

42nd ANNUAL

MISS HAHIRA HONEYBEE FESTIVAL PAGEANT



Saturday, September 30, 2023 @ 2:00 pm

Bethany Baptist Church

5064 Bethany Road

Hahira, Georgia 31632

For more information, applications, or any questions, please contact:

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Age Divisions

BABY	0-23 MONTHS
TEENY	2-3 YEARS OLD
TINY	4-6 YEARS OLD
LITTLE	7-9 YEARS OLD
YOUNG	10-12 YEARS OLD
JUNIOR	13-15 YEARS OLD
TEEN	16-18 YEARS OLD
MISS	19-26 YEARS OLD
MS.	19-UP: married, divorced, widowed, and moms. Also, those not eligible for the MISS division.
MRS.	18-UP: legally married.

BABY-YOUNG

Contestants in this division will be presented in **FORMAL WEAR** only unless the contestant competes in the optional interview portion.

Each contestant's choice of dress:

- Age appropriate
- Long or short
- Glitz or Semi Glitz
- We suggest the contestants wear what makes YOU look YOUR best!

JUNIOR, TEEN, MISS, MS., & MRS

Contestants in this division will be presented in **BOTH INTERVIEW AND EVENING GOWN.**

Each contestant's wardrobe:

- Age appropriate for Interview and Evening Gown.
- **Interview Wear:**
 - Should be professional and appropriate.
- **Dresses:**
 - Age appropriate
 - Long or short
 - Glitz or Semi Glitz
 - We suggest the contestants wear what makes YOU look YOUR best!

OPTIONAL INTERVIEW

- Contestants may compete in the optional interview category if not required in the competing category.
- Those competing in the optional interview category should wear something professional and age appropriate.

SPONSORSHIP

- Each contestant has the chance/choice to raise sponsorship money. THIS IS NOT MANDATORY and does not count towards the contestant's overall score.
- The top contestant to raise the most sponsorship money will be presented with a plaque.
- Sponsorship fees are non-refundable. Checks for sponsorships should be made to Miss Mahira Honeybee Festival Pageant.

DEADLINE TO ENTER

- All applications (pages 5 & 6, sponsor lists, and monies MUST be turned in by 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 27,2023
- Late applications will be accepted until 1:00pm on Friday, September 29,2023 and a \$25.00 late fee will be applied. Late applications will be ineligible for sponsorship awards.

Applications, sponsorship lists, and monies should be sent to missshahirhoneybee@gmail.com or mailed to:

**Lacie Ross- Director
4001 Sheffield Place
Valdosta, Georgia 31605**

If other drop-off arrangements need to be made, please contact Lacie. If fees are sent via PAYPAL or Venmo, applications and sponsorship lists may be emailed to missshahirhoneybee@gmail.com.

AWARDS AND PRIZE PACKAGE

Baby-Junior, Ms., & Mrs.: QUEEN will receive a prize basket valued over \$200, trophy, sash, and crown.
1st-4th runners- up will receive a trophy.

Teen: Miss Teen Hahira Honeybee Festival Queen will receive a \$250 scholarship sponsored by Citizens Community Bank of Hahira, paid entry fee to Miss Georgia South USA, prize basket valued over \$300, trophy, sash, and crown.
1st- 4th Runners-up will receive a trophy.

Miss: Miss Hahira Honeybee Festival Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship from Citizens Community Bank of Hahira, paid entry fee to Miss Georgia South USA, prize basket valued of \$300, trophy, sash, and crown.
1st runner up will receive cash and a trophy.
2nd-4th runners-up will receive a trophy.

Top Interview: The contestant with the highest interview score will be awarded a plaque in the Junior, Teen, Miss, Ms., and Mrs. category.

Top Optional Interview: The contestant with the highest optional interview score will be awarded a plaque per age division.

Awards will be presented to the top five contestants in each category unless there are fewer than ten contestants in the category; then 50% of contestants will be awarded.

People's Choice: People's Choice will be awarded to the contestant who receives the most money from family, friends, and audience members.
Tickets are \$1.00 each.
People's choice winner will receive a trophy, sash, and crown.

REHERSAL INFORMATION

Rehearsals will be held Friday, September 29. 2023. All questions or concerns will be answered about the pageant at this time.

**Baby-Teeny: 5:30pm
Tiny Little: 6:00pm
Young-Junior: 6:30pm
Teen-MISS: 7:15pm
Ms.-Mrs.: 7:30pm**

Start times will depend on the number of contestants in each category. If the time listed for your category does not work for you, you may come anytime during the rehearsal period.

REHERSAL IS NOT MANDATORY.

PAGEANT DAY

The dressing rooms will open Saturday, September 30,2023 at 6:00 am.

Each contestant will be allowed **ONE HELPER** in the dressing room.

NO MEN will be allowed in the contestant dressing rooms.NO EXCEPTIONS!

ADMISSIONS: Admission fee is \$10.00 for ages 3 and up. Free for ages 2 and under.

REGISTRATION:

- Saturday September 30, 2023, between 8:00-10:00 am.
- STAGE IS OPEN FOR PRACTICE FOR AGES 0-15.

INTERVIEWS FOR JUNIOR TEEN, MISS, MS, & MRS.:

- 10:00 am
- INDIVIDUAL TIMES WILL BE EMAILED THE WEEK OF THE PAGANT.

PAGEANT AND CROWNING:

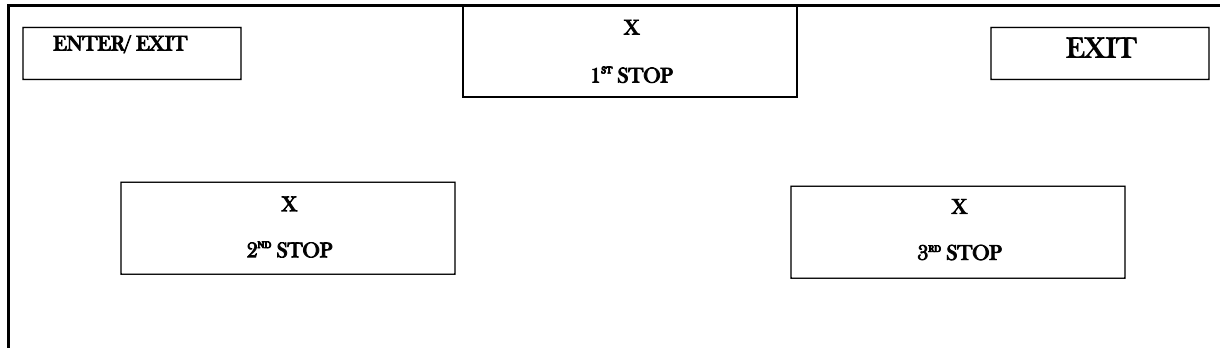
- The pageant will begin at 2:00 pm with the BABY MISS DIVISION.
- Crowning will take place after every two divisions have competed.
- **Order of competition:**
 1. **Baby- Teeny**
 2. **Tiny-Little**
 3. **Young- Junior**
 4. **MS.- Mrs.**
 5. **Teen-Miss**

Start times will depend on the number of contestants in each category. A more accurate timeline will be emailed once final numbers have been received.

All queens of each category will need to be at the completion of the Teen- Miss pageant for a group photo.

STAGE LAYOUT:

The stage layout is a suggestion. If the contestant has a routine or different walk, they may do so. If you have any questions, please contact us.



FEE

___ ENTRY FEE \$100 FOR BABY- YOUNG (Beauty Only)
\$125 FOR JUNIOR, TEEN, MISS, MS. & MRS. (Interview and Beauty)

OPTIONALS:

---- PHOTOGENIC \$10 (ONE PHOTO ACCEPTED) Additional photos may be submitted for \$5 per photo.
---- BEST DRESS \$5 (ONE WINNER PER CATEGORY)
___ BEST HAIR \$5 (ONE WINNER PER CATEGORY)
___ BEST SMILE \$5 (ONE WINNER PER CATEGORY)
___ BEST EYES \$5 (ONE WINNER PER CATEGORY)
___ MOST BEAUTIFUL \$10 (ONE WINNER PER CATEGORY)
---- ALL ABOVE OPTIONALS \$ 40
___ INTERVIEW \$10 (ONE WINNER PER CATEGORY)

Code of Conduct

_____ I hereby certify that I have read all the rules and regulations and furthermore agree to abide by them. I have never been married, pregnant, or a mother (Baby- Miss Divisions).

_____ I also agree that the pageant, staff, venue, or anyone affiliated with the pageant are not responsible for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, or losses that may occur before, during, or after the pageant.

_____ I also agree that the pageant is not responsible for anything that happens to and from the pageant. I am aware that my personal name, photos, photography at the pageant, and videos may be used for publicity purposes.

_____ I understand the judge's decisions are final and will not be disputed. I understand that any bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated (including friends and family of the contestant) and could result in disqualification from the pageant.

_____ I understand there will be no refunds given and a \$25 returned check fee will apply to all returned checks.

_____ If chosen as a queen, I agree to participate in the Hahira Honeybee Festival Parade- Saturday, October 7, 2023, and abide by the rules of the festival committee.

If I fail to abide by these rules, I will forfeit my title, return all prizes, and refund all monies to The Miss Hahira Honeybee Festival Pageant.

Contestant's Signature **Date**

Parent/ Guardian Signature (If under 18) Date

Hahira Honeybee Festival Pageant Application

Contestant's Name: _____ Division: _____

Name Called: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent's/ Guardian's Name(s): _____

Sponsor(s): _____

Age (On September 1st): _____ Hometown: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

3 words that best describe me: _____

Hobbies/ Interests:

Favorite Color: _____ Favorite Food: _____

Honors/ Awards:

Best thing about my hometown:

Interesting Fact About Me:
