

# 2025 Rochester Rocket Pageant

## PARENT INFO MEETING

Thank you for taking the time to join us for the 2025 Sparks in the Park Pageant informational meeting! This year's pageant will **begin at 6:00pm on June 5, 2025, and** will most likely run until 8:00pm depending on how many constants we have. **You will be required to attend one workshop** if you are competing. This is to give you practice so you are ready for competition day. In years past, we have had people who were not prepared, so we want to try to help with that. We will cover all the basic information for the pageant as well as what is expected. There will be two different days to choose from: May 4, 2025, from 4-6 pm, and May 18, 2025, 4-6 pm, you only must attend one workshop. Both practices will be held at the Rochester Village Hall. There will be **interviews that will be held on Sunday before the pageant, on June 1, 2025**, for the older age groups. (Jr. Miss and Miss) If you cannot attend, we will try our best to meet your needs but prefer you to mark your calendars now for the dates.

The fee for the pageant is \$30.00. **We ask that you have the application, money, and picture turned in by May 4, 2025 to compete.** The website is: [rocketpageants@gmail.com](mailto:rocketpageants@gmail.com). Here you will find the application, and the place to upload photos. Payments can be made at Village Hall or at one of the meetings or workshops.

My contact information is Pamela Klobnak 217-741-9105. I do work 2 jobs so text is easiest but I will do my best to return your calls as soon as possible.

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## **Age Groups**

When entering your child into the pageant, keep in mind you must be the age you are competing in by June 5, 2025, the day of the pageant. You must be able to walk on stage by yourself to compete.

**Little Miss Rochester Rocket (4-6yr of age)**

**Young Miss Rochester Rocket (7-10yr of age)**

**Jr. Miss Rochester Rocket (11-14yr of age)**

**Miss Rochester Rocket (15-21yr of age)**

**\*Must walk stage by themselves**

**\*Contestants will be given the same question or topic in each age group to be answered or a speech to be given;**

**\* Interviews will be for Jr. Miss and Miss contestants on the Sunday before the pageant June 1, 2025.**

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## **Stage**

We will have the same walk as always. There will be three XX's on the stage, you will stop at each one. The beginning will be all contestants on the stage with a fun walk to music. The second time through will be your introduction in order of your age division. The third time through will be your question, or your speech in order of your age division. All contestants in your age group will be asked back to the stage for crowning.

We will do the youngest age division first and work our way to the oldest. If you are named the winner, you will be asked to stay until the end of the pageant for photos and meet your sister queens.

## **Judges**

**\*Our judges are selected by someone outside our pageant system. I will have no affiliation with them other than getting them set up for the interviews and for judging the day of the pageant. They will not know any of our contestants so it will be an even playing field. They all have a pageant background or have held an existing title at some point.**

**\*Judges are looking for someone with confidence, and that will represent our community well during their reign.**

**\* Speaking is hard, if you mess up on your speech try your best to keep going. No one knows your speech but you, so we don't know if you messed up. If you need a minute and or want to start over that is ok, just say it. It is not easy to be in front of people and we all understand.**

**\*Outfits for 4-10-year-olds are a cute sundress of your choice or a Sunday Best type of dress. Little to no make-up.**

**\*Outfits for 11-14 years old are usually a short homecoming style dress.**

**\*Outfits for 15-21 years old are usually a long formal or prom style dress.**

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## **Day of Pageant**

**\*Be dressed, hair done, make-up done, and ready to go BY 5:30!**

**\* Eat food before you come! It will be a long evening.**

**\* Go to the bathroom when you get there so you do not have to leave the staging area once the pageant starts.**

**\*There are several bathrooms at the venue if you want to put your dress on there. Make sure you factor that into your time so you are ready at 5:30.**