

LITTLE MISS & MR. MAGNOLIA STATE STATE PAGEANT FINALS

**SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2026
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI**

*Contestants Ages 0-11 Must Win A Preliminary Pageant To Be Eligible To Compete
At This State Pageant or be sponsored by an official Miss Magnolia State Pageant
Local or the State Director. No National Glitz Pageant dresses allowed.*



STATE QUEENS RECEIVE A \$1,000 CASH PRIZE!!!

VICKSBURG CITY AUDITORIUM
901 Monroe Street • Vicksburg, Mississippi

We believe in keeping the pageants affordable for everyone. You can enter the state pageant inexpensively. Some other state pageants charge as much as \$1,500 to win a state title. Our state pageant entry fee is only \$295.00. Our contestants can either sell donation tickets or sell ads in the program book to cover these fees so they won't have to pay this out of their own pockets. Also email the director about sibling discounts! Also we make sure no one goes home empty-handed.

PAGEANT SCHEDULE: We will be following a strict schedule at the state pageant. Early Registration will be from 12-7 p.m. Friday afternoon/night, Sept. 18, 2026 (you will receive your specific age group time to registration closer to the pageant) and an emergency registration on September 19, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. (must be approved by director) Beauty competition will be first on September 19 and will be between 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Casual wear will be from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. You will be given your schedule at registration with your exact times. You will have PLENTY of time to go back to your hotel to get ready. Crowning is September 20 Sunday morning. Always watch the Miss Magnolia State Pageant Page on Facebook for updates!!!



General Information

The pageant will be held in Vicksburg, Mississippi on September 19-20, 2026. The pageant will be held at the historic Vicksburg City Auditorium in downtown Vicksburg at 901 Monroe Street. You may book any hotel room in Vicksburg you wish. We will not be using any particular host hotels.

Remember we ONLY allow contestants who WON their preliminary pageant to compete at the state pageant or sponsored by an official Miss Magnolia State Pageant local director or the state director. Your age division will be determined as of September 1, 2026. There will be a SMALL grace period for the state pageant. The grace period will be Sept. 1, 2026. So what this mean is if your birthday is Sept. 1 or after, you will be able to stay in the younger division. If your birthday is August 31 or earlier, you will advance up to the older division.

- Examples..... If a 3 year old has her 4th birthday on August 31, 2026, she will move up to the 4-5 year old division at the state pageant.

- If a 3 year old has her 4th birthday on Sept. 1, 2026, she will get to stay in the 2-3 division at the state pageant, known as a grace period (Sept. 1 through Sept. 20 is the small grace period).

- If an 11 year old turns 12 on or before September 1, 2026, she will compete in the Junior Miss Magnolia State Pageant (12-14) in November instead of the 9-11 Pre-Teen Division in September. Is she turns 12 after Sept. 1, she could remain in the 9-11 division. Email the director if you have any questions about your age division. You might move up to the next division at the state pageant if your child turned a year older after his/her local pageant win and does not meet the grace period. State winners may compete again the next year, only if they are in the next age group from which they won. Contestants must live in Mississippi, parent works in Mississippi or have immediate relatives living in Mississippi to be eligible for the state pageant. Immediate relatives include grandparents, a parent, sibling or aunt or uncle. If you are from out of state and meet the eligibility requirements to compete, you will need to fill out the Eligibility Page of this application and mail it in also.

Winners of each of the age divisions will receive the Gorgeous Little Miss Magnolia State Crown, 5 ft. tall trophy, and monogrammed banner. All contestants will receive trophies, gifts and their official local crown on stage. These winners are chosen from the beauty and casual wear competitions combined. All 6 of our girl winners will each receive a \$1,000 cash prize. Our boy winners will each win a \$250 cash prize unless they have at least 20 in a group (if at least 20 in a boy division, then their cash prize will be raised to \$1,000 as well). Boys are hard to recruit. Must have 3 per division or boy divisions will be combined.

We will still have our Overall Side Awards for fun!!! You are required bring a charity market gift for our charity auction. Your gift needs to be something that will sell for at least \$25. Examples pottery, something crafty or cool made in your area of the state, toys kids would want, gift baskets, etc.. just anything that will sell. A portion of our proceeds will go to our chosen charity and a portion will help to send our older winners in November on their trip to Europe!! If you forget your gift, you may turn in \$25 cash to be eligible for the overall awards which are mandatory.

