



Matagorda County Civic Organizations and Interested Individuals

RE: 2010 Rice Festival Queen's Pageant

The Bay City Lions Club is excited to announce the Rice Festival Queen's Pageant will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 7 pm. We expect the Pageant will be the best ever! Scholarships totaling over \$3,000 will be awarded.

We ask your help in sponsoring local young ladies who meet the qualifications enclosed

The deadline for submitting entries for the contest is September 20, 2010. They may be mailed to the address listed on the Qualifications and Policy Statement or hand delivered to Law Office of Lynn Grebe (2139 Ave. G) in Bay City.

It is possible that we may not reach every interested organization or individual with this mailing. If you know of others interested in being a sponsor, please pass this information to them or have them call me at the numbers listed below. The schools Counselors have received the same information and have been asked to pass them out to all senior girls interested. Hopefully we will not miss any girl that would like to participate in the pageant.

If you have any questions, please contact me at The Law Office of Lynn Grebe 979-245-4261.

Thank you for supporting the young ladies of our county.

Sincerely,

Lynn Grebe
Chairman, Bay City Lions Club Rice Festival Queens Pageant



Dear School Counselor,

It is once again time for the Bay City Lions Club Rice Festival Queen's Pageant. We will be giving scholarships totaling over \$3,000.00 to the girls selected queen, first, second, third and fourth runners-up. Your help is needed in getting the information out to all the **senior** girls in your school. Please distribute the Entry Forms, Qualification and Policy Statement and Information packets to all the girls.

The contest will be held over two weekends; October 2-3, and October 9 with the Rice Festival Parade being October 16.

The deadline for entry is Monday, September 20, 2010.

Once again the Bay City Lions Club thanks you for your help in getting the information to the girls and making our Queen's Pageant a success.

Sincerely,

Lynn Grebe
Chairman, Bay City Lions Club Rice Festival Queen's Pageant
979-245-4261



Dear Senior:

I'm glad you have chosen to join us at the 2010 Bay City Lions Club Rice Festival Queens Pageant. Your participation insures us a successful Rice Festival. I look forward to meeting you and working with you during the contest.

Please be sure you mark your calendar with all the dates we will be meeting. If you have any questions or need further explanation about the scholarships or pageant you may contact me at The Law Office of Lynn Grebe 979-245-4261.

Sincerely,

Lynn Grebe
Chairman, Bay City Lions Club Rice Festival Queens Pageant

Bay City Lions Club
Rice Festival Queen's Pageant
Entry Form

(Please *Type* or *Print* Legibly)

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Height _____

E-Mail Address _____

Sponsor _____
(Must be a Civic Club, Non-Profit Organization or Individual)

Sponsor's Address _____ City _____

Class in School (e.g. Class of '10) _____ Hobbies _____

Clubs & Organizations _____

Special Awards _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Address _____ City _____

The undersigned hereby agrees that if she is selected as Rice Festival Queen or selected as a Runner Up in the Queen's Pageant, 1) she will cooperate to the best of her ability in all publicity decided on by the Bay City Lions Club Rice Festival Queen's Committee, and 2) if any contestant is not qualified or if any contestant violates any part of the "Qualification and Policy Statement", she will be disqualified from the contest and any position she may win or have won including scholarship money, shall be forfeited. It is further agreed that the undersigned, if under the age of eighteen, has the full consent of her parents or legal guardian to enter the contest. If under the age of eighteen, an advertising release from the parents or guardian giving full consent to use photographs for advertising and publicity is given herewith. The undersigned additionally acknowledges that she has read the Queen's Pageant Qualifications and Policy Statement and agrees to be bound thereby.

Permission is hereby granted to the Bay City Lions Club Rice Festival Queen's Committee to use photographs and other important information in the contest in news stories in advance of the contest finals, and to crop or trim such photographs when necessary of reproduction.

Please complete ALL of the form.

