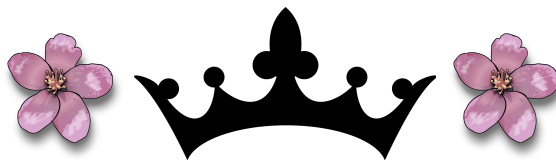


Miss Legacy Blossom Pageant 2024



~Open to current LCA students and girls in the community~

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Laurel Ridge Community College

173 Skirmisher Ln., Middletown, VA 22645

~Corron Building~

- ❖ Pageant start time: 1:00 pm
- ❖ Doors will open to contestants at 10:00 am (Dressing rooms will be available.)
- ❖ \$5.00 entry fee at the door (does not apply to contestants OR one guest who will escort Tiny Miss contestants to the stage).
- ❖ \$55.00 Pageant Registration Fee
- ❖ \$5.00 off for current Legacy Christian Academy students
- ❖ **\$5.00 discount if application is submitted by February 10, 2024**
- ❖ **Regular registration deadline is February 24, 2024**
 - Application and payment (cash or check made payable to LCA) must be dropped off or mailed to: Legacy Christian Academy, 5933 Valley Pike, Stephens City, VA 22655 ***If paying by check, please put "pageant" on the memo line.

Age Divisions:

- Tiny Miss (2 - 3 years old) *One adult must escort the child to the stage.
- Little Miss (4 - 6 years old)
- Young Miss (7 - 9 years old)
- Pre-Teen (10 - 12 years old)
- Jr. Miss (13 - 15 years old)
- Miss (16 - 22 years old)

*Contestants must enter the divisions for their age as of March 9, 2024

Photogenic Award

- You may bring one photo to the pageant with you to compete in the Miss Photogenic competition in each age group. **Photos must be turned in at the pageant by 12:00 pm.** Photos should be no larger than 8x10 and no smaller than 5x7. Photos should not have a frame. You may place photos in a plastic cover. Please have the contestant name and age division on the back of the photo. We are not responsible if a photo is damaged. If you would like to arrange a headshot with our official pageant photographer, Carrington Smith, please contact her at cleigh2211@gmail.com by **February 15th.**
- Details: 10 minute session, 3 retouched digital images, print release, photos delivered via link, \$125 total.

People's Choice Award

- Pageant guests will be able to vote on the contestant that they would like to see win this award. Each vote is \$1. There will be a designated table on the day of the pageant.

Pageant Details

Formal Attire/ Gown	Tiny and Little	Gown/dress of choice. May wear "Sunday Best/Flower Girl" dress or pageant dress (no "heavy glitz"); dress may be short or long and have rhinestones/ruffles. Judging will focus on personality and overall impression.
	Young and Pre-Teen	Gown/dress of choice, should be full-length. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, overall impression.
	Jr Miss	Gown/dress of choice. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, overall impression. Gown may be strapless and/or have a slit (should not come far above knee).
	Miss	Gown/dress of choice. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, overall impression. Gown may be strapless and/or have a slit (should not come far above knee).

ON-STAGE QUESTION

-Pre-Teen, Jr Miss, Miss-

- An unrehearsed on-stage question to identify the impromptu public speaking ability of each contestant. Questions will be general, age-appropriate questions and will be asked after each contestant completes their walk on stage.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

- In the event of a tie during the tabulation of scores, all divisions will be broken using the highest overall impression score.

AWARDS/GIFTS

Across the six age divisions, multiple awards and gifts will be presented:

- All six age divisions: Queen title/1st RU/2nd RU and the following side awards: Photogenic (each age division), Community Service (one overall), and People's Choice (one overall - the contestant with the most amount of votes (\$1 per vote)).
- Queen awards include:
 - A full-rhinestone crown and embroidered sash
 - Crown Carrier with various gifts
- Runners-up and Photogenic winners will receive trophies
- Community Service Winner will receive a plaque
- Additional awards and gifts will be added as sponsors are secured for the 2024 event. If you know of businesses who would like to sponsor the event, please ask them to contact Jaclyn Ryan at jaclyn.ryan@lcava.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

*Please see the last page for details.

HAIR AND MAKEUP VENDOR *Optional

Artistry by Taylor is our official hair and makeup artist for the event. If you would like to schedule a time with Taylor, please contact her at 540-624-3730 or bookartistrybytaylor@gmail.com.

FLOWER VENDOR

Families and friends can pre-order a special flower bouquet for contestants from Petal Pushers in Strasburg. **Order by March 8th** by calling (540) 333-5339 or send an email to petalpushers20@gmail.com.

2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read the following, as signing the application page acknowledges your agreement to these rules. The 2024 queens are also required to abide by these rules after receiving their title.

