

2025



Pioneer Day Pageant
Saturday, September 6th

Entry Form

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Parent/Guardian

Phone Number

Current Email Address

Emergency Contact

Any Health Related
Issues

Check one Category: Miss (Ages 15-19) Jr. Miss (Ages 10-14) 'Lil Miss (Ages 5-9)

* *Please staple a headshot of the contestant to this form upon entry.

The entry fee for each contestant is \$40.

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Entry Fee Paid

If you have won a crown in any of these categories you will not be eligible to compete again in that category. You must wait until you have reached the age to enter the next category up.



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Entry Form Continued

Are you a Hill or Bosque County resident? Yes No

Current Student; if yes, what grade are you in?

Graduated; what year/school?

Hold Harmless Clause: All contestants under the age of 18 must have parental or guardian consent and agree not to hold the Lake Whitney Chamber of Commerce liable for any accident or illness during the practices and pageant nor the building or owner where the pageant is held.

Contestant Signature (18 or older):

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Print _____ Name: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (for 17 or under): _____

Print Name: _____ Date _____

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Pioneer Day Pageant

Saturday, September 30, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M

Location: The Place at Lake Whitney, 670 Ft. Graham Rd., Whitney,
TX

Information [Rules]

Submit contestant information with your entry form. Contestant information will be read at the pageant during the evening attire. We reserve the right to edit the information.

You must be a resident/student in Hill or Bosque County to qualify.

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•% 'Lil Miss category - Ages 5-9

•• Jr. Miss category —Ages 10-14 ••

Miss category- Ages 15-19

You must be the age of your category by the date of the pageant... No Exceptions

The entry date to pick up applications is June 1, 2025. Application and entry fee deadline to return to the Chamber office is September 1st by 4:00 P.M. Any late entry forms will not be accepted and contestant will not be eligible to be included in the pageant.

All guest will be expected to purchase a ticket for the pageant. This will exclude the contestants and the helper/parent for minors.

Outfits for Competitions

- ❖ Interview — you will be required to wear Business Casual
0 40% of your score (Business Casual Wear- 15% Interview- 25%)
- Western Wear- you will be required to wear western attire 0
25% of your score
- ❖ Evening dress- you will be required to wear a formal dress of your choosing. (cocktail, tea-length or long are acceptable)
0 35% of your score

You will be expected to behave at all times, be respectful of the adults in charge of the pageant and courteous to all other contestants. All participants will be expected to be on time for every session.

You are responsible for bringing all your own personal products (blow dryers, curling irons etc.) 'Lil Miss and Jr. Miss participants will be allowed one person to assist during changing sessions. If there becomes a problem back stage, helpers will be asked to join the audience.

All participants will receive gift bags.

- ❖ Second runner-ups will receive a trophy
- ❖ First runner-ups will receive a ribbon and flowers
- ❖ Winning contestants will receive sashes, flowers, tiaras and trophies

Photos will be taken of the winners for each category by our photographer. Our photographer will also be taking photos during and leading up to the event. Photos will be made available to purchase. Outside photographs or video are permitted however we ask that you not interfere with the official photographer.

Any sponsors obtained to pay the entry fee will be announced on stage during the pageant.

Obligations and Duties

The Lake Whitney Chamber of Commerce will use winner photographs throughout the year as Chamber of Commerce promotions. Winners will be expected to participate in neighboring cities parades (will have advanced notice) and will be asked to attend Chamber functions (ribbon cutting ceremonies etc.) during 2023 reign. Winners will need to conduct exemplary behavior at all times as an ambassador for the City of Whitney and the Lake Whitney Chamber of Commerce.

Crowned winners will reign until the 2024 pageant is over and the successor has been crowned. If for any reason they cannot fulfill their duties the first runner-up will ascend to wear the crown. In the event the first runner-up cannot fulfill their obligation the second runner-up will take over for the remainder of the reign.

If you have won a crown in any of these categories you will not be eligible to compete again in that category. You must wait until you have reached the age to enter the next category up.

All Communication (verbal or written) can be referred to the Lake Whitney Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you all and GOOD LUCK!