Overall Photogenic - Winner receives large crown, monogrammed banner, and a large trophy. (One photo included with this price. Additional photos are \$5.00 each to turn in for judging). You can turn in as many extra pictures as you like (you may turn them in as late as registration on that Friday). Judges will only judge their favorite picture. Age group winners receive a glass framed award.

Overall Best Fashion - Winner receives large crown, monogrammed banner, and a large trophy. Age group winners will receive a glass framed award. **Overall Most Beautiful/Most Handsome** - Winners receive a large crown, monogrammed banner and a large trophy. Winners will not be called out in each group for this award. **Ambassador Award** -(Only awards chosen by the director. Based on good-sportsmanship, personality and determination) To be eligible for an Ambassador Award, a contestant must have competed at state for a minimum of 3 years.



Areas of Competition: There are two areas of competition to determine the winners: both casual wear and beauty competition count 50% each. Yes all contestants will compete in these two competitions.

PARENTS: If you are walking your child out on stage this year, ages 0-5 are required to, we ask the parents to wear black shirt and black pants or dress this year on Saturday, so they do not distract the judges from the children on stage. ALSO we ask you wear the all black outfit again on Sunday for crowning to make the crowning ceremonies look more uniform. Thank you. Kids wear their same beauty outfit again on Sunday for crowning.

- Casual Wear Competition - We are NOT looking for total glitz in casual wear. Our former rule was NO GLITZ but we will allow MINOR exceptions since many clothes you can buy from Wal-Mart have beads or sequins. If it is too glitzy the judges will count off. Do not go overboard with glitz like a national pageant or points will be deducted. Modeling is **not** being judged unless you go overboard with a national level routine then points will be deducted. A couple kisses etc is fine but if you go into a full routine, points could easily be deducted. Small props are fine (purse, hat, fan, etc) if they are minor and something the contestant can carry on their own.

- Beauty Competition - Our state pageant is different from others. Since we conduct our preliminary pageants with no national level glitz pageant dresses for the younger contestants, we will keep it that way at the state pageant. Our contestants ages 11 and under must wear Sunday dresses, Easter type dresses, very mild baby doll dresses or flower girl type dresses. Flower girl dresses should not touch the floor. Ankle length is as long as the dress should be. A dress will not help you win this pageant only the fashion award. Absolutely no glitzed out pageant dresses for ages 11 and under. We want all the girls on the same level with their clothing. Again do NOT wear glitzed pageant dresses. There is a difference in a sequin dress from a department store and custom made glitzed dress. A rhinestone strip or belt is Ok. A rhinestone strap is ok. If you question your dress, you can send an email to the director. You will only hurt your child if you go overboard. **You will be REQUIRED to bring your competition dress to registration on Friday to have it approved before the pageant begins. Hairpieces and falls and fake teeth are NOT allowed at state pageant this year. It is the parents choice for makeup application but we are not allowing fake eyelashes or spray tans this year.** We are more of a natural pageant and want to keep it that way. Girls have been disqualified for wearing fake hair at the state pageant. If you are disqualified for breaking the rules, no refunds will be given. Don't chance it! Just let your daughter be her adorable self. That is what we want!

Tickets will be sold at the door for family and friends who want to come cheer on their favorite contestants. Weekend Adult Badges for Saturday's competition and Sunday's crowning are \$30.00 - total for the entire weekend, both days - and children 10 and under are \$15.00, three and younger are free. For anyone not purchasing a weekend pass may buy tickets for one day at the door the day of the pageant separately for \$20 for adults per day and \$10 for kids per day. PLEASE NOTE THAT TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR EACH DAY but it's much cheaper to buy a weekend pass. To attend the pageant for both days there is a discounted armband you may purchase at registration for \$30 per person. These fees are required so we can rent the auditorium for a first class production. **PARENTS MUST PAY.** Only contestants will be admitted free. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable if contestants fail to show for the state pageant or decide to withdraw. If you pay all your fees and are unable to attend last minute, all of your fees will transfer over to the next year's state pageant except for a \$50 reinstatement fee. Your state fee credit will be good for one year. If your ad in the program book ran the year before, you would have to buy the ad the second time if you want it to be reran in the new program book. Also if you require a new title on your banner, a new banner would need to be purchased. We make sure all kids go home with awards and goodies!!!



