



BRUNSWICK OLD FASHIONED DAYS, INC

P.O. Box 571 ■ Brunswick OH 44212 ■ 330-220-1111

Old Fashioned Days Festival Pageant Contest Wednesday, June 24, 2009, 7:00 PM

Qualifications: Entrant must be a resident of Brunswick, Brunswick Hills or a student in the Brunswick City School District.

Age Qualifications:

Little Miss: attending grades 4, 5 or 6 in the upcoming school year

Junior Miss: attending grades 7, 8 or 9 in the upcoming school year

Queen: attending grades 10, 11 or 12 in the upcoming school year

Important Dates:

June 1, 2009, 9:00 PM:	Application deadline (late applications <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted)
June 15, 2009, 6:30 PM:	Parent meeting at the Brunswick RecCenter
June 18, 2009, 6 to 8 PM:	"Meet and Greet" for queen contestants at Bob Evans Restaurant
June 22, 2009, 6:30 PM:	Pageant rehearsal; Brunswick RecCenter (attendance mandatory)
June 24 - 28, 2009:	2009 Festival
June 24, 2009 time TBA	Junior Miss & Queen interviews with judges, Brunswick RecCenter
June 24, 2009, 7:00 PM:	Pageant, Brunswick RecCenter; Little Miss and Junior Miss will be crowned.
June 28, 2009:	2009 Queen Crowning after the parade on the festival grounds
June 23 - 27, 2010:	2010 Festival and Pageant

All prizes are awarded at the end of their reign

Little Miss - \$100.00 cash

1st Attendant- \$50.00 cash

2nd Attendant- \$30.00 cash

Junior Miss - \$125.00 cash

1st Attendant- \$70.00 cash

2nd Attendant- \$40.00 cash

Queen - \$600.00 college reimbursement or savings bond, sash and tiara

1st Attendant - \$400.00 college reimbursement, sash and tiara

2nd Attendant - \$100.00 college reimbursement, sash and tiara

OFD Royalty Rules and Regulations

1. Contestant must be a resident of Brunswick, Brunswick Hills or a student in the Brunswick City School District.
2. Contestant must be female, have never been married and never been pregnant prior to the contest or at any time during their reign if she is crowned.
3. Contestant must state on the first page which contest she is entering, determined by the grade of school in which she will be entering in the upcoming school year.

Little Miss	Grades 4, 5 & 6
Junior Miss	Grades 7, 8 & 9
Queen	Grades 10, 11 & 12
4. Contestant's hair must be a color that occurs naturally (auburn, blonde, black or brown) and must be kept that way if selected. Haircuts and styles must be "ladylike." No spikes, Mohawks or shaved heads are permitted.
5. Only 2 piercing per ear are permitted. Eyebrow rings, nose rings, and tongue piercing are **not permitted**, nor is exposed a belly button rings.
6. No exposed tattoos are permitted.
7. The reigning Little Miss and Junior Miss are ineligible to run for the same contest the following year. They may move up to the next category though (if their age permits). The reigning Queen is ineligible from running again.
8. All contestants **MUST ATTEND THE REHEARSAL** on the Monday evening, prior to the festival opening. The rehearsal will be in the Multi Purpose room at the Rec Center and begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

FAILURE TO ATTEND REHEARSAL WILL DISQUALIFY CONTESTANT.

9. A parent meeting will be held Monday (the week before the festival opening), at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Brunswick RecCenter. Parents wishing more information about what will be expected of them and the contestants should plan to attend. The Royalty Handbook will be passed out to all contestants at this meeting. Attending this meeting is especially helpful should your daughter become part of the Royal Court
10. All Contestants along with one chaperone each will receive free admission to the pageant at the RecCenter and free admission to the festival on Wednesday. All others attending, 3 years old and older, must purchase a \$5.00 ticket. The cost of this ticket is used to offset the cost of using the Rec Center. The ticket will also grant the holder admission to the festival grounds for that evening at no additional charge. The Little Miss and Junior Miss winners and their chaperones along with all queens contestants and one chaperone each will receive free admission to the festival grounds on Sunday for the Queen's crowning.
11. Each Contestant must sell admission tickets as part of her application process. Tickets cost \$5.00 each and may be obtained when the application is presented. To assure the contestants receive credit for the tickets they sell, The money must be turned-in at the parents' meeting or rehearsal in the form of check or money order. No cash will be accepted.

