

Arrival

Fairgrounds and Convention Center

Arrive no earlier than 30 minutes before interview. Contestants will be allowed **entry** free of charge. Enter through the **Morton Avenue Gate**. Please park in normal fair parking **outside** the gate, **not** around the building or inside the gate areas. The fair officials ask for you to not drive into the fairgrounds, not even for loading/unloading.

Interview time depends on contestant number and *could* begin as early as 3:00 pm on Monday. Interviews are closed and will be held in the Midway Building. Holding will be in the dressing room until contestant number is called. Interviews will be short, in front of a panel of three judges. Times will be announced during 2nd practice.

Contestant will wear an **official pageant t-shirt (\$15.00) and choice of shorts, pants, skort, etc. and shoes**. This will be worn for the interview and first walk on stage (casual wear/introduction). Pay for your shirt via **VENMO** by choosing friends and family to @LKathleen-Carver.

Dressing Room area will have assigned contestant spaces. No need to arrive early for a spot. Your number will be taped on the wall where your area will be. Please be respectful of those around you and share space and electric outlets.

When interviews conclude (around 6 pm), contestants will check-in behind the stage, pick up a number to wear on their left hip and vote for Miss Congeniality.

Photography orders may be submitted at this time.

Due to lack of space, one (1) person will be allowed in the dressing room with the contestant. Please arrive with their casual outfit on and ready for their first appearance. We will have helpers in the back to assist contestants.

Only contestants and fair officials are allowed behind the stage in the Midway Building at any time.

Please have your contestant in the dressing room, ready, no later than 6:30 pm before the pageant starts.

Stage Appearances

Pageant (7:00 pm)

At 6:55 pm contestants will line up in numerical order behind the stage.

Sportswear Attire Portion

Contestants will wear an **official pageant t-shirt (\$15.00) and choice of shorts, pants, skort, etc. and shoes**. This will be worn for the interview and first walk on stage (we call it casual wear). Introductions by the contestant and the biography page will be read by the announcer.

Evening Gown Portion

Please choose a long (barely dusting the floor), age-appropriate evening gown.

Awards

Awards to be announced: Miss Congeniality, 2nd Runner Up, 1st Runner Up, and Winner. The winner must be willing and able to represent Hopkins County at the 2026 Miss Pre-Teen Kentucky County State Fair Pageant.

The Kentucky County Fair State Preteen Pageant will be held **Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, 2026**, at the [Crowne Plaza](#) in Louisville, Kentucky. More information about the state pageant is available at www.kafs.net or [2026 Fall Conference \(Miss Teen & Pre-Teen\) \(kafs.net\)](#)

Photography

For ease of use, complete online registration and payment [here](#). Paper forms for photography will be available at practice, if needed. Photographer will be [Lauren Todd](#) Photography.

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