FILL OUT THIS ENTIRE PAGE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

Contestant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents' Names _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address (if any) _____

CIRCLE CORRECT AGE DIVISION — Girls: 0-23 months Baby Miss • 2-3 years Teeny Miss • 4-5 years Tiny Miss, • 6-7 yrs Little Miss • 8-9 yrs Young Miss • 10-11 yrs Pre-Teen Miss • Boys 0-5 yrs Tiny Mr. • Boys 6-11 yrs Little Mr.

(This information in the box below will be read on stage)

Contestant # ____ is (name) ____ She/he is the (age) ____

year-old daughter/son of _____

She/he has _____ hair and _____ eyes. Her/his favorite color is _____ and her/his favorite food is _____.

Her/his favorite TV show is _____.

Her/his favorite thing to do for fun is to _____ Her/his

hobbies and accomplishments are _____

I hereby give the Little Miss and Mr. Magnolia State Pageant permission to use my child's/my photo, video and name in any and all future promotions. I will not hold the pageant, staff, or owners of the facility responsible for accidents, sickness, damages, or losses at the pageant or during transportation to and from the pageant. I understand that the judges' decisions are final. **MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN** of the contestant. I have read this entire form and fully understand what is stated. I agree to show good sportsmanship throughout the competition. I understand that all fees are non-fundable if the contestant fails to show or withdraws from the state competition.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

WHAT DO I NEED TO TURN IN?

____ **\$295.00 Entry Fee (Required)** This fee covers the beauty competition, casual wear competition, and makes you eligible to receive the \$1,000 cash prize as well.

____ Amount of donation tickets (Sell 600 tickets {\$300} and you do not pay the ABOVE fee)

____ **\$75 REQUIRED Production Fee**, guarantees each child a program book with their photo printed on roster page (if turned in by the deadline) also a custom tote bag with gifts, custom made participation crown and beautiful rhinestone crown pin.

____ **\$20 REQUIRED Banner Fee**. Each child will receive one custom-made monogrammed banner with their local title

____ **\$45.00 REQUIRED 1/4 Page Ad in the Program Book**. Everyone must sell a 1/4 page ad in the program book.

____ Mail in or email a Headshot Photo that will be used for the Roster Pages and Facebook Viewer's Choice Contest

____ Amount of program book ads turned in (*Sell 3 pages, you do not pay the \$295 entry fee*)

____ Bring a charity market gift valued at least \$25 or more for our charity. Should be unwrapped so people can see it. Turn in at registration.

____ \$5 for each additional photo turned in (Only one photo is included in your entry fee) This fee is for photogenic pictures only. You do NOT pay extra for pictures on your ad pages.

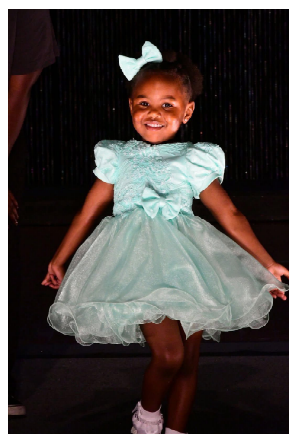
____ Mail in this form so the emcee has the above information to read about your child on stage.

____ ***MAKE SURE** if you send in several business checks or money orders, that you send them with a tracking number. We had some -one's lost last year so make sure you protect your package with a tracking number. Also do not send cash.*

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR DEADLINES TO AVOID ANY LATE FEES.

MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND....

