



SATURDAY, APRIL 1st

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

ORIENTATION: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

INTERVIEW: SATURDAY, APRIL 1st

REHEARSAL: FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST

PAGEANT TIMES: 4:00PM – PETITE MISS AND YOUNG MISS

7:30PM – JUNIOR MISS, FUTURE MISS AND MISS PORT NECHES

1. All contestants must be in the correct group according to grade. If at any time a contestant is found to be misclassified in a group she is signed up for, she will relinquish all rights of being a participant in the pageant.
2. You may not compete in the age group you have already won. You may not compete in the next division if you are a current titleholder. You will be required to crown your successor.
3. All categories will be allowed to wear floor length gowns.
4. To be eligible to be a contestant in the Miss Port Neches Pageant, you must:
 - Live where you are zoned for a Port Neches school (Ridgewood, Woodcrest, Port Neches Elementary, and Port Neches Middle)
5. All judges are selected by the Port Neches Pageant Committee. All judges are qualified individuals, and their selection of the winners list is final.
6. All contestants will receive their judges' comments in the mail 1-2 weeks following the pageant. No phone calls or text messages will be accepted.
7. An orientation meeting will be held for all contestants and parents. **The orientation meeting will be Wednesday, February 15th at the Port Neches Middle School Cafeteria.**
 - Petite Miss and Young Miss will meet at 5:30pm.
 - Junior Miss, Future Miss and Miss Port Neches will meet at 7pm.
 - This is **mandatory** for either the contestant or a representative. Contestants will draw their numbers during orientation and receive their t-shirt. Please enter the building from Central Drive (first set of doors).
8. All contestants **MUST** take a headshot with Leo Weeks.
 - NO OTHER PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
 - THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THESE PICTURES; IT IS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BUY THE HEADSHOT FROM LEO WEEKS IF YOU CHOOSE.
 - Leo Weeks has blocked off dates for all contestants to have their pictures taken. The dates reserved for all contestants will be certain days between February 16th- 23rd.
 - Miss contestants in grades 10th - 12th will be photographed wearing a black drape (please wear a blouse you will not have to pull over your head). All other grades should go to the studio already dressed for their photograph. The background for all pictures will be **white**.
 - We will post a link on our Facebook page to sign up for your headshots. Someone from Leo Weeks will be at orientation on Wednesday, February 15th to schedule your appointments for those of you who have not made an appointment. Any scheduling conflicts must be discussed with them.

9. Interviews will be held at the Port Neches Public/Hebert Library on Saturday, April 1st.
- All categories will be interviewed the morning of April 1st (time is TBD).
 - ALL CONTESTANTS MUST WEAR THEIR 2023 MISS PORT NECHES T-SHIRT AND ANY PLAIN, BLACK BOTTOM OF YOUR CHOICE. NO JACKETS/BLAZERS/ANYTHING ON TOP ARE ALLOWED. NO ALTERATIONS TO THE T-SHIRT OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED. *WE WILL GO OVER THIS IN MORE DETAIL AT ORIENTATION*
 - Interviews will be 5 minutes long.
 - We ask that the girls do not discuss their interviews with another contestant or their parents until after leaving the interview.
 - You will receive a time for your interview at orientation once you draw your number.
 - Please arrive 5 minutes early. If you are late, you will receive a deduction on your interview score.

This year the judges will **NOT** ask you questions based off your pageant application. All questions will be age appropriate and selected by the judges. This being said, your pageant application is ONLY for our emcee to read while you walk the night of the pageant.

10. Each set of judges will judge Miss Photogenic for the groups they are not interviewing.
11. All girls must attend rehearsal on Friday, March 31st. Each category will come at the following designated times: **Petite Miss - 5:00pm, Young Miss – 5:45pm, Junior Miss - 6:30pm, Future Miss - 7:00pm, Miss Port Neches - 7:30pm.**
- Please try to be there 10 minutes early so that you are not late for your category's set time.

