# Kosciusko Queen and Teen Queen Pageant News



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## *THEME* "Honoring Our Local Heroes"

#### DATES/TIMES for WORKSHOPS:

- 1. Workshop May 15th 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Teens 6:30 pm to 7:30pm Miss
- 2. Workshop May 29th 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Teens 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Miss
- 3. Workshop June 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm teens 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Miss
- 4. \*\*\*Pageant Rehearsal June 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- 5. \*\*\*Pageant Day! June 15<sup>th</sup> Everyone present & in the building by 11:00 am Interviews begin at 1:00
  - Pageant begins at 7:00, doors open for the audience at 6:30
- 6. \*\*\*Parade July 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Start time to be determined.
  - Both Queens and Courts will participate.
- \*\*\*FAIR WEEK July 7<sup>th</sup> July 13<sup>th</sup>. Clear your calendar! You will be busy all week.

#### AGE:

Miss Contestants: Each contestant must be at least 18 years of age and cannot have reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on or before June 1, 2025.

Teen Contestants must be between the ages of 13 and 17.

#### PAPERWORK

Most items will be copied and given to the judges. Please type items or use your best writing.

- 1. Application
- 2. Behavior Contract
- 3. Signed Medical Release Form
- 4. Emergency Contact Form
- 5. Photos 4x6 printed, 5 copies
- 6. Printed Speech
- 7. Sponsor Sheet with Check
- 8. Theme-wear Description

\*\*\*\*\*ALL Paperwork is due Monday, June 3<sup>,</sup> 2024, by 5:00 pm. NO ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL BE EXCEPTED.

#### CLOTHING/OUTFITS NEEDED

Clothing should be appropriate and should not show the midriff or sides. Should not have any plunging necklines or deep backs.

 Interview Outfit – White top with Black bottoms (skirt or pants). No more than 2 inches above the knee for skirts.

Used for on-stage introduction, on-stage speech, and panel interview.

- Theme-wear must match our current theme of "Honoring Our Local Heroes". Be creative. "Think outside the box. Make sure you have more than ONE choice this will be a first come first serve, THERE WILL BE NO DUPLICATES!!
- Dance Jeans with NO holes, Shoes (we do not suggest heels), Pageant Tee (provided)
- 4. Dinner To be worn during the Queen dinner that takes place between interviews and the pageant on Saturday. A nice dress, sundress, or nice blouse and pants. Do not go over-the-top dressy.
- 5. Formal Dress should be appropriate for our venue.

Dress length should touch the ground.

Any slits should not go more than 2 inches above the knee with no low backs or plunging necklines.

Teen dresses should be appropriate for a Teen.

#### SPEECH

- 1. The speech can be on any topic you like. Funny, serious, technical, or informative. It is totally your call. Teens will be given a list of topics to choose from. (Teens may use note cards)
- 2. 1-2 minutes in length.
- 3. Contestants will present their speeches on stage during the pageant.

#### GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- 1. You are representative of the Pageant Directors, the Pageant Committee, the Fair Board, and the Kosciusko Fair, and you should do so in a positive manner at all times.
- 2. You are to be dressed appropriately whether you are in your crown and sash or not.
- 3. If you are the Queen or a member of the Court, you must be chaperoned at all times while wearing your crown and sash and while attending and participating in your directed events.
- 4. If you are the Queen or a member of the Court, you will be scheduled for events and appearances throughout Fair Week and throughout the calendar year.
- 5. Thank you, letters will be written and delivered to our Ad Sponsors, Board Members, and various Contributors.