Janice Sanders
Executive Director

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Contestant Information

**2025 Pioneer Day Pageant
Saturday, September 6th**

Miss - Age 15 to 19

Jr. Miss - Age 10 to 14

'Lil Miss - Age 5 to 9

Please return with a headshot

Name: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Color of Hair: _____

Color of Eyes: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Person: _____

What do you do for fun?

Three words that best describe you:

1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____

Hobbies:

School & Community Activities & Awards:

Future Ambition:

**We reserve the right to edit the contestant information. Information will be read during the evening attire competition.*

Contestant Name:

Please Place Headshot here.

You will be expected to be on time for every session (see schedule). The date of the pageant will be **Saturday, September 6th**, at The Place at Lake Whitney so please mark your calendars!

The Miss Pioneer Day, Jr. Miss Pioneer Day and 'Lil Miss Pioneer Day 2025 will reign until the 2026 pageant is over and they have crowned their successors. If for ANY reason they cannot fulfill their duties the first runner-up will ascend to wear the crown and in the event the first runner-up cannot fulfill their obligation the second runner-up will take over for the balance of the reign. This is the rule for the Miss, Jr. Miss and 'Lil Miss winners.

If you have won a crown in any of these categories you will not be eligible to compete again in that category. You must wait until you have reached the age to enter the next category up.

- The second runner-up in the Miss, Jr. Miss and 'Lil Miss will receive a trophy.
- The first runner-up in the Miss, Jr. Miss and 'Lil Miss will receive a ribbon, flowers.
- The Miss, Jr. Miss and 'Lil Miss winners will receive sashes, flowers, tiaras, trophies.
- Photos will be taken of the 3 winners in each category along with pictures from the entire day by our photographer.
- You may obtain sponsors to pay the entry fee and they will be included in the program and announced on stage during the pageant.

Winners Obligations and Duties:

- We will use your pictures in promotions throughout the year and for any other Chamber of Commerce promotions.
- The winners will be expected to participate in neighboring cities parades, with as much notice as possible, and the winners will at times be asked to attend Chamber functions such as Ribbon cutting ceremonies or events held during the year of the reign.
- The winners conduct will need to be exemplary at all times as you will be a goodwill ambassador for Whitney and the Lake Whitney Chamber of Commerce.

All communication, verbal or written, must be referred to the Lake Whitney Chamber of Commerce Secretary.

Thank you all and GOOD LUCK!
Janice Sanders,
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2025 PIONEER DAY PAGEANT

Saturday, September 6, 2025 6 pm

Location: The Place at Lake Whitney, 670 Ft. Graham Rd., Whitney Tx.

INFORMATION / RULES

Submit contestant information with your entry form. Contestant information will be read at the pageant during the evening attire. We reserve the right to edit the information.

You must be a resident or a student in Hill or Bosque County to qualify.

- **'Lil Miss category age is 5 to 9 only**, no exceptions, and you must be 5 to 9 by the date of the pageant.
- **Jr. Miss category age is 10 to 14 only**, no exceptions, and you must be 10 to 14 by the date of the pageant.
- **Miss category age is 15 to 19 only**, no exceptions, and you must be 15 to 19 by the date of the pageant.

The entry date to pick up applications is June 1, 2025 and the deadline to turn them back into the Chamber offices is **September 1st by 4:00 p.m.** Any entry forms after that day will not be eligible to be included in the pageant. All entry fees must be paid by **September 1st** or you won't be eligible to be included in the pageant.

All guests will be expected to purchase a ticket for the pageant **excluding the contestants and one helper/parent.**

Outfits for Competitions

- Interview with Judges - You will be required to wear Business/Casual or Sunday best. Total - 45% of your score. (Interview-30% ~ Business/Casual Wear-15%)
- Western Wear - 20% of your score.
- Evening dress - 35% of your score. You need to wear after five, short, tea-length or long, formal dress of your choosing.

You will be expected to behave at all times, be respectful of the adults in charge of the pageant and courteous to all the contestants.

You will be responsible for bringing all your personal products (blow dryers, curling irons, etc.) and will be allowed **one person** to assist only the Jr. Miss and 'Lil Miss contestants during the changing sessions.

The Miss contestants will not be allowed assistants.

If there becomes a problem back stage then those helpers will be asked to join the others in the audience as there will be lots of people, noise and confusion and we want the pageant to run as smoothly as possible so all of us can enjoy this annual event.