

Grand Ridge & Sneads Pageant Rules and Guidelines

April 8, 2023, at 4:00 pm (tentatively)

Sneads High School

- 1. An entry fee of \$95.00 must be paid at the time of registration.**
- 2. The Photogenic Competition of the Grand Ridge/Sneads pageant is optional.**
- 3. Each contestant is required to sell at least one full page ad or the equivalent dollar amount in ads for the program. (\$50)**
- 4. The deadline to enter the 2023 Grand Ridge Pageant is Friday March 24, 2023 . All entry forms and fees must be turned into Grand Ridge Town Hall by this date. There will be no exceptions.**

Little Miss GR

Contestants for Little Miss Grand Ridge must currently be in the 1st grade and be promoted to the 2nd grade for the next school term at Grand Ridge School, privately enrolled, or home-schooled in the Grand Ridge school district or must permanently and physically reside at a Grand Ridge address having a zip code of 32442 for at least 6 months prior to the date of the Grand Ridge Pageant. The Little Miss Grand Ridge Pageant is a National Peanut Festival preliminary pageant.

Little Miss Sneads

Contestants for Little Miss Sneads must currently be in the 1st grade and be promoted to the 2nd grade for the next school term at Sneads Elementary school, privately enrolled, or home-schooled in the Sneads school district or must permanently and physically reside at a Sneads address having a zip code of 32460 for at least 6 months prior to the date of the Sneads Pageant. The Little Miss Sneads Pageant is a National Peanut Festival preliminary pageant.

Miss Grand Ridge

Contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 21 by the date of the Miss National Peanut Festival pageant and permanently and physically reside at a Grand Ridge address having a zip code of 32442 and have done so for at least 6 months prior to the date of the Miss Grand Ridge Pageant. Miss Grand Ridge may not have a temporary residence elsewhere. The Miss Grand Ridge Pageant is a National Peanut Festival preliminary pageant.

Miss Sneads

Contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 21 by the date of the Miss National Peanut Festival pageant and permanently and physically reside at a Sneads address having a zip code of 32460 and have done so for at least 6 months prior to the date of the Miss Sneads Pageant. Miss Sneads may not have a temporary residence elsewhere. The Miss Sneads Pageant is a National Peanut Festival preliminary pageant.

**Little Miss Grand Ridge and/or Miss Grand Ridge will represent the Town of Grand Ridge exclusively as an ambassador whose duties include, but are not limited to, ribbon cuttings, parades, and other community events associated with the Town. Due to conflicts of interest, Little Miss Grand Ridge and/or Miss Grand Ridge may not hold another title (unless school related) while representing the Town of Grand Ridge as Little Miss and/or Miss Grand Ridge with the exception of Little Miss and Miss National Peanut Festival. Should Little Miss Grand Ridge and/or Miss Grand Ridge enter the National Peanut Festival Pageant, the franchise fee will be paid by the Town of Grand Ridge. All other expenses such as clothing, travel, float, etc. for the National Peanut Festival will be the responsibility of the queen and her family. Should Little Miss Grand Ridge and/or Miss Grand Ridge win Miss National Peanut Festival, the next qualifying runner up will be crowned the new Little Miss Grand Ridge and/or Miss Grand Ridge. In order to hold the title of Little Miss Grand Ridge and/or Miss Grand Ridge, one must permanently and physically reside at a Grand Ridge address having a zip code of 32442 during her entire reign and may not have a temporary residence elsewhere or she will be subject to forfeiture of the crown and title.

**Little Miss Sneads and/or Miss Sneads will represent the City of Sneads exclusively as an ambassador whose duties include, but are not limited to, ribbon cuttings, parades, and other community events associated with the Town. Due to conflicts of interest, Little Miss Sneads and/or Miss Sneads may not hold another title (unless school related) while representing the Town of Sneads as Little Miss and/or Miss Sneads with the exception of Little Miss and Miss National Peanut Festival. Should Little Miss Sneads and/or Miss Sneads enter the National Peanut Festival Pageant, the franchise fee will be paid by the City of Sneads. All other expenses such as clothing, travel, float, etc. for the National Peanut Festival will be the responsibility of the queen and her family. Should Little Miss Sneads and/or Miss Sneads win Miss National Peanut Festival, the next qualifying runner up will be crowned the new Little Miss Sneads and/or Miss Sneads. In order to hold the title of Little Miss Sneads and/or Miss Sneads, one must permanently and physically reside at a Sneads address having a zip code of 32460 during her entire reign and may not have a temporary residence elsewhere or she will be subject to forfeiture of the crown and title.