- You compete in **TWO** competitions at the state pageant. Sunday wear beauty competition and casual wear competition. Your casual wear can be off the rack **OR** custom made. No custom glitz in casual wear. Sparkle is ok if it was on your outfit that came like that from Dillards, Wal-Mart etc. Do not have a routine in casual wear. Just walk to your X's. Purses, hats, sunglasses, etc are ok. Make sure you go to the website www.missmagnoliastate.com and watch the highlight video of the state pageant in the video archives. It will answer lots of your questions about clothing.
- Your beauty dress **SHOULD NOT BE OVER THE TOP**. We are not looking for anything that resembles a national level pageant dress (toddlers and tiaras type). Our rules are Sunday dress, flower girl dress that does not touch the floor, Easter type dress and this year will be allowing **SIMPLE** baby doll dress with no glitz or stones. If your dress has a pearl or a sequin here or there, it's going to be ok. We are just trying to keep everyone on the same level. You guys know what we want so please don't try to cross the line. Below is an example of a baby doll dress that would pass. Anything fancier than this is too much. **THIS YEAR EVERYONE MUST BRING THEIR DRESS TO REGISTRATION TO BE APPROVED.** You should bring a back up dress if you think your dress is too much!
- NO fake hair, no fake teeth (flippers), no fake eyelashes and no spray tans this year. We want these kids natural and having fun. Parent may let their kids wear make up if they want to and of course you can fix their hair however you choose, just no fake hair. The only time we can allow fake hair is if a child is undergoing cancer treatments or African-American contestants that have hair already woven in for a day-to-day basis that was not put in just for the pageant. We even allow a light bronzer but no dark spray tans on kids.
- Everyone is required to bring a charity market gift this year to registration to enter the Overall Fashion, Overall Most Beautiful and Overall Photogenic awards. We do this for our older girl pageant each November and it's fun and successful. If you forget your gift, you will need to pay \$25 at the door to enter the overall events. It is mandatory.
- If you have not **LIKED** our Facebook page, go find **MISS MAGNOLIA STATE PAGEANT** on facebook and follow us on that page. We have listed all of the contestants in ads to promote them and provide updates on that page. Also in September, we will open up the Viewer's Choice Competition where the kids can compete for the most votes. Winners will receive prizes and be recognized on stage.
- Parents remember to wear **ALL BLACK** if you are walking your child out ages 0-5. Also this year we want you to wear all **BLACK** on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks.
- Our pageant photographer, John McDonald, will be offering stage shots of your child on stage. He charges approx. \$25. You will own all photos for the one fee. He will have a table set up during registration on Friday for you to order.
- Photogenic. If you emailed me your photos you **WILL STILL** need to bring a printed photo for this competition. If you want to enter extra pics to be judged, you may do so for \$5 each at registration. Remember it is not the pageant's responsibility to print out pics.
- You may also go on our website and view the highlight video from last year's pageant at missmagnoliastate.com



PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING – HOW TO ENTER FREE AND WIN THE AD CROWN

There will be an attractive, professionally produced program book at the pageant. Ad pages are **\$180** for a full page; **\$90** for a half a page; and **\$45** for 1/4 page. Contestants may sell ads to family, friends and businesses. It is easy to earn your entry free by selling just a few ads. This way, the expense of the pageant will not come out of your own pocket and you are giving merchants in your community the chance to be recognized. **EVERY CONTESTANT IN THE PAGEANT IS REQUIRED TO SELL 1/4 PAGE.** For those of you just selling your required 1/4 page ad, all you have to do is draw out on a sheet of paper what you want to appear on your ad and we will get our graphic artist to typeset and create the ad for you at no additional charge for the set up. Please include a photo to use on your ad, photos may be professional or snapshots and may be with or without crown or sash. For those selling MORE than the required 1/4 page ad, you must have your ads set up and have them camera ready (already typeset with photos placed on page) to send in this year. The pageant will not be setting up your pages this year. Everyone has a friend or local printer that can create the ad pages on the computer. You will need to send them in to the office as a jpeg or pdf file through email. Send ads to MSPageantnews@aol.com Do not send your ads to us printed out on paper. We would then have to scan them in and they would not look good. Ads need to be sent to us in a high resolution format. If ads are created on an iphone or a program in a small file and then you send them to us and we have to make them bigger, they will come out blurry. This book is a great souvenir to keep throughout the years. If you need someone to set up your pages, you may contact Amanda McCarthy at 662-255-3543 or email her at ack1218@gmail.com.... she only charges around \$10 per page for set up. **PLEASE NOTE: 3 pages of ads sold (\$540) will earn you a free entry. See the next pages for more information on ad sales.**



An Example of an ad sales crown. Styles may vary.

