

MISS GULF COAST AND MISS SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

MAGNOLIA STATE PAGEANT

Preliminary for the 2026 Little Miss and Mr. Magnolia State Pageant

Preliminary for the 2026 Teen, Miss and Mrs. Magnolia State Pageant

A Preliminary pageant means that if you win, you agree you MUST represent this local pageant at the state pageant finals.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

LATIMER COMMUNITY CENTER - 2 P.M.



Our Four Older State
Winners will each
receive a Prize Trip to
Europe! WOW!

No wonder the Miss Magnolia
State Pageant was voted as
the #2 Best State Pageant in
the entire United States!



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

MISS MAGNOLIA STATE PRELIMINARY PAGEANT

CIRCLE YOUR CORRECT DIVISION BELOW:

- Girls: 0-23 MONTHS • 2-3 YEARS
- 4-5 YEARS • 6-7 YEARS • 8-9 YEARS • 10-11 YEARS
12-14 YEARS - JUNIOR • 15-17 YEARS - Miss Teen
- 18-Up Single - Miss • Mrs. Division - Married Contestants
• Boy Divisions: 0-5 YEARS, 6-11 YEARS

The winners of each age division in the Pageant will receive a beautiful rhinestone crown and a banner. There will be a up to Seven winners crowned in each age division....Miss Gulf Coast, Miss South Mississippi, Miss Jackson County, Miss Hancock County, Miss Harrison County, Miss Stone County and Miss Pearl River County. No experience necessary to compete. The winners of each age group will sign a contract to advance to the state pageant. If you would like to see the local/state contract agreement in advance, you may email State Director, Chris Shannon, at MSPageantNews@aol.com You can sell donation tickets or ads to pay your fee at the state pageant. The state pageant is the Little Miss Magnolia State Pageant and will be held on September 19-20, 2026 at the Vicksburg City Auditorium in Vicksburg, Queens at the state pageant will receive \$1,000 CASH!!! It is a privilege to participate in the state pageant. We ONLY allow the winners of Magnolia State preliminary pageants or contestants sponsored by an official Miss Magnolia State Local Pageant Director to participate in state. Many do not get the chance to participate in the state pageant because they did not win their local pageant.

Contestants ages 0-11 will model an outfit of her choice. The dress code is Sunday wear, trendy clothes, Easter type dress, or flower girl dresses that do not touch the floor. Please no glitzed national type pageant dresses. The clothing is not being judged to choose the winner — the contestant is!! Also no fake hair, eyelashes, spray tans or flippers/fake teeth on kids are allowed for kids 11 and under. The 12-14, 15-17 age division and 18-Up and Mrs. divisions WILL need to wear long formal gowns! There are four side events that you are entered in free just by sending in your one low entry fee of \$70 — they include a Best Fashion award in each age division, a Prettiest Eyes Award, Prettiest Smile Award and a Prettiest Hair Award in each age division. Winners of each side award will win a certificate. If you have any questions, contact the director.

The winners of the Junior, Teen and Miss divisions will represent their area at the Miss Magnolia State Pageant in Vicksburg on November 20-22, 2026. Junior, Teen and Miss contestants should have never had children or married. The Mrs. winner will represent her area at the Mrs. Magnolia State Pageant also held in Vicksburg on November 20-22, 2026. The winners of these divisions must sign contracts to attend the state pageant. Mrs. contestants should be currently married or widowed while married.

There will be up to four alternates in each division who will receive special awards. Sorry, but due to awards and building rental, refunds will not be given if you fail to show for the competition. Admission prices for family and friends is \$10 per person and kids 5 and under will be free. Parents must purchase tickets and request free tickets in advance.

The pageant will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2026 at 2 p.m. at the Latimer Community Center located at 10908 Tukcer Road, Ocean Springs, MS. Doors open and Registration will be from 1:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. You will need to get your contestant number at this time. You may call the director for directions to the pageant if needed.

Local Pageant Director is an independent producer for the Miss Magnolia State Pageant Organization. Local Director nor State Pageant can not be held responsible for any loss, theft or injury during the local pageant. If any problems arise from the local pageant, state director reserves the right to handle the situation and make all final decisions.



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www.missmagnoliastate.com

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

Contestant # ____ is (name) ____.
She/he is the (age) ____ year-old daughter/wife of ____.
She/he has ____
hair and ____ eyes. Her/his favorite color is ____
and her/his favorite food is _____. Her/his
favorite TV show is _____.
She/he is being sponsored today by _____.

I hereby give the Miss Magnolia State Preliminary Pageant permission to use my child's/my photo 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. If I am a Junior, Teen, Miss, or Mrs. contestant, I understand that I am required to represent my area at the state pageant on November 20-22, 2026. If I win this local pageant. Parents of contestants ages 0-11 must understand that if their daughter/son wins she/he must attend the state pageant on September 19-20, 2026 and will be required to sign a contract to attend the state pageant. A copy of the local/state contract agreement may be reviewed in advance by contacting State Director, Chris Shannon, at MSPageantNews@aol.com. **MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.** I have read this entire form and fully understand what is stated. I agree to show good sportsmanship.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Contestant's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Email Address (If Any) _____

DONATION TICKETS YOU MAY SELL TO PAY YOUR ENTRY FEE!

You may earn your entry fee by selling Good Luck/Donation tickets and win awards also!! Each ticket sells for 50¢. Tickets are the last pageant of entry form.

Sell 140 tickets & enter the pageant and overall awards free!!

Sell 500 tickets, enter the pageant free & receive a 3 ft. tall trophy and rhinestone crown!!

WHAT DO I NEED TO SEND IN?

_____ \$70 Entry Fee received on or before July 10th

_____ \$85 Entry fee if enters after July 10th

Make checks payable to Sarah Messer, Director

P. O. Box 413, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

If you have any questions, contact local director,

SARAH MESSER AT 601-551-8600

or email her at gulfcoastdirector@gmail.com

Venmo is Sarah-Messer-14



ENTER THE PAGEANT FREE BY SELLING DONATION TICKETS!

About the donation tickets . . . You can have this form copied and sell as many tickets as you can. We will put all of the tickets in a drawing for prizes at the pageant. You must send in your tickets by **July 10, 2026** to let us know if you sold tickets so we can order your trophies. Please cut the sheet of tickets apart before you come 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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