

# 2019 Valliant Watermelon Festival King/Queen Pageant

Pageant Chairperson: Laramie Houston 580-969-9595

***Please notify Chairperson with your decision to compete, slots may be limited!!  
At that time you will be able to pick up the pageant admission tickets to sell.***

## **Divisions:**

Cutest Baby	0-11 months
Sweetest Toddler	1 & 2 years
Seed/Sprout	3 & 4 years

*(Cutest baby, Sweetest toddler, and Seed/Sprout, will not perform talent)*

Flower/Puff	5 & 6 years
Blossom/Melon	7 to 13 years
Princess/Prince	14 to 19 years
Queen/King	20+ years

## **Rules:**

- 1. Contestants must raise \$100 in order to compete. This can include the following:** Sponsorships, donations, or ticket sales for admission (which can be sales of 100 tickets for the pageant at \$1 each). **All money must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 22nd at the Valliant Area Chamber of Commerce.** *Contestant information sheet and signed agreement form are to be turned in prior to receiving pageant tickets.*
- 2. All contestants must provide an 8 x 10 headshot photo, suitable for judging for the overall Photogenic award.** The photo must be placed in a frame, so that it may be displayed before the pageant. Do not place anything on the frame or the photo will be disqualified! **Photos must NOT be digitally enhanced, NO glamour shots.** Each photo will need contestant name, age and division on the back. All photos and judging sheets will be available for pickup at The Valliant Chamber office on Thursday, August 2nd. **Please submit photos to the Valliant Chamber by 4:30 pm on Friday, July 19th. On July 22nd at 6:30pm, the contestants will also need to come to the Mattie Terry Library dressed for a head shot.** The Chamber staff will take a picture of each contestant. This picture will be used in the local newspapers. *\*note\* Chairperson will contact each contestant if the date/time of the head shots changes.*
- 3. Contestants will provide a written detail of their outfit and a description of their talent suitable for reading as an introduction or while contestant is modeling.** Please submit this description to the Pageant Chair at the walkthrough/practice on **Wednesday, July 24th.** (See 2019 Watermelon Festival Queen/King Contestant Information Sheet.) This will give committee time to prepare the program and narrative for the evening.

4. Each contestant will have a maximum of 2 minutes to perform a tasteful talent of their choice, with the exception of the Cutest Baby, Sweetest Toddler, and Seed/Sprout divisions. Talent does not have to be watermelon related, but it is preferred. **Previous winners are unable to compete in the division they previously won.** Contestants should check in with the event chairperson at the high school auditorium on **Wednesday, July 24th at 6:30 pm for a rehearsal.**
5. Each person attending (except contestant) must have a ticket or pay at the door. Children under 3 years of age will be permitted free with an adult.
6. The judges will select a winner in each of the 7 age divisions. Divisions may be combined or separated according to the number of contestants in each division.
7. You will be judged on beauty, talent, crowd engagement, modeling, costume, and personality.

**Costume** – originality, watermelon theme, and audience engagement (must be in good taste—if in doubt, ask the contest chairperson)

**Talent** – originality, audience engagement, quality of performance

**Decision of the judges is final.** Any relationship to or knowledge of contestants is accidental.

### **Prizes:**

The top overall ticket sales winner will receive a crown and \$50, and the 2nd place overall ticket sales winner will receive a crown and \$25.

From the divisions, a Cutest Baby male and female, Sweetest Toddler male and female, King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Seed, Puff, Flower, Sprout, Melon and Gourd will be selected by the judges.

Also: Overall Best Costume, Overall Talent Winner, Overall Crowd Pleaser, and Overall Photogenic Award will be chosen.

The Overall Photogenic Award, chosen by the crowd's votes on the night of the pageant will receive a photography package.

*All contestants will receive a watermelon and a goodie bag.*

**ALL title holders are highly encouraged to participate in the Watermelon Festival Parade on Friday, July 26th at 6:00 pm.** A float will be provided for the Pageant Royalty. The parade lineup begins at 5:00 pm in the high school gym/auditorium parking lot.

**Most important – This is a For-Fun Activity. It is NOT a serious pageant! The sole purpose of the King/Queen Contest is to promote the annual Valliant Watermelon Festival and provide an evening of entertainment for Festival participants. PLEASE participate in that frame of mind.**

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**Contestant Information & Agreement**

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 24, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information:**

Why would you like to be King or Queen of the 2019 Valliant Watermelon Festival?

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**Description of Costume and/or Talent Act:**

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*In signing this form, I do hereby release Valliant Chamber of Commerce and all persons connected to this event of all responsibility for any injuries or accidents.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

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Parent Signature of minor child



**2019 Valliant Watermelon King/Queen Pageant  
Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM**

**ALL MONEY FROM TICKET SALES IS DUE BY 4:30pm ON MONDAY, JULY 22nd**

**Contestant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division:** (please circle one)

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**Information to be read during contestant modeling: include family, hobbies, interests, etc. (Attach separate paper if necessary.)**

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**Information to be read during talent performances: include description of costume and/or talent act. (Attach separate paper if necessary.)**

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**NARRATIVE IS DUE BY 4:30 PM ON July 24, 2019.**