Any contestant selling 3 pages may enter the pageant free! (Smaller ads can added up to make full pages, can be 1/4, 1/2 as long as the grand total EQUALS 3 full pages.) Your required 1/4 page ad IS included if you decide to sell the 3 pages. Any contestant selling 5 pages may enter the pageant free and receive a 3 foot tall trophy and beautiful Rhinestone Ad Sales Crown for his/her hard work. For any contestant selling over 7 pages will receive a Miss Magnolia State scepter in addition to their crown and trophy. For any contestant selling 10 pages this year, they will receive their ad sales crown, a GIANT 5 foot tall deluxe trophy, a Miss Magnolia State scepter and \$100 cash back. **ALL ADS MUST BE TURNED IN BY YOUR DEADLINE TO MEET THE PRINTER'S DEADLINE.** If you are selling multiple pages of ads and need more time, contact the director for a deadline extension.

ANOTHER WAY TO ENTER FREE— DONATION TICKETS

We will be giving away gifts from a drawing of all Donation Tickets turned in. The tickets are only 50¢ each. To enter the pageant free you only need to sell 600 tickets which will be \$300. Just take this sheet of tickets and have it copied. We are trying to make this State Pageant affordable for everyone so that every child will have a chance to compete at this level. If you sell tickets, you are still responsible for selling ONE one-fourth page ad in the program book.

YOUR LOCAL TITLE FOR THE STATE PAGEANT

Every contestant at the state pageant will have a local title this year. If you won a local title at your preliminary pageant, that will be your local title for the state pageant. Everyone must pay a \$20 Banner Fee this year. We will be having custom-made monogrammed banners for your child to wear during the crowning ceremonies only on Sunday. Email the director if you have any questions about your local title.

**CAMERAS ARE PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM!! SNAP AWAY!!!! WE PROBABLY WON'T HAVE
A VIDEO COMPANY THIS YEAR SO WE WILL ALLOW CONTESTANTS' FAMILIES TO VIDEO AND LIVE STREAM
DURING THE COMPETITION ALL THEY WANT TO!**

This year late fees will be charged for missed deadlines

Send all fees and forms to:

Chris Shannon, P.O. Box 4071, Brandon, MS 39047

Email questions to MSPageantNews@aol.com

**Emails are so much easier for us, so if you
have any questions, please email us.**

Make personal checks out to Chris Shannon

Business checks made out to Miss Magnolia State Pageant



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FORM

(Only needed for contestants with a mailing address outside of Mississippi)

The Little Miss and Mr. Magnolia State Pageant does allow contestants to compete with an out of state mailing address as long as they do met the pageant's requirements.

One of the contestant's parents or step-parents must live, work, or physically (not online) go to school in Mississippi. Parent may also be a local director for the Miss Magnolia State Pageant that conducts their pageant in Mississippi to be eligible.

Contestant could also have an immediate relative that lives in Mississippi to make them eligible. Our definition of an immediate relative would be a parent, sibling, aunt or uncle or grandparent. Other relatives such as cousins, god-parents, etc would not qualify you to compete in the Little Miss & Mr. Magnolia State Pageant.

We just have to keep everything fair and make sure everyone is following the same rules. You will need to list your relative or what makes you eligible to compete in our state pageant. You will also need to have this form notarized by a notary.

_____ I have a parent that lives in Mississippi.

_____ I have a parent that works in Mississippi.

_____ I have a parent that attends school in Mississippi.

_____ I have an immediate relative that lives in Mississippi.

Please list your relative below.....

Name _____

Address _____

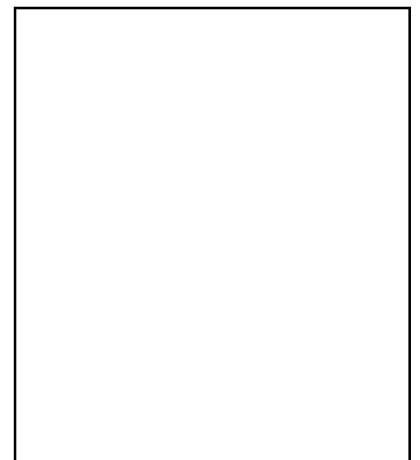
Email _____

Phone _____

Person's Relationship to Contestant _____

As the contestant's parent, I confirm the information above is true & honest.