PAGEANT COMPETITIONS

Tiny Miss (on stage competition only)

Poise (35%) - Contestant should present themselves onstage with grace. No running, no fidgeting.

Personality (30%) - Judges will be looking for a girl who is most comfortable on stage. Eye contact and smile are important.

Overall Appearance (35%) - An heirloom dress should be worn. Contestants will be judged on how well the dress fits and her overall look. LIGHT/NATURAL MAKE UP.

Future Little Miss, Little Miss,

Interview (40%) – Contestants must wear a solid color top with black colored bottoms (pants, capris, skirts, shorts, etc.). The solid color top may have adornments or embellishments, but they must be the same color. Hair bows, belts, and other accessories may be worn. Each contestant will have a 3 minute interview with the panel of judges. Interviews will be held on the day of the pageant at Sneads High School. Interview times will be given at the contestant meeting. LIGHT/NATURAL MAKE UP For interview and stage.

On Stage Competition (40%) – An heirloom dress should be worn. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, and overall appearance.

On Stage Question (20%) – Each contestant will be asked to answer a question on stage. The panel of judges will choose the question that will be asked. Each contestant will draw a question from a bowl on stage.

Petite Miss-Teen Miss

Interview (40%) – Contestants should wear a solid black cocktail dress for the interview. (This dress will also be worn onstage during opening number.) Each contestant will have a 3 minute interview with the panel of judges. Interviews will be held on the day of the pageant at Sneads High School. Interview times will be given at the contestant meeting.

Evening Gown Competition (40%) – A formal, floor length gown of the contestant's choice should be worn. It should be tasteful, fit well, and be age appropriate.

On Stage Question (20%) – Each contestant will be asked to answer a question on stage. The panel of judges will choose the question that will be asked. Each contestant will draw their question from a bowl onstage.

Miss

Interview (40%) – Miss contestants should wear a 1 or 2 piece tailored suit or dress. Dresses and suits should be an appropriate length. Each contestant will have a 5 minute interview with the panel of judges. Interviews will be held on the day of the pageant at Sneads High School. Interview times will be given at the contestant meeting.

Evening Gown Competition (40%) – A formal, floor length gown of the contestant's choice should be worn. It should be tasteful, fit well, and be age appropriate.

On Stage Question (20%) – Each contestant will be asked to answer a question on stage. The panel of judges will choose the question that will be asked. Each contestant will draw their question from a bowl onstage.

ALL CONTESTANTS

Opening Number

Contestants will learn a simple opening number routine at their first rehearsal. The opening number will not be judged. However, the judges will see the opening routine and this will be their first impression of the contestants on stage. The contestants will introduce themselves with "Hello, I am contestant number _____, (Name). Tiny, Future Little and Little Miss contestants will wear their heirloom dress. Petite Miss contestants through Miss contestants will wear opening number attire. Opening number attire will be a black cocktail dress. You may choose to use/ wear the same outfit from your interview for the opening number.

Photogenic Competition (OPTIONAL)

All contestants may choose to submit an 8 X 10 ONLY color or black and white photo for the judges to score. The contestant with the highest score will be the winner of the Photogenic Competition and will receive an award. This will have no bearing on the overall outcome of the pageant. Photos will be scored prior to interviews. This is optional. There will be one winner from each category. **Photogenic photos must be turned in at the first practice.**

Pageant Information

Flowers & Good Luck Gifts

It is customary for family and friends to send good luck gifts to the contestants on pageant day. If this is something you would like to do for your favorite contestant, please have all flowers and gifts delivered to Sneads High School between 9:00-10:00am on the day of the pageant. This serves two purposes: it helps encourage contestants prior to the interview and helps control the clutter in the dressing rooms on pageant night.

Tickets

Admission at the door will be \$5.00. Ages 3 and under are free.

Backstage

Each Petite Miss contestant through Miss contestant may have one person in the dressing room to assist with hair, clothing, etc. Due to limited space, no one else will be permitted in the dressing room or behind the stage the night of the pageant. Tiny Miss, Future Little Miss, Little Miss contestants will not have to change once they are dressed and ready for the pageant. They will have special seating with supervision during the entire time of the pageant.

Walking Pattern

Please practice the walking pattern below. There will be three practices. A majority of practice time will be devoted to the opening number. You will turn at #3.

Audience
X4X3X2

X1 & 5

*Entry may be from the back center or stage left depending on the stage decorations.

Stage/Crowning

All runners-up and winners are required to remain on stage for pictures. Parents may enter the stage from the left side hallway to join their daughters. If everyone bombards the stage as soon as the pageant is over, it is difficult for parents to reunite with their daughters and it is especially important for the parents of Tiny Miss, Little Miss, and Petite Miss contestants to reunite with their daughters before too many people are on the stage.

