



***38th Annual Pageant
September 28, 2024***

Tiny Miss Leesburg - Michaela O'Neal

Little Miss - Alexis Blaskey

Junior Miss - Harper Richey

Teen Miss - Claire Carlton

Miss Leesburg - Madison Rowland

Tiny Miss, Little Miss & Junior Miss - 10:30 a.m.

Teen Miss & Miss - 2:30 p.m.

Leesburg High School Auditorium

www.MissLeesburg.com

Michaela, Alexis, Harper, Claire and Madison have done an excellent job of representing Leesburg and promoting pride in our community. They have been busy making appearances at many local events, parades, and special city functions. The girls received recognition from the Chief of Police, Leesburg Fire Department, the City of Leesburg and the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce. We work closely with the City of Leesburg in regard to community activities. The focus of our program is to stress the importance of volunteer community service work. Their year of service is an educational experience of all aspects of our city. Leesburg is very proud of these outstanding young ladies!!

The 38th Annual Miss Leesburg Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday, September 28, 2024 at Leesburg High School Auditorium.

There are five age divisions: Girls must compete in group as of age on day of pageant.

But you are allowed to move up one age division if you choose to. Example: If you are in the Tiny Miss and feel you look older, you may move up to Little Miss.

If you have any questions on this rule, please call to clarify before submitting your application.

**Tiny Miss.....4 - 6 Little Miss7 - 9 Junior Miss.....10 - 12
Teen Miss13 - 15 Miss Leesburg16 - 19**



The entry fee is \$75.00. Payment info on application.

The pageant is a fundraiser for the scholarship fund.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE - . Due to our busy schedule of events and the commitment to the title, the Miss Leesburg ruling is that our title holders will not be allowed to compete in any other pageants during their year reign. Should you be chosen to represent the City of Leesburg and our program, your full commitment and focus is to be placed on the duties that accompany the honor of being crowned the winner. Winners will represent Leesburg at many scheduled events. The year will be busy and special recognition will be given to the winners. PLEASE NOTE .. The winner of the Miss Leesburg title must agree to a full year of appearances and special events. You must be available to fulfill your duties as the City Representative. If you plan to go out of the area for college after winning, you should not enter. Being Miss Leesburg comes first, if sports, dance, work, etc. will interfere with your duties, you should not enter. We need you to represent our city!

Judging will be based on poise, personality, overall appearance, and communication skills. There will be a winner and 2 runner ups in each age division. Winners will receive a crown, trophy, banner and flowers. If there are 8 or more in an age group, there will be a winner and 4 runner ups.

The Tiny, Little and Junior divisions will be held at **10:30 am** and the **Teen and Miss** at **2:30 pm**. Contestants must live or attend school in Leesburg, Yalaha, Lady Lake, Fruitland Park, The Villages Charter School or The Villages Elementary. . Entry fee sponsors may be family, friends or a business and will be announced while the contestant is on stage. Tickets for the pageant are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the door.

We are very proud of our Scholarship Program. Miss Leesburg will receive a **\$3,000** cash scholarship paid to the college of her choice. The first runner up to Miss Leesburg will receive a **\$1,000** cash scholarship. The winners of Tiny, Little, Junior and Teen Miss will receive **\$100**, which will be awarded at the end of their year of service. See back of application for additional scholarships.

Tiny Miss and Little Miss - wear a long or short dress and will be asked simple questions on stage by the MC.

Junior Miss - wear a long or short dress and will give a brief 30-second (will be timed) introduction giving your name, age, school, etc. The three winners of the morning pageant will be introduced at the afternoon pageant.

Teen Miss and Miss competition will consist of three parts: **Interview, Casual Wear and Gown**. Interviews will be held on Saturday morning before the pageant. Casual Wear will be of your choice - shorts, slacks, etc. Teen Miss contestants will give a brief 30-second (will be timed) introduction giving your name, school, age, etc. during Casual Wear. Miss Contestants will be asked an on-stage question during Gown competition. Gown should be long for Teen and Miss. Attire for Opening Number - **Teen and Miss** contestants **ONLY** will be black bottoms (example: capris, pants) and a white top with **red** accessories. **Attire must meet School Board dress code regulations.**

ENTRY DEADLINE - September 22. Rehearsal is Tuesday, September 24 for Tiny, Little and Junior. Teen and Miss Rehearsal is Wednesday, September 25. Rehearsals for both nights are at **6 pm**. and will be held at LHS Auditorium. It is mandatory that you attend rehearsals, **especially the Teen and Miss.**

NOTE TO PARENTS - The purpose of the Miss Leesburg Scholarship Program is to select local girls to represent our hometown. We wish to instill in each girl an appreciation of her own special qualities and abilities, which will lead to increased self-confidence. Please do not put so much emphasis on winning that you and your daughter do not enjoy the pageant. Please do not put undue pressure on your child. Judges are carefully selected and will be totally impartial and qualified. All decisions of the judges are final. Scores are not given out.

38th Annual Miss Leesburg Pageant
sponsored by the Miss Leesburg Scholarship Program

September 28, 2024

Scholarships paid directly to the college of choice
Scholarships awarded in the Miss Leesburg division are:

\$3,000 to Winner

\$1,000 to first runner up

\$1,500 - Service Scholarship sponsored by OBG Lions Club

**\$1,000 - Humble and Kind Scholarship in Memory of Sharon St. Cyr and
sponsored by Ashley Sellars and Mitzi Wynn (open to Teen and Miss division)**

\$100 - winner in Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Junior and Teen Miss division

Each contestant has an equal opportunity to win!

Entry deadline: September 22

The pageant is operated in a fair and honest manner, and if you cannot accept the judges' final decision and show forth good sportsmanship, please do not enter. The girls competing are all friends, and our desire is for them to have fun and that the pageant will be a special memory for all. The titles of the Miss Leesburg Pageant are very coveted and prestigious titles and if you can not fulfill the expected duties of a representative, please do not enter. It is a fun filled year but there are obligations and responsibilities. It is our hope that every contestant will reach deep within her inner being and gain an appreciation for the unique qualities and talents that God has given her.

Please remit **** Entry Fee - \$75.00**

Make checks payable to: Miss Leesburg Scholarship Program

For more information, please call 352-255-3508.

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