The Little Miss applicant is required to sell 5 tickets.
The Junior Miss applicant is required to sell 8 tickets
Queen applicants are required to sell 10 tickets
12. All contestants, regardless of the outcome of the contest, will receive free admission all week to the festival if they are wearing their contestant ribbon.
13. Dress for the contestants is as follows

Little Miss: A dress that is age appropriate and that would be considered appropriate for church, flower girl, 1 st communion or sundress. No strapless dresses.
Junior Miss: A dress that is age appropriate. A gown or other formal wear is highly recommended for the pageant. No strapless gowns are permitted for the Junior Miss Contest. A dress of suit with skirt are appropriate for the interview.
Queen: A formal gown (usually long). Prom or homecoming attire is appropriate. A dress or suit with skirt preferred for the afternoon personal interview with the judges.

14. The selections will be based on the following:
A) Poise B) Personality C) Appearance D) Conversational Aptitude E) Eye Contact
F) Mystery Question G) Answer to question: "Why do you want to be the Old Fashioned Days Little Miss or Junior Miss"?
Additionally, the Junior Miss and Queen will participate in **H) individual interviews** with the judges on the afternoon of the pageant, 15 minutes for the Junior Miss and 20 minutes for the Queen contestants. The selection for the Queen will also include **J) Presentation of a 45 to 60 second timed commentary** on or introduction to Old Fashioned Days.
15. The Little Miss and Jr. Miss, along with their 1st and 2nd Attendants will be crowned Wednesday evening at the conclusion of the Queen's Pageant. They will receive their crowns and sashes at that time. The Queen and her court will be crowned at the conclusion of the parade on festival grounds on Sunday.
16. The pageant will be judged by a panel of qualified, experienced and impartial judges. The judges have been selected and approved by the Old Fashioned Days Queen's Pageant Committee. The decision of the judges is final and cannot be contested.
17. All contestants are invited to the Queen's luncheon at no charge as a quest of the outgoing Queen. Date and time of the luncheon appear on the first page. Additional tickets may be purchased for family members at \$12.00 each.
18. All contestants agree to release the use of their names and photographs, which may be used in the promotion of the OFD Festival, the Pageant Contest and may be on the OFD website.

Items 19 - 25 are for the Queens Contest only.

19. All contestants must participate in a 15 to 20 minute personal interview with the Judges in the afternoon the day of the contest. All contestants should arrive at the Rec Center Multi Purpose room promptly at the time they are given.
20. All Applicants must submit a school or professional quality, wallet size photo with their completed application. Photos will be used in the Pageant Program, the Miss Community Choice competition, promotion of the Old Fashioned Days Festival, and on our web site. All entrants agree to release the use of their name and photographs for OFD's use in promotional materials. Photos will not be returned. In addition, a photo not larger than 5x7 is needed for the selection of Miss Photogenic. This is a **title only** award; the winner will receive a certificate. Miss Photogenic will be considered part of the Queen's Court for local and city events only and will not be considered part of the travel court.
21. The Contestants will vote on *Miss Congeniality*. The winner of this title will receive an Award Certificate. This is a **title only** award. Miss Congeniality will be considered part of the Queen's Court for local and city events only. Miss Congeniality will not be considered part of the travel court.
22. The Directors of the Old Fashioned Days Committee will vote on *Miss Volunteerism*. This award is determined from information contained on the applications as well as individual participation during the Old Fashioned Days Festival. The winner of this title will receive a certificate. This is a **title only** award. Miss Volunteerism will be considered part of the Queen's Court for local and city events only. Miss Volunteerism will not be considered part of the travel court.
23. The community will vote on *Miss Community Choice*. The winner of this title will receive an Award Certificate and all funds raised will be donated to the Contestant's Charity of Choice. This is a **title only** award. Miss Community Choice will be considered part of the Queen's Court for local and city events only. Miss Community Choice will not be considered part of the travel court. The Miss Community Choice campaign will begin with a "Meet and Greet" at Bob Evans Restaurant on the date listed on cover page from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Attendance is not required but is encouraged. A voting system is set-up whereby the public purchase votes for \$1.00 each. Vote/tickets sales begin at Bob Evans and continue there until the start of the festival where voting continues on the festival grounds at the Information Tent. There is no limit to the number of votes a person can cast. The contest will run thru the close of the festival on Saturday night.

24. The Queen contestants will work closely with the Information Tent Committee, as well as the Entertainment and Contest Committees during the festival. Some duties can include, but are not limited to, making announcements, introducing entertainment, thanking sponsors, keeping contest statistics, and greeting festival guests.
25. The Queen Contestants are to ride in the OFD Parade. The parade is immediately after the Sunday luncheon. Transportation in the parade will be provided. The parade ends at the festival grounds where the Queen Contestants will go to the contest tent to hear the announcing and crowning of the new queen.