1. Contestants must be female who has always been female, single, never married, without children, and never having been pregnant.
2. Contestants must possess strong moral character, have never been convicted of a crime, have any pending criminal charges, or have committed an act or engaged in an activity which is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent, or in bad taste. These regulations also apply to improper images/actions on all social media outlets.
3. If a potential contestant has been suspended or expelled from school for behavioral/action-related matters at any point in time, they are **required** to disclose this information in full transparency to the pageant directors via a formal conversation to determine if they meet the requirements listed in line item #2 (see above). Ability to participate will be at the discretion of the Pageant Committee.
4. All contestants must enter the division corresponding with their age as of pageant day. All winners are required to sit out one (1) year; they will be eligible to compete again in the 2026 pageant if they have reached the minimum age for the next age division (may not win the same title/age division twice).
5. Contestant line-up will be in alphabetical order by last name. Official times will be e-mailed out once headcounts in each division are finalized.
6. The First Runner-Up in each age division must be willing to assume all duties if the winner is unable or unwilling to fulfill her duties.
 - In the event a 2024 titleholder is suspended or expelled from school for behavioral/action-related matters during her reign or involved in illegal activity, she will be required to forfeit her title (including crown and sash) immediately.
7. The 2024 titleholders are required to attend/participate/abide in/by the following:
 - Various community service opportunities either individually, or organized through LCA.
 - The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony/grand opening of LCA's new gymnasium (Date TBD): required for all titleholders.
 - Other events as requested by the Pageant Committee.
 - All appearances, such as parades, must be made with the crown/sash.
8. All contestants and family/guests must always conduct themselves in a proper manner throughout pageant day. Any display of uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate disqualification of the contestant and removal of the individuals from the property. Incidents will also be directed to the pageant committee with the potential of the individual(s) being banned from the program as a contestant; this applies to incidents before/during/after the pageant, if related to the pageant/titleholders.

All rules, regulations, awards, schedules, and information pertaining to the pageant are subject to change at the discretion of the Pageant Committee, if necessary.

2024 Miss Legacy Blossom Contestant Application

Please complete and return this form, along with \$55 cash or check made payable to LCA with "pageant" on the memo line, by **February 24th**.

Current LCA Students: \$50 (\$55 for all other contestants)

Early Registration (by February 10th): \$5 off of registration

Please **circle** the age division for the contestant's age on 3/9/24:

*Tiny Miss (2 – 3 yrs)

* Little Miss (4 – 6 yrs)

* Young Miss (7 – 9 yrs)

* Pre-teen (10 - 12 yrs)

* Jr. Miss (13 - 15 yrs)

* Miss (16 - 22 yrs)

Please print neatly.

Contestant's First and Last Name:

Birthdate: _____ Age (as of 3/9/24): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email (required) _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

School and Grade: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

When I Grow Up, I Want to Be: _____

Sponsored By (optional, not required) _____

As a participant in an event sponsored by Legacy Christian Academy, I understand that every precaution has been taken to prevent the occurrence of accidents or injury to myself and other participants either at or during said events. I understand that accidents or injuries can result from my participation in such events by signing here under; I agree to hold the Legacy Christian Academy, Laurel Ridge Community College, the Pageant Committee, and event volunteers & vendors harmless from accidents or injuries that may occur through negligence of myself or others. The parties listed are also not responsible for lost or stolen items during the event weekend. Participant further agrees to abide by all rules and regulations as set forth by Legacy Christian Academy and are available in this contestant packet; failure to do so will result in disqualification and potential of being banned from the pageant program. I also agree that my image and/or name may be used for future Miss Legacy Blossom and/or pageant events. **If the participant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign.** My signature below acknowledges that I have read the rules and regulations (on page three of this application) and agree to adhere to them.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Printed Name:

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature:

*****Please see our Facebook page for information and updates
<https://www.facebook.com/MissLegacyBlossom>**

2024 MISS LEGACY BLOSSOM COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT INFORMATION

In an effort to help provide food to those in need, we are encouraging contestants to donate non-perishable food items to local community food banks. A few options are listed below. You are not required to take donations to any particular food bank. It is your choice.

Compassion Cupboard
(540) 465-9476
533 Burgess St
Strasburg, VA 22657

Lord Fairfax Area Food Bank
(540) 665-0770
214 Fort Collier Rd
Winchester, VA 22603

Ccap
(540) 665-0770
214 Fort Collier Rd
Winchester, VA 22603

Ccap
(540) 636-2448
400 Kendrick Ln, #B
Front Royal, VA 22630

A community service award will be given to the top community service contributor in the pageant. We encourage everyone to participate because not only could you win, but our community members in need win, as well.

Upon collecting your items, please drop-off items at the food pantry of your choice and simply write down on the form below how many items were collected/donated. **Turn this form in by 12 pm on the day of the pageant.**

2024 Miss Legacy Blossom Community Service Project

Contestant Name: _____

Age Division: _____

Name of food pantry:

Signature of a representative from the food pantry: _____

Total Number of Items Donated: _____

All donations must go directly to a local food bank.

Only bring this sheet to the pageant by 12 PM (no donations).