Parent's Signature _____



Notary Stamp or Seal Above

Notary's Signature

Date Notarized

Program Book Pages

Selling advertisements (ads) in the program book is a great way to raise your entry fee so you don't have to pay out of pocket. By selling ads to businesses in your community, they can gain some exposure in our state program book and help you with sponsorships. By selling 3 full pages of ads in the book, your entry fee is covered. You do not have to pay the \$295.00 entry fee if you are selling three pages of ads. Three full pages of ads totals \$540. It is a little more this way because the printer charges us for every page that is in the program book. If you are selling 3 full pages, your required 1/4 page ad is included in your 3 pages. You can sell as many pages as you would like to. Five pages, seven pages and even ten pages offer some extra awards for the contestants. The contestant that sales the most ads will be featured on the website. (You will still be responsible for your \$20 banner fee and \$75 production fee though).

If you are selling more than your requiried 1/4 page ad page, your pages must come in CAMERA READY this year. Camera Ready means already set up and just needs to be placed in the program book. In the past, we have set up your pages for you as a courtesy, but due to time restrictions we will no longer be able to offer that service free.

Everyone knows someone that is good on the computer or you may even find a local printer in your town that can set up your pages for you. You will need to have your pages set up, with your photos already scanned in on the pages, business cards scanned in and wording and artwork set up the way you want it. The top of your ad should have your name and your local title printed on it. See the example included in this packet to go by. It needs to be email to us in a jpeg or pdf file for us to drop in our program book files. Do not send iphone created ads with small resolution or any type of program using small resolution. When we enlarge those ads, they tend to blur. Make sure what you send in, is high resolution.

If you are unable to set up your own pages, you may contact Amanda McCarthy at 662-255-3543 or email her at ack1218@gmail.com.... she only charges \$10 per page for set up.

If you have any questions about ads, contact Chris Shannon through facebook or email him at MSPageantNews@aol.com

This is a 1/4
page ad
\$45.00

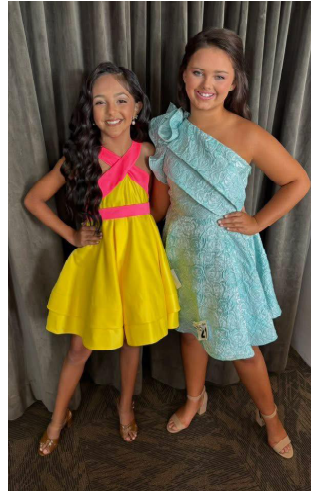
The \$10 Signature Listing ads can be added up to make bigger ads. For example, 4 and 1/2 signature listings could make a \$45 1/4 page ad, 9 of them could make an \$90 1/2 page ad, or 18 of them could make a \$180 full page ad.

This is a 1/2
page ad
\$90.00

Then of course there is the
whole page ad for \$180.00

If selling ads to cover your entry fee here is the breakdown to make it easy to understand.....

- If selling the minimum required \$45 1/4 page ad in the program book, you will also need to turn in your \$20 banner fee, \$75 production fee and \$295 entry fee for a grand total of \$425.
- If you sell ONE page of ads, there isn't any discount, you will need to turn in your \$180 for a full page ad, \$20 banner fee, \$75 production fee and \$295 entry fee for a grand total of \$570
- If you sell TWO full pages of ads, you will be allowed to deduct \$150 commission for your ad sales. You would need to turn in your \$295 entry fee, \$20 banner fee, and \$75 production fee, plus your 2 pages of ads (\$180x2 is \$360). That total would be \$750 minus your \$150 commission would be a grand total of \$600 to send in.
- If you sell THREE full pages of ads, you will will not pay the \$295 entry fee. You will need to turn in your 3 pages of ads (\$180x3=\$540) plus your \$20 banner fee and \$75 production fee for a total of \$635.
- If you sell FIVE or more full pages of ads, you do have to pay your \$295 entry fee. You will still need to pay in your \$20 banner fee and \$75 production fee and \$180 for every ad page sold. So that total would be \$995. Any contestant selling 5 or more pages will at least win a 3 foot tall trophy and ad sales crown to be presented on stage during crowning.



