

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

2021 Old Rip Pageant

Eastland, Texas

1. The pageant will be held at in the Lumberyard Event Center in Eastland, Texas on Saturday, September 4th, 2021 at 10:00 am.
2. Entry fee for the pageant is \$50.00. Entry deadline is August 27, 2021. Late registrants will be charged a \$15.00 penalty.
3. Contestants should arrive at the Event Center by 9:00 a.m. for a contestant briefing and rehearsal on the day of the pageant.
4. The Eastland Old Rip Pageant is a “natural beauty” pageant. Glitz is not allowed (re-touched photos, mouthpieces, hair pieces, false eyelashes, etc. are forbidden). **Glitter is prohibited inside the Lumber Yard (space will be used for getting ready).**
5. All contestants must reside and/or attend school in Eastland County. This is a “county” pageant, and **entries from outside Eastland County will not be allowed.**
6. All contestants should wear formal attire for the pageant. **(No need to purchase specialty dress. Sunday best is acceptable)**
7. Age divisions are as follows: Baby Miss (0-11months), Tiny Miss (ages 1-3yrs), Petite Miss (4-6yrs), Little Miss (7-9yrs), Junior Miss (10-13yrs), Teen Miss (14-18yrs), and Mr. Majestic (boys division)
8. One winner from each age division will be chosen and **must be present** to represent Eastland on a car or float in the Old Rip Parade on Saturday, October 2, 2021.
9. All contestants will be required to walk across the stage (babies may have assistance from a parent or guardian) and present themselves to the judges and the audience.
10. Each contestant in age 3 years and up should be able to give a very brief speech about themselves and their interests. For example, an elementary age contestant my say, “Hi, my name is _____ and I enjoy watching cartoons on Saturday morning and riding my bike.”
11. Winners will receive a tiara and a monogrammed sash, boys will receive crown and scepter.
12. Judging will be based on personality, having fun, speaking ability (if applicable), and beauty.
13. Each Entry Form must be accompanied by one 3.5x5 or 4x6 photo of the contestant, which will be returned after the event.

**Rules and information can also be found at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and at
www.eastlandchamber.com/events-calendar**