

# Miss Lapeer Days

## Frequently Asked Questions

**QUESTION: Do I need pageant experience to participate in Miss Lapeer Days Pageants?**

ANSWER: NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY! We will provide each contestant with the information and tools necessary to do well. Judging will be based on poise, personality and the ability to communicate with the Judges and audience.

**QUESTION: Is the pageant like the show “Toddlers & Tiaras”?**

ANSWER: Definitely Not!!! Miss Lapeer Days is not a Glitz or a Beauty Pageant. Therefore, it is not necessary or acceptable for children to show-up with over-the-top heavy make-up, etc. The Miss Lapeer Days pageant provides girls and young women with an opportunity to strengthen her public speaking skills, learn how to think on her feet, and practice the general grace and etiquette that is necessary for success in life. One can expect the Miss Lapeer Days participant to feel more confident that she can accomplish her goals after completing the pageant.

**Question: How are the Queens in each age category selected?**

ANSWER: Each contestant will participate and be scored in three required competition areas: (1) Poise, (2) Personality, (3) and the On-Stage question/communication. Each competition is 1/3 of the total score. The contestant with the highest total score will be named Miss Lapeer Days Queen for her age group.

**QUESTION: Will the On-stage question be difficult to answer?**

ANSWER: The On-stage question is designed to show how the potential queen would converse while representing Miss Lapeer Days (as age appropriate.) The questions are age appropriate; the judges are not looking for a speech or dissertation but try not to give one-word responses. It shouldn't take more than 10-20 seconds to answer the question.

**QUESTION: Do I need to wear a pageant gown?**

ANSWER: Although some girls will likely wear gowns, they are not necessary for the Miss Lapeer Days pageant. We recommend you wear an outfit that fits properly and is age appropriate. Just wear a dressy outfit that you would feel comfortable wearing to church or a fancy outing. Don't feel required to go out and buy a new dress for this pageant.

**QUESTION: Can I wear make-up?**

ANSWER: Miss Lapeer days is not a "Glitz" style pageant. We are looking for natural beauty, inside and out. No make-up is allowed for the Tiny Miss and Little Miss age group. No noticeable make-up for Junior Miss contestants. The Miss Lapeer Days age group may wear age appropriate make-up.

**QUESTION: Can my daughter participate in the Miss Lapeer Days Pageant (Tiny Miss age group) and the Terrific Toddler contest?**

ANSWER: Yes, as long as age appropriate for each. **In the case of the winner of the Tiny Miss Lapeer Days title**, should they wish to participate in the Terrific Toddler contest, NO pageant items, tiara, sash, etc, or reference to the pageant are allowed in the Toddler contest.

**QUESTION: When is the deadline to register for the pageant?**

ANSWER: The deadline to register for the Miss Lapeer Days pageant is July 17<sup>th</sup>. Forms are available on the Lapeer Days Festival website, at the Chamber of Commerce office at 108 W. Park Street, or on the Miss Lapeer Days facebook page.

**The Miss Lapeer Days Pageant** is dedicated to the positive development of girls and young women through constructive and age appropriate competition. Participants learn life skills and make friendships they will keep with them for the rest of their lives. Most of all, **IT'S FUN!!!**