Here's An Example of What An Ad Page Looks Like in the Program Book!

Joselyn Brewer

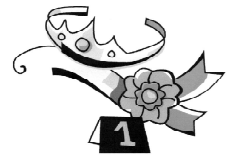
LITTLE MISS HEART OF CENTRAL MS



Good Luck
Joselyn!
We Love
You So
Much!!!!
Mommy
& Daddy

ANNA SCOTT BODIE

LITTLE MISS SUNFLOWER COUNTY



Good Luck
Anna Scott
at this year's
Little Miss
Magnolia
State Pageant
Finals!!!

We Love
You!!!
Mama and
Emma Claire

ALYSSA JO STONE

LITTLE MISS CLEVELAND

Best of Luck!
Love, Net
and Pappy



Best of Luck
and
Congrats
to you!
From Mom,
Dad and
Anna Leigh.
We Love
You!

ADVERTISING RECEIPT



2026

MISSISSIPPI

Little Miss & Mr. Magnolia State

*This is your receipt for advertising with
or sponsoring a contestant in the
Little Miss Magnolia State
Pageant program book. Your advertisement/
contribution is deeply appreciated.*



_____ \$435.00 Full Sponsorship
_____ \$180.00 Full Page Ad
_____ \$90.00 1/2 Page Ad
_____ \$45.00 1/4 Page Ad
_____ \$10.00 Signature Listing

If someone just makes a \$10 donation,
only their name and address will appear

CHRISTOPHER SHANNON • STATE DIRECTOR

P. O. BOX 4071, BRANDON, MS 39047 • Email: MSPageantNews@aol.com

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EXTRA PROGRAM BOOK ORDER FORM

Every contestant will receive ONE free program book for entering the pageant. Every year we run out of extra books to sell to family and supporters. Our printing fees have gone up this year so we are unable to get that many extra books printed. Our program book is thick like a telephone book and we be sold this year for \$20 per copy. If you would like to order any extra program books, make sure you send in this form with your entry form along with payment. The cover is in color and all inside pages are black and white. The program book is usually between 350 to 500 pages and has photos of all of the contestants in it that made the printer's deadline. This is a wonderful keepsake for your child, family and friends for many years to come. Your books will be given to you at registration on that Friday.

Contestant's Name _____

Number of Books Ordered _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Example of a previous state program book

ENTER THE PAGEANT FREE BY SELLING DONATION TICKETS!

Just take this sheet of tickets and have it copied. We are trying to make this Pageant affordable for everyone so that everyone will have a chance to compete at this level. If you sell tickets, make sure you cut them apart before bringing them to the pageant.



50¢ DONATION



All participants will be entered in a drawing to win gifts to be awarded at the pageant. Need not be present to win.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Ticket sold by: _____



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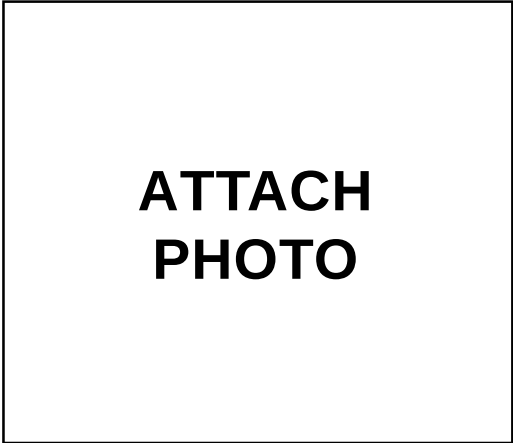
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Parents: Below is a newspaper press release you may turn in to your local newspaper(s) along with a photo of your child so everyone can see that he/she will be representing your local area in the 2026 Little Miss and Mr. Magnolia State Pageant. Just fill in the blanks. The state pageant does not put this information in the paper for you. This is a great way for your hometown supporters to see your child's accomplishment.



NEWSPAPER PRESS RELEASE

_____ of _____, MS
Contestant's Name *City or Town*

will be a contestant in the state wide Little Miss and Mr. Magnolia State Pageant finals in Vicksburg, Mississippi on September 19-20, 2026.

