ILION DAYS PRINCESS PAGEANT

JULY 15, 2023

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Please join us for the 37th annual llion Days Princess Pageant. This pageant is free for all girls ages 5 – 18, and boys ages 5-8 years old that reside in Herkimer County. The pageant will be held at the llion Municipal Building 49 Morgan Street on Saturday, July 15, 2023.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete the enclosed form and return it to the address listed below by July 8th. We will use the information available on the application for the introduction. The questions asked by the M.C. may be random questions.

Complete the application and mail to:

Debbie French 4 English Street Ilion, New York 13357

<u>WHAT TO WEAR</u>: Girls may wear an age-appropriate gown, party dress or their Sunday-best outfit. Boys may wear a suit or Sunday-best outfit. There are no dressing rooms available, so please arrive at the Municipal Building dressed and ready by 3:00 AT THE LATEST.

Judging: Contestants will be judged on:

- SMILE
- PERSONALITY
- OVERALL APPEARANCE AND,
- HOW THEY ANSWER THE QