

The Miss Davison Princess Program is a <u>non-competitive</u> program designed to fulfill a young girl's dream of being a princess, while providing her with a positive role model and beginning to encourage community service as well as an opportunity to gain confidence, poise and shine on stage. The Princess Program is a fundraising program for the Miss Davison Scholarship Pageant.

Requirements:

- ₩ Princesses must be a young girl between 5 and 10 years old as of May 19, 2023*
- W Princesses must live in Davison or attend Davison Community Schools
- W Participation fee of \$150 (non-refundable)
- Submit Application by Friday, May 12, 2023. Once accepted, Payment due by May 24, 2023.
 * Individual exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Pageant committee.

Each Princess will receive:

- W Princess Crown, sash, rose and individual crowning on stage during the Pageant
- W Recognition in the Pageant Program
- W Princess Proclamation Certificate*
- ₩ Individual photo with Miss Davison 2023 prior to the Pageant *
- W Flashdrive video of the pageant, including her Princess crowning *
- W One ticket for the Princess to the Miss Davison Pageant
- ₩ Treat bag
- W Princess Pizza Party with Miss Davison 2022 and Court and the 2023 Candidates (June 11, 4-6pm)
- If space allows Ride on the Miss Davison Candidate float in the Davison Festival of Flags Parade -June 7

*mailed following the Pageant

Participation in the parade and Pizza Party is optional

Details:

- Each Princess will be matched with a Miss Davison Candidate or a member of the Miss Davison Court.
- If space allows, the Princesses may participate in the Davison Festival of Flags Parade on June 7.
 Princesses must arrive for the Festival Parade by 5:30 pm, corner of Main and Fourth Streets.
 Parade will end near Hahn Intermediate School and Princesses may be picked up there. This event is optional.
- Each Princess should wear an age appropriate dress, "party style" or similar, for the Pageant (and Parade if included. It may be the same dress for both events.) Regular length dresses are encouraged, full-length dresses are allowed.

- Miss Davison Scholarship Pageant is Thursday, June 22, 7pm, Davison High School Auditorium.
 - Princesses must arrive at 6:00
 - Photos will be taken backstage before the Pageant begins
 - Princesses will watch the first half of the Pageant from the audience and must have a parent or other authorized adult present with them during the entire Pageant
 - \circ $\;$ Princesses will be taken backstage at designated time for their crowning
 - \circ $\;$ Princesses will be chaperoned backstage by the Princess Coordinators
 - Princesses will be released to their parent/authorized adult following their crowning and on stage production number, and may then return to the audience to watch the crowning of Miss Davison and Court 2023
- Each Princess will have a short bio read about her while she is introduced on stage during the Pageant.
- Hairstyle for Pageant should be such that will allow easy placement of their Princess crown.
- Tickets to the Pageant for family and friends are not included and may be purchased at the door (\$5/person, \$3/children 6-12, free/children 5 and under).
- Princesses are not allowed to make any appearances other than the Miss Davison Pageant and are not allowed to use the Miss Davison Princess title, crown or sash in any format.
- <u>Spaces are limited</u> and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. However, preference may be given to older Princesses who are near the age limit. Once the Princess limit has been reached, a wait list will be formed.
- In the event our Princess limit is not reached at the deadline, the deadline will be extended and the age limit will be expanded to age 12 and the residency/school requirement waived.
- A Princess will only be allowed to repeat the Program depending upon availability. Preference will be given to new Princesses who have not previously participated.
- Every attempt will be made to match a Princess with a Candidate of their choice, but the final placement will be determined by the Miss Davison Pageant Committee.
- Parents or other chaperones WILL NOT be permitted backstage during any portion of the Pageant.
- In the event a Princess fails to "behave like a princess", she will be excluded from further participation with no refund of the program fee.
- Additional information will be provided closer to the Pageant date.
- Return the completed application form via email to Missdavison@charter.net <u>OR</u> hand deliver to: Miss Davison Princess Program, c/o 9011 Davison Road, Davison, MI 48423
- You will be notified by email of the Princess's acceptance into the Program. Once notified, payment will be due by May 24 and may be made online at Missdavison.org or by mailing a check to the address above.
- Failure to pay by May 24, 2023 will result in the Princess losing her place in the Program.

Applications due by Friday, May 12, 2023

For more information visit Missdavison.org or email Missdavison@charter.net or contact Princess Coordinators Brianna Kemp 810-618-3103 or Shelby Saumier 810-247-0536 or Pageant Co-Director Lori Tallman at 810-569-1995

A fundraising event for the Miss Davison Scholarship Pageant