

# Miss Down Home Festival Pageant

An official event of the Down Home Festival sponsored by the City of Bessemer City

**Saturday, May 14, 2016**

Virginia Avenue Park Stage  
Downtown Bessemer City

Contestant Check-In ~ 11:30 a.m.  
Pageant Begins ~ 12:00 noon



Miss Down Home Festival 2016  
Bessemer City

## QUEENS

0-15 MONTHS - BITSY	7-9 YEARS - LITTLE
16-30 MONTHS - BABY DOLL	10-12 YEARS - YOUNG
31-47 MONTHS - MINIATURE	13-15 YEARS - JUNIOR
4-6 YEARS - TINY	16-19 YEARS - TEEN

- **BEAUTY** (required category): Contestants wear a springtime dress or outfit (no pageant dress). Entry fee for Beauty is \$45.00.
- **PHOTOGENIC** (optional category): Submit only one photo, no larger than 8x10. Color or black and white. No frame. Write contestant's name on back of photo. Bring photo with you to turn in at check-in on pageant day. Entry fee for Photogenic is \$15.00.
- **SAVE \$10.00 on your entry fee:** Enter the pageant for \$50.00 (Beauty and Photogenic categories) if your application is postmarked by Friday, April 29.  
*Make your check or money order payable to the Little Miss Gastonia Pageant. This pageant is a fundraiser to provide college scholarships for young women in our community.*
- **OVERALL MAJESTIC TITLE:** To win Majestic, a contestant must compete in Beauty and Photogenic and collect at least \$40.00 in Signatures. *(See next page for Signatures information)*
- **AWARDS:** Every contestant receives a tiara. In each age category, the winner receives a queen's tiara and ribbon and the runners-up receive a princess tiara. The overall majestic winner receives a special tiara, ribbon and prize. A photogenic winner in each age category receives a princess tiara. The overall photogenic winner receives a special tiara, ribbon and prize.

If a contestant gets five people to enter, her entry fee (Beauty and Photogenic) is paid in full.  
Feel free to make copies of this application and distribute. Encourage your friends to enter.

**\*\* No refunds given for last-minute cancellations \*\***

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE: Thursday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m.**

***This is an outdoor pageant. It will be held rain or shine unless the festival is canceled because of weather.***

Pre-registration required. No entries accepted at check-in on pageant day. We reserve the right to reject any application for any reason. We are not responsible for damage to tiaras/ribbons/prizes after they are awarded.

MAIL APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE TO:  
**Little Miss Gastonia Pageant**  
**P.O. Box 276**  
**Mount Holly, NC 28120**

## QUALIFY TODAY . . .

*This pageant is an official preliminary for the Little Miss Gastonia - Little Miss Gaston County Pageant.*

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**COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PAGE WITH ENTRY FEE** (Please write in black or blue ink)

**Mail to: Little Miss Gastonia Pageant, P.O. Box 276, Mount Holly, NC 28120**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY \_\_\_\_\_

ONE INTERESTING FACT ABOUT CONTESTANT \_\_\_\_\_

AGE ON DAY OF PAGEANT \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the 2016 Miss Down Home Festival Pageant. I agree to follow all of the rules and regulations and further agree not to hold the Little Miss Gastonia Pageant, City of Bessemer City, and others involved in sponsoring this pageant responsible for any loss or injury during the course of the pageant. I also understand that all judges' decisions are final and that poor sportsmanship by a contestant or relative may result in the disqualification of the contestant. I agree to pick up ballots/photos from the auditor after the pageant. The pageant committee is not responsible for anything left after the pageant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## \*\* SPECIAL TIARA AWARDED FOR \*\*

Overall Majestic Winner • Overall Photogenic Winner • Most Signatures • First Application Received

REFERRED BY \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this pageant? \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: Beauty - \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Photogenic - \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if postmarked by April 29 \_\_\_\_\_

*Make your check or money order payable to the Little Miss Gastonia Pageant.*

*A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks.*

## \*\* SIGNATURES \*\*

Signatures form is attached. Signatures are \$1.00 each. All contestants with \$40.00 or more in signatures receive a special crown pin. The contestant with the most signatures wins a tiara. Turn in signature form and signature money at check-in on pageant day. **If a contestant collects a minimum of \$150.00 in signatures, her entry fee (required categories) for the Little Miss Gastonia-Gaston County Pageant is paid in full.**

QUESTIONS? Call (704) 678-3290 or e-mail: [littlemissgastoniapageant@gmail.com](mailto:littlemissgastoniapageant@gmail.com)

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