12. All applications must be turned in by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th**.
- Turn in applications to the Port Neches Chamber of Commerce Office, 1110 Port Neches Avenue.
 - The chamber office closes at 5:00 p.m.
 - **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00PM on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH.**

13. Entry fee is \$60.00 for each contestant.
- Contestants may be sponsored by their parents, a business, friends, or relatives. Your sponsor does not have to live in Port Neches, nor have a business in Port Neches. Out-of-town sponsors are welcome.
 - No more than two (2) sponsors per contestant.
 - You may pay with cash, check, or card. *If you pay with a card, the system does charge a 3.99% fee, making the total close to \$63.
 - Please make checks payable to the MISS PORT NECHES PAGEANT.
 - No refunds will be given – no exceptions.

*****PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CIRCLE YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE ON THE TOP OF YOUR APPLICATION.*****

The Miss Port Neches Pageant is not responsible for names that are left off the applications. Any changes in names and/or sponsors must be turned in to Lisa Diltz at orientation. Please do not call the chamber office to make any changes. We do not have time to make changes at the pageant. The names you write are the names that will be used in the program, at the pageant, and newspaper.

Please remember you are representing the city of Port Neches, Port Neches Chamber, and PNGISD; be aware and responsible in public and on social networking sites at all times. All rules and decisions regarding the Miss Port Neches Pageant are at the discretion of the Miss Port Neches Pageant committee.

*****THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 25 CONTESTANTS PER CATEGORY*****
TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE ONLY!!

Entry Fee \$60.00

T-Shirt Size: YS / YM / YL / AS / AM / AL / AXL

PETITE MISS PORT NECHES PAGEANT 2023 - GRADES 1ST - 2ND

NAME IN FULL _____ BIRTH DATE _____
(underline name you want used on stage)

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME _____
(how you want them to be announced on stage)

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S CELL #1 _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN'S CELL #2 _____

PARENT EMAIL _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE ____

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS, HOBBIES (Please only list 6):

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

IF YOU COULD TRADE PLACES WITH ANYONE IN THE WORLD, WHO WOULD IT BE? _____

WHAT THREE THINGS CAN YOU NOT LIVE WITHOUT? _____, _____, _____

IF YOU HAD A PARROT, WHAT WOULD YOU TEACH IT TO SAY? _____

I LIVE WHERE I AM ZONED FOR A PORT NECHES SCHOOL. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IF I SHOULD MOVE WHERE I AM NOT ZONED FOR A PORT NECHES SCHOOL, I WILL RELINQUISH MY CROWN.

I HAVE READ THE RULES FOR THE PAGEANT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

NAME OF SPONSOR: _____

ENTRY FEE PAID: _____

SIGNED BY:

(parent/guardian's signature)

(contestant's signature)

PLEASE WRITE IN BLACK INK OR TYPE

PAGEANT SPONSORED BY THE PORT NECHES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.



Sign up for important updates from Mrs. Diltz.

Get information for **Miss Port Neches 2023** right on your phone—not on handouts.

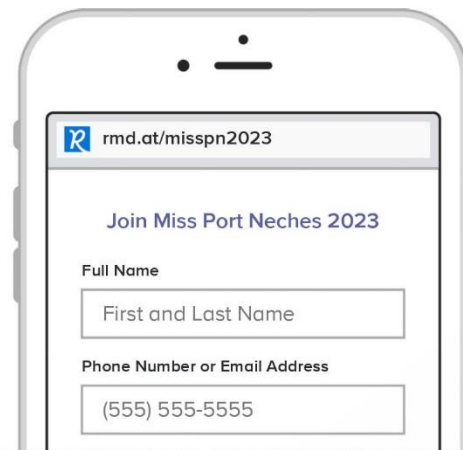
Pick a way to receive messages for **Miss Port Neches 2023**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/misspn2023

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@misspn2023](https://t.me/misspn2023) to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@misspn2023](https://t.me/misspn2023) to **(774) 353-0907**.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/misspn2023 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.