



Parent Handbook

Age Of Contestants:

The pageant is open to the first 6 girls in each age group who have submitted their application packets, paid the registration fee, and reside in Benton City. (Must be able to provide proof of residency)

Age Groups:

Mini Miss: 4-6 years of age. Age 4 but not older than 6 by September 12th, 2026.

Little Miss: 7-9 years of age. Age 7 but not older than 9 by September 12th, 2026.

*Must have at least 3 girls in each group or money will be refunded to participants.

Parent Consent Form:

(See attached form)

Entry Fee:

- There is a \$50.00 registration fee per participant.
 - Checks made payable to: Benton City Chamber of Commerce
 - Due at time of registration

Sponsors:

- All contestants must secure their own sponsor. The sponsorship is a minimum of \$100.00. The money from the sponsor fee goes towards the purchase of the sashes, tiaras, flowers, float decorations, and other pageant related costs. Any funds left over from the pageant will be donated towards Blessing Boxes or Ki-Be Scholarship awards.

Practice Questions:

- (See attached sheet) These are very easy questions that the child can practice before the event. During the event, the announcer will ask your child two/three of these questions so make sure you practice all of them.

Parent/Guardian Participation:

- **All parents/guardians are required to help with decorating the float.** It takes a lot of time and effort to get all of this done in a short period of time.
- **A parent or guardian is required to be at all of the scheduled practices.** This is to ensure you know what is planned and so that you are able to practice with your child at home. If you are unable to make a practice please let us know in advance.

Parade Participation:

- All contestants will be entered into the parade. We also ask that a parent or guardian walks in the parade alongside the float to carry their child's picture banner and to help keep everything under control.
- The parent/guardian may hand out candy, the girls won't be able to throw from the float due to safety concerns.

Parade Liability Form:

(See attached form)

- This must be signed and turned in by the parent/guardian at the first meeting.

Duties and Responsibilities of Little Miss:

- If your child wins a title you will have responsibilities to attend certain events in Benton City.

Events:

- Required Events:
 - Benton City 4th of July flag raising ceremony and parade
 - Benton City Daze parade and attend Little Miss the following year to crown the next Little Miss BC
 - Winterfest Parade/Tree Lighting- the winners can do a float together or you may make your own float.

*Optional events to attend: Prosser parade, West Richland Veterans Day parade, National Night Out, and other Chamber of Commerce events.



Parent Consent Form

Mini Miss Benton City
Little Miss Benton City

I, _____ give my child _____ permission to enter the Little Miss Benton City Pageant. We have read the Rules and Information packet and understand all the information. I will pay the registration fee of \$50.00 and obtain a sponsorship in the minimum amount of \$75.00 (payable to: Benton City Chamber of Commerce Attn: Little Miss).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact :
Shara Morgan (509) 588-4984 or email at
info@bentoncitychamber.org

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name:(Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



Benton City Daze Parade Release Form

Little Miss Benton City Pageant

I, _____, do hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the Washington State Transportation Commission, Washington State Department of Transportation, Washington State Patrol and their agents and employees from all claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind whatsoever for any damage, loss or injuries, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen which may result from my participation in the Benton City Daze Parade involving state highways.

I also do hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the city of Benton City and the Chamber of Commerce and their agents, employees, and volunteers from all claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind whatsoever for any damage, loss, or injuries, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen which may result from my participation in the Benton City Daze Parade.

The Benton City Chamber of Commerce, its agents or representatives reserve the right to refuse entrance or to expel any individual or entity from the Benton City Daze Parade.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Little Miss Benton City 2026

Saturday September 12th, 2026
Benton City Daze

Application

Contestant's Name: _____ Age _____

Mom's Name: _____ Dad's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Sponsor _____ Phone _____

Name of contact _____ Title: _____

Let's Get To Know The Contestant

Do you have any pets? _____

Favorite Sport _____

What grade are you in? _____

Favorite Subject? _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite TV Show: _____

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

Why would you like to be Little Miss Benton City:

Practice Questions

- What is your favorite thing about living in Benton City?
- If you could plan the perfect fun day with your friends, what would you do?
- What makes someone a good friend?
- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?
- What is your favorite thing to do during summer?
- Who is someone you look up to and why?
- What makes you smile the biggest?
- What is your favorite thing about school?
- What is something special about your hometown?
- What is your favorite animal and why?
- What is your favorite thing to do with your family?



Little Miss Benton City September 12th, 2026

Email: info@bentoncitychamber.org

Shara: (509)- 588-4984

The Benton City Chamber of Commerce is excited to present the 2026 Little Miss Benton City Pageant, themed **Blue Jeans & Beauty Queens** — a celebration of small-town charm, confidence, friendship, and community spirit for girls ages 4–9 in Benton City.

We are currently seeking community sponsors to help make this special event a success. Your sponsorship helps create a positive and memorable experience for local youth while encouraging self-confidence, kindness, leadership, and community involvement.

We invite you to partner with us and support an event that brings families, businesses, and our community together.

Sponsorship Levels

Gold Sponsor — \$200+

- Sponsorship certificate
- Business recognition on social media
- Recognition during the pageant event
- Recognition during the Benton City Daze parade
- Business name featured on sponsor banner
- Business logo included on participant shirts
- Business logo featured on promotional and marketing materials for the event

Silver Sponsor — \$125–\$175

- Sponsorship certificate
- Business recognition on social media
- Recognition during the pageant event
- Recognition during the Benton City Daze parade
- Business name featured on sponsor banner
- Business logo included on sponsored participant shirt

★ **Bronze Sponsor — \$100**

- Business recognition on social media
- Recognition during the pageant event
- Business name featured on sponsor banner
- Business logo included on sponsored participant shirt

If your business would like to participate as a sponsor for this year's event, we would love to hear from you. Your support helps us continue creating meaningful opportunities for youth and families in our community.

Thank you for supporting Little Miss Benton City and investing in the future of our community. We look forward to partnering with you and hope to see you at the event!

Checks may be made payable to:

Benton City Chamber of Commerce

Sincerely,

Shara Morgan

President/Event Coordinator

Little Miss Benton City