Signature of Contestant _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Return entry to: **Bay City Lions Club**
Rice Festival Queen's Pageant
2139 Ave. G
Bay City, TX 77414 Sponsor _____ Date _____

**BAY CITY LIONS CLUB
RICE FESTIVAL QUEEN'S PAGEANT
QUALIFICATIONS AND POLICY STATEMENT**

1. The contestant must be a single female, not have been married or had a marriage annulled, had no children, and must remain single during her reign or forfeit her crown.
2. The contestant must be a full time high school senior, must be younger than 21 years old, as of October 1 of the pageant year, and must be a resident of Matagorda County or attend high school in Matagorda County.
3. The contestant must have a sponsor. The sponsor must be a civic club, non-profit organization, or individual.
4. **A completed Entry Form with the entry fee and required photos must be received on or before September 20, the year of the pageant. Entry fee: \$150 (payable to the Bay City Lions Club).**
5. **A 5"x 8" Bio/Introduction Card typed in a 14 (or larger) font for the MC must also be included with Entry Form. Information should include name, parents/guardian, sponsor, school, hobbies, clubs and organizations, special awards, future plans. This should be written in third person and not exceed 100 words.**
6. Any entry received without photos and entry fee will be considered incomplete and will be returned.
7. Photos required - two (2) of the same, 4" X 6" vertical (black and white or color, glossy head and shoulders or bust only - no profiles). - Complimentary at PhotoGraphics.
8. The contestant must be in good health.
9. The contestant must be of a good moral character and never have been finally convicted of any criminal offense (including any alcohol related offenses), with the exception of a Class C traffic offense.
10. It must be understood that there will be no financial remuneration for transportation expenses to and from Bay City.
11. Previous Bay City Lions Club Rice Festival Queens and Contestants are ineligible.
12. The contestant must attend all functions that are listed or required on an information sheet to be provided to all contestants.
13. It is required that each contestant ride in transportation provided for her in the Bay City Lions Club Rice Festival Parade.
14. The contestant who is crowned Queen of the Bay City Lions Rice Festival must be available to attend any public event or festivities and represent the Bay City Lions Club during the year in events or meetings that the Club deems necessary.
15. No late entries will be accepted or allowed. **All entries must be received by September 20, 2010, complete with photos and fees.**
16. **Mail entry to:** Bay City Lions Club
Rice Festival Queen Pageant
2139 Ave. G
Bay City, TX 77414
17. Scholarship money will be awarded as follows:
Queen: \$1,500.00
1st Runner-Up \$ 750.00
2nd Runner-Up \$ 500.00
3rd Runner-Up \$ 350.00
4th Runner-Up \$ 200.00

BAY CITY LIONS CLUB RICE FESTIVAL 2010 Queen's Pageant Schedule

Sunday, September 26, 2010 – Bay City Service Center

5:00 pm Queen's Contest Seminar

Casual Clothing Bring your heels if you would like to practice in them.

Contestants only are to attend this function.

During the seminar, you will draw your number for the pageant and we will gather the Dress Information Forms and your introduction (see attached guideline).

The seminar will make you more comfortable about the interviews and pageant. We encourage all contestants to attend.

Sunday, October 3, 2010

2:30pm-4:30 pm Queen's Tea – Bay City Country Club

Evening Gowns The tea is hosted by the Bay City Lions Club Past Presidents and their wives as an opportunity for the contestants and the club to get to know each other. The public is invited. About 3:30, the judges will arrive to judge the Most Photogenic and evening gowns.

5:00 -? Contestant's Interviews – Bay City Country Club

Your interview with the judges during this time. Each contestant will spend up to three minutes with the judges. Contestants are free to leave after **ALL interviews** are completed.

Lions Club will provide pizza and soft drinks for dinner.

Saturday, October 9, 2010 – Key Ingram Auditorium

9:30 am Dress Rehearsal

Casual clothing Please bring your heels for practice. We hope to be finished by 11:30 am, so that everyone will have time to relax prior to the pageant.

6:00 pm PAGEANT PREPARATION (pageant starts at 7:00)

Report to the cafeteria to get dressed in your business attire for the opening ceremonies. Be prepared to change into your evening gowns during the pageant. We will have female chaperones to help the contestants as needed.

Only contestants are allowed in the cafeteria and stage area

Little Miss & Mister @ 6:00pm

Saturday, October 16, 2010 Bay City Service Center

8:30 am Queen's breakfast and Richard Gusman Parade

Evening Gowns The day starts with the traditional Queen's Breakfast, immediately followed by the group photo. **(Please no other pictures to be taken until Photo/ Graphics is finished. Then you can take all the pictures you want)**

The parade starts at 10:00 am.