After the Royalty is crowned

26. A "Welcome Meeting" will be held Sunday the Contest Tent after the court is announced at a time TBA. The Queen, her Court and their parents are required to attend as well as the newly crowned Little Miss and Junior Miss, their courts and parents. This meeting gives the OFD Committee and this years' winners a chance to meet one another, and for the winners to ask questions regarding the upcoming year. Parents are asked to become OFD Members for the traveling year, as requested by OFD's insurance carrier. **Also, the Handbook signature page must be returned by this meeting.**
27. The Little Miss, Jr. Miss their Courts, with appropriate dress including crowns and sashes, are to attend the Festival as much as possible.
28. The Little Miss, Jr. Miss and their Courts and all contestants in both contests are to ride in the OFD Parade. The Parade is immediately after the luncheon. Transportation in the Parade will be provided. The Parade ends at the festival grounds and the Little Miss, Jr. Miss their Courts must attend the Crowning of the Queen in the Contest Tent.
29. All members of the Courts are eligible to represent the title holder should she be unable to attend a function due to an prior commitment.
30. Travel Requirements are as follows;
 - Little Miss and her 1st Attendant must attend a minimum of 3 events within a 35-mile radius of the city of Brunswick. The Little Miss must also attend 4 events between 36 and 74 miles while the 1st Attendant must attend 3 events between 36 and 74 miles. Any travel outside the minimum requirements or farther than the 75 miles must be approved by the Travel Committee.
 - The Jr. Miss and her 1st Attendant must attend a minimum of 4 events within a 35-mile radius of the city of Brunswick. The Jr. Miss must also attend 6 events between 36 and 74 miles while the 1st Attendant must attend 5 events between 36 and 74 miles. Any travel outside the minimum requirements or farther than the 75 miles must be approved by the Travel Committee.
 - The Queen and her 1st Attendant must attend a minimum of 5 events each within a 35-mile radius of Brunswick. The Queen must also attend 8 events between 36 and 74 miles and 2 events over 75 miles. The 1st Attendant must attend 7 events between 36 and 74 miles and 1 event over 75 miles. The 2nd Attendant must attend a minimum of 3 events within a 35 mile radius, 6 events between 36 and 74 miles, and 1 event over 75 miles.
31. OFD encourages the title holders and their courts to attend as many events possible within the city limits. The minimum number of city events required for the Little Miss and Jr. Miss is 8, while the 1st and 2nd Attendants must attend 6 events each. The Queen must attend 10 local functions, her 1st attendant 8 and the 2nd attendant 6. Attendance at the OFD Parade, Christmas Parade, City Council Meeting, Brunswick Hills Council Meeting and the Memorial Day Parade is mandatory and required by OFD. Attendance at these events will be given credit toward individual requirements. A full list of city events is located in the Handbook.
32. A parent MUST travel with the Little Miss, Jr. Miss or Court Members when leaving Brunswick unless prior approval is given by the Travel Committee.
33. NO OVERNIGHT stays are permitted for the Little Miss and her Court but are permitted for the Junior Miss, Queen and their Courts if accompanied by their parent/guardian and approved by the Travel Committee.
34. A completed medical release must be signed, notarized and on file for **All Royalty** before traveling. A copy can be found in the Handbook and must be returned in duplicate along with 2 copies of medical insurance card prior to July 1st in order to travel.

35. All Royalty and their Courts may wear the sash and tiara ONLY at sanctioned events. Conduct and dress should be appropriate at all times. The Royalty are ambassadors for the OFD Festival and the Brunswick Community.
36. The crown and sash, either royalty or contestant, are only to be worn by the individual to whom they were issued. The crowns and sashes remain the property of OFD until the end of their reign.
37. All royalty must attend the pageant contest and crowning ceremonies at the end of their reign to crown the newly chosen royalty. Some prizes will also be awarded to outgoing royalty at this time.
38. Permission from the Vice President of Programming must be obtained before any Royalty, friend, or family member may solicit donations or sponsorships on behalf of OFD.
39. ANY DISMISSAL WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF TITLE AND CASH AWARDS. Under some conditions, the title may be retained and a pro-rated financial award may be issued. Vice President of Programming and the OFD Officer's decisions on these matters are final and may not be contested. Any title changes must occur before June 1 of the current year.
40. Reasons for dismissal of any court member can include but are not limited to: use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco; fighting or physical misconduct; use of profane language; any conviction either misdemeanor or felony; moving more than 35 miles from Brunswick; being expelled from school; failure to follow the policies and rules set forth by the OFD Committee and outlined in the signed handbook.

Queen Contest Only

41. The Queen and her Court, with appropriate dress, including crowns and sashes, are to attend the following years Festival as much as possible.
42. At the end of the Queen Court's reign, the individual may choose college reimburse. If that award is chosen, it will be dispersed at such time that a paid receipt from an accredited school of higher education for tuition or books is presented to the Old Fashioned Days Pageant Committee or Queen's Director.
43. All prizes must be collected within FOUR (4) years from the end of the reign.

This application shall become your contract should you be elected OFD Royalty.