Parent's Names

Contestants ages 0-11years old will be competing in the state finals to win one of the coveted titles of Little Miss or Mr. Magnolia State. The Little Miss and Mr. Magnolia State Pageant is the largest pageant in the state of Mississippi. This pageant is unique where the children do not wear glitzed-out pageant attire or anything fake, such as hair, spray tans, etc. The winners of each division will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship for their future educations. Pageant competition will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2026 and the crowning ceremonies will take place Sunday, September 20, 2026. To support your hometown contestant, you may visit the "Miss Magnolia State Pageant Facebook Page" or website www.missmagnoliastate.com and vote for your favorite contestant for the People's Choice Award between Septemeber 3-19, 2026.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Friday, September 18, 2026

To keep our registration process running smoothly and getting almost 200 contestants registered, we have to set a schedule. By following this schedule we will make sure we do not have too many people at registration at one time. The contestant does not need to be present during registration but they will be able to practice on stage if they are. They may come if they want to because it is fun to get your program book and banner, but they are not required to come to registration.

For registration **MAKE SURE** you bring your Charity Market Item to donate (which should be worth \$25 or more or you may just donate \$25 cash), bring your dress for us to approve, your photogenic photo to turn in, (extra photos are \$5 each). Remember we only take cash at the door, so bring cash for any wristbands, charity market purchases, etc.

Registration will be at the Vicksburg City Auditorium on Friday, September 18, 2026. Please make every effort to be at your assigned registration time so we may have a smooth registration process. We will have an emergency late registration on Saturday morning from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. but can not take very many at all at that time (must be pre-approved). If you have more than one child competing, you may just come **ONE** time during registration and register your contestants.

Ages 0-23 Months	12 noon
Ages 2-3 Years.....	1 p.m.
Ages 4-5 Years.....	2 p.m.
Ages 6-7 Years.....	3 p.m.
Ages 8-9 Years.....	4 p.m.
Ages 10-11 Years	5 p.m.

Boys may come during any of these times since we only have a few boys. If you can not make your designated time, contact Chris Shannon and we will arrange a few late registrations between 5 to 7 p.m. but please try to follow your assigned time. It takes all of us to make this work.

*This is a **TENATIVE SCHEDULE** where we used last year's as an example. Your permanent schedule might be adjusted a litte and will be announced near the first week of September 2026.*

Vicksburg City Auditorium - 901 Monroe Street
Registration 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. September 19, 2025
Emergency Registration 7:00 a.m.- 7:30 a.m. Sept. 20, 2025

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 20, 2025

We will be following a strict schedule for the state finals.
BE ON TIME or points will be deducted!!!

*These times below are tentative. Groups could easily run over the allotted time.
It is **YOUR** responsibility to be in the auditorium when your group competes.
If you miss your turn, point 2 (.02) will be taken off your score from each judge.
We will never start earlier than the time listed below.*

Beauty Competition

0-23 Months	9:00 a.m.
2-3 Years	9:45 a.m.
4-5 Years	10:30 a.m.
6-7 years	11:15 a.m.
8-9 Years	12:00 p.m.
10-11 Years	1:00 p.m.
All Boy Divisions	1:30 p.m.

Casual Wear Competition

0-23 Months	2:00 p.m.
2-3 Years	2:45 p.m.
4-5 Years	3:30 p.m.
6-7 Years	4:15 p.m.
8-9 Years	5:00 p.m.
10-11 Years	6:00 p.m.
All Boy Divisions	6:30 p.m.

CROWNING CEREMONIES

Sunday, September 21, 2025

THREE SEPARATE CROWNINGS THIS YEAR

Doors Will Open at 8:00 a.m.

Crowning Begins at 9 a.m. for girls ages 0-3 & ALL boys

Second Crowning Begins at 11 a.m. for girls ages 4 to 7

Third Crowning Begins at 1 p.m. for girls ages 8 to 11

Welcome Chris Shannon and Jessica Mathias
Production Number With Your 2025 Miss Magnolia State Queens
Introduction of reigning Magnolia State Queens and Kings
Local Directors Announced on Stage at the 11 a.m.crowning
Ad Sales Awards Presented
Age Division Awards Announced
Ambassador Awards Announced
Overall Optional Awards Announced