



June 14, 2010

Dear Parents and/ or Guardians,

It's that time of year again as we continue striving to make our city's youth experience the best. The Department of Community Affairs will be presenting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Little Miss Bayou Black Open Rodeo Princess Pageant and Little Miss Bayou Black Open Rodeo Pageant. This event will be held Thursday, July 22 and Friday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the BD. Robinson Conference Hall (West Side). The pageant will be divided into two age groups as follows:

- Little Miss Bayou Black Open Rodeo Princess for ages 5-7 and
- Little Miss Bayou Black Open Rodeo for ages 8-11.

Contestants will be judged on talent, a platform question, and rodeo wear. Each Pageant winner will be crowned with their respective titles, participate in the Bayou Black Open Rodeo parade, grand entrance into the Bayou Black Open Rodeo, in addition to other prizes. If you are interested in having your child participate, see pageant guidelines concerning attire, judging, and other pageant information.

There is a \$20 NONREFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE. Cashiers Check or Money Order ONLY. Your registration form, permission slip, biography form are all to be turned in along with your registration fee by **Tuesday, July 6, 2010**. Your information and registration can be mailed to 401 Lea Joyner Express Monroe, LA 71201. Attention: Eselener McCoy.

For any questions, please call the office of Community Affairs at (318) 329-2488.

Thank you for your cooperation and continuing to make our city Monroe Proud!

Sincerely,

John Ross  
Director of Community Affairs

Rod Washington  
Director of Public Relations

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Little Miss Bayou Black Open Rodeo Pageant

## Guidelines

### Preliminary Contest

There will be a preliminary setting for each age group (See schedule for details). The winner will be chosen based on her talent and ability to answer a simple question. Contestant is to provide her own music and any necessary props for the talent portion. No special costumes or attire is required but is allowed.

### Pageant

The top twenty in each age group will advance to the pageant and have the opportunity to be crowned Little Miss Bayou Black Open Rodeo Princess (ages 5-7) or Little Miss Bayou Open Rodeo (ages 8-11). The pageant will consist of three main categories; including, rodeo wear, talent, and question. Parent will be responsible for their child's wardrobe change.

- **Rodeo Wear** – During rodeo wear, each girl will model rodeo or western attire. This may include, but is not limited to hats, boots, skirts, jeans, button down shirts, bandanas, and accessories. During this portion of the competition, each girl's biography will be read as she models her attire. (A biography template is provided.)
- **Talent** – Each contestant will have a maximum of two minutes to perform her selected talent. The same talent may be used from the preliminary contest. A costume is not required, but is highly suggested. Each contestant is responsible for her own props and/or music. Music may not contain profanity or any vulgar references. It must be on a CD labeled with the contestant's name and the song title. A back up CD is recommended.
- **Question** – During this portion of the competition, each contestant will show her ability to answer a simple question. Example questions are provided in the packet.

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## Possible Interview Questions

- Why do you want to be Little Miss/Miss Bayou Black Open Rodeo Princess?
- What do you want to be when you grow up? Why?
- Who is your favorite teacher? Why?
- Who is your role model? Why?

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## Schedule of Events

Preliminary Contests:

- Monroe Civic Center- Louisiana Room 12 & 13

Pageant Practice:

- Monroe Civic Center – Monday, July 19 & Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. 5-7 yrs. old & 7:30 p.m. 8-11 yrs. old
- Parents are responsible for their child’s transportation and are allowed to attend

Pageant:

- Thursday, July 22 and Friday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the BD. Robinson Conference Hall (West Side) at 7:00 p.m.
- All Pageant Contestants must be present at 6:15 p.m.

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## Permission Slip

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bayou Black Open Rodeo Pageant.

If my daughter is chosen, I agree to abide by the pageant guidelines and schedule of events.

If my daughter is chosen as Little Miss Bayou Black Open Rodeo Princess or Little Miss Bayou Black Open Rodeo, I agree to have her present at the Bayou Black Open Rodeo and parade. I also agree to have her make other requested appearances at Monroe City events.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Biography Form**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities/ Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

**\*THERE IS A \$20.00 NONREFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE.**

**\*MAKE CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO CITY OF MONROE**

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