Arrival

Arrive 15 minutes prior to your assigned interview time.

Pageant will begin on time. You must be backstage and dressed 30 mins prior to the pageant.

Deadlines

March 24, 2023, 4 pm- entry forms due at Grand Ridge Town Hall or Sneads City Hall.

All checks must be payable to The Town of Grand Ridge OR City of Sneads.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

TBA – parent/contestant meeting at the Grand Ridge Community Building – Headshot publicity photo for the newspaper and program book need to be turned in by this date. It is the responsibility of the contestant/parent to supply this photo. All program ads are due. All portfolio sheets are due. All notarized forms due. You may drop off the ads at Grand Ridge Town Hall. Please have everything in a labeled envelope and sealed to prevent ads from getting misplaced or credited to someone else. **There will be a prize for the contestant who sells the most ads!**

Practice Dates & Times

There will be three scheduled practice dates, two of them are MANDATORY. I would like every contestant to attend three practices but only two will be mandatory. If you do not show up for mandatory practices, judges will be notified.

Be sure to bring your pageant shoes to practice !!!

Monday April 3(MANDATORY) – Practice at Grand Ridge Community Center- Opening number will be taught.

FLM - Little Miss contestants 5:00 to 6:00 pm
Petite Miss – Miss contestants 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Wednesday April 5 (Optional)- Practice at Grand Ridge Community Center

FLM - Little Miss contestants 5:00 to 6:00 pm
Petite Miss – Miss contestants 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Friday April 7 (MANDATORY) - Sneads High School

Tiny FLM Little Miss contestants 5:00 to 6:00 pm
Petite Miss – Miss contestants 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Pageant Programs

Ads are due by Friday, March 24

Below you will find the cost of the ads for the pageant program book. Each contestant is required to sell at least one full page ad or the equivalent dollar amount in ads for the program. (\$50) It makes a great keepsake for the contestants and we encourage each contestant to participate. The money generated from the program goes toward the production of the pageant as well as determining the amount of cash awards that will be awarded to the winners. The contestant who makes the most in ad sales will receive a \$50.00 cash prize as long as their ad sales are at least \$200 or more. **The money for the ads must be turned in with the ads. Only cash and checks will be accepted. Checks can be made payable to the Grand Ridge Recreation Association.**

Full Page: \$50.00 with picture \$55

½ Page: \$30.00 with picture \$35

¼ Page: \$20.00

1/8 Page: \$10.00

Ads should be turned in on a CD or flash drive. Make sure your ads are ready for print!

Acknowledgements for Participation in the Grand Ridge & Sneads Pageant

_____ I have received, read, understand, and will adhere to the rules and guidelines for the Tiny Miss, Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Petite Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads Pageants.

_____ I understand that all practices and deadlines set by the Grand Ridge/Sneads Pageant Committee are mandatory. If I cannot follow the set practice schedule and meet the required deadlines, the judges will be informed and will result in point deduction.

_____ I understand that the judges' decisions are final and the committee is not responsible for the outcome of the pageant.

_____ **I understand that if I am awarded the title of Tiny Miss, Future Little Miss, Little Miss Petite Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads, the duties require representation at all relevant or pertinent Town functions where the title is evident. I will, to the best of my ability, serve as an ambassador and role model displaying a high degree of moral character and sound judgment. Ribbon cuttings, parades, and community functions will be made a top priority. The title of Tiny Miss, Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Petite Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads comes before any other extracurricular activities. Any deviation must be presented to the committee in advance. I understand that clothing and transportation for all events will be provided by the queen and/or her family.**

_____ I understand that if I am awarded the title of Tiny Miss, Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Petite Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads, decorating the float will be the responsibility of the queens and their families and all work and/or expenses incurred will be equally split between the families. A float is required for the National Peanut Festival Parade and is optional for other parades.

_____ I understand that if awarded the title of Tiny Miss, Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Petite Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads, the **CROWN AND BANNER PROVIDED BY THE COMMITTEE** will be worn at all functions pertinent to the title and no other crown will be allowed to be used with the exception of the preliminary crowns given by the National Peanut Festival Pageant.

_____ I understand that if awarded the title of Tiny Miss, Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Petite Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads, I will be responsible for returning the following year to crown the new queen.

_____ I understand that it is optional if Little Miss or Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads compete at the National Peanut Festival Pageant in October. If Little Miss or Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads choose to enter the National Peanut Festival Pageant, the Grand Ridge/Sneads Pageant Committee will be notified prior to the deadline. Once the National Peanut Festival franchise fee is paid, I understand that I will be responsible for repaying the fee should I change my mind about attending the National Peanut Festival Pageant.

_____ I understand that I may not enter any other pageant except the National Peanut Festival Pageant or hold any other title while representing Grand Ridge/Sneads as Little Miss or Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads.

_____ I understand that I may not enter any other County or City pageants while representing Tiny Miss, Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Petite Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, or Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads. I understand that I may not enter any other County or City pageants while representing an optional title, such as Hospitality or Ambassador.

_____ I understand that if I am Little Miss or Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads and I enter and win the National Peanut Festival Pageant, I will be required to relinquish my Grand Ridge/Sneads title. Should this happen, the Grand Ridge/Sneads Pageant Committee will hold a crowning ceremony in which the next qualifying runner up from the Grand Ridge/Sneads Pageant will be crowned. All rules pertaining to queen eligibility will still apply.

_____ I understand that if I cannot fulfill my duties as Tiny Miss, Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Petite Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads, the qualifying runner up shall be crowned. All rules pertaining to queen eligibility will still apply.

_____ I understand that if I have provided false information regarding residency, age, or marital status on the entry form, upon verification of the aforementioned, I will be disqualified from participating in the Grand Ridge/Sneads Pageant and potentially stripped of my title in which case the crown, trophy, banner, and all award money will be returned to the Grand Ridge/Sneads Pageant Committee.

Contestant Name OR Parent/Guardian Name
(Please print clearly.)

Contestant or Parent Signature and Date

State of Florida
County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of () physical presences or () online notarization this _____ day of _____, 20__ by _____.

Notary Public's Signature

Notary Name

Personally known _____; OR Produced Identification _____

Type of ID provided _____

Affix Seal Below:

**2023 LITTLE MISS NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL
LOCAL PAGEANT CONTESTANT'S FORM (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)**

LOCAL PAGEANT: _____

CONTESTANT'S NAME: _____

PRIMARY PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

***** A POST OFFICE BOX ID NOT A PRIMARY PHYSICAL ADDRESS**

***MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM PHYSICAL ADDRESS:**

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE # (DAY)

TELEPHONE # (NIGHT)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ **AGE** _____ **BIRTH DATE** _____

NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDED (AS OF DATE OF LOCAL PAGEANT)

**BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ATTEST THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE
INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.**

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

State of _____ **County of** _____

**The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of () physical presences
or () online notarization this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ by**

_____.

Notary Public's Signature

Notary Name

Personally known _____ **; OR Produced Identification** _____

Type of ID provided _____

Affix Seal:

**2023 MISS NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL
LOCAL PAGEANT CONTESTANT'S FORM (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)**

LOCAL PAGEANT: _____

CONTESTANT'S NAME: _____

PRIMARY PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

***** A POST OFFICE BOX ID NOT A PRIMARY PHYSICAL ADDRESS**

***MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM PHYSICAL ADDRESS:**

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE # (DAY)

TELEPHONE # (NIGHT)

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_____.

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Type of ID provided _____

Affix Seal:

Tiny, Future Little, Little, and Petite Miss Grand Ridge/ Sneads

Contestant No.: _____

Name: _____

School: _____

Favorite food: _____

Favorite book: _____

Favorite TV program: _____

Favorite animal: _____

Favorite song: _____

Favorite toy or game: _____

Favorite chore at home: _____

What do you want to be when you grow up? _____

Hobbies and extracurricular activities: _____

Junior, Teen, and Miss Grand Ridge/Sneads

Contestant No.: _____

Name: _____

School: _____

Favorite book: _____

Favorite movie: _____

Favorite holiday: _____

Favorite school subject: _____

Interests and hobbies: _____

Clubs and organizations: _____

Honors and awards: _____

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Contestant's Full Name: _____

Permanent Physical Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ School/Grade: _____

Please Circle One: (all age groups are that contestants age the DAY OF PAGEANT.)

Tiny (3-4 years of age) Future Little (Kindergarten Age)

Petite (7-10 years of age) Junior (11-13 years of age)

Teen (14-16 years of age)

Please Circle One: (age/grade must meet National Peanut Festival Pageant Guidelines)

Little Sneads(1st Grade) Little Miss Grand Ridge (1st Grade)

Miss Sneads (age 17-21) Miss Grand Ridge (age 17-21)

I have received a copy of the Grand Ridge/Sneads Pageant Rules and Guidelines and a copy of the Acknowledgements for Participation in the Grand Ridge/Sneads Pageant. I agree that I understand these rules and will ensure that I/my child understand and will adhere to these rules with no exceptions unless agreed upon by the Grand Ridge/Sneads Pageant Committee as a whole.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Entry Fee Paid (\$95.00): _____

Contestant Form Notarized _____

Ad Pages Total: _____