

Little Miss Benton City Pageant Parents Handbook

Age Of Contestants:

All contestants must be 4 years of age by March 1st 2025. 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 13th, 2025.

Little Miss: 7-9 years of age. Age 7 but not older than 9 by September 13th, 2025.

*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

Sponsors:

All contestants must secure their own sponsor. The sponsorship is a minimum of \$75.00. 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 r	
Rules and Information packet and understand all the information. I wi	ll pay
the registration fee of \$50.00 and obtain a sponsorship in the minimum	m
amount of \$75.00 (payable to: Benton City Chamber of Commerce F	Attn:
Little Miss).	
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:	
Shara Morgan (509) 588-4984 or email at info@bentoncitychamber.	org
Parent/Guardian Name:(Print)	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
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 2025

Saturday September 13th, 2025 Benton City Daze



<u>Application</u>

Contestant's Name	Age
Parent's Names	Phone
Home Address	
City	State
Business Sponsor	Phone
Name of contact	
<u>L</u>	et's Get To Know The Contestant
Siblings	
Pets	
Favorite Sport	
Hobbies	
Favorite Color	
Why would you like to be	Little Miss Benton City:



Little Miss Benton City September 13th, 2025

Email: president@bentoncitychamber.org Shara: (509)- 588-4984



Please consider a sponsorship opportunity for the 2025 Little Miss Benton City Pageant!

Below are the details regarding the pageant's sponsorship levels:

- ❖ Gold \$200+
 - > Sponsorship certificate, mention on social media, mention at event, mention during parade, name on your sponsors banner, logo on shirts of all participants, logo on all marketing for event.
- ❖ Silver \$125-\$175
 - > Sponsorship certificate, mention on social media, mention at event, mention during parade, name on sponsors banner, logo on shirt of your sponsor
- ❖ Bronze \$75-\$100
 - Mention on social media, mention at event, name on sponsors banner, logo on shirt of your sponsor

If your business would like to participate in this year's event as a sponsor please feel free to contact us for details. Thank you for your support and participation in giving back to our community, we hope to see you there!

Checks made payable to: Benton City Chamber of Commerce

Sincerely,
Shara Morgan
Benton Clty Chamber of Commerce
Little Miss Benton City

Practice Questions

- 1. What would you like to be when you grow up?
- 2. What is your favorite sport?
- 3. What is your favorite class in school?
- 4. Do you have any animals?
- 5. Do you have brothers or sisters?
- 6. What is your favorite place in Benton City?
- 7. What is your favorite color?
- 8. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?
- 9. If you had a million dollars what would you buy?
- 10. What is your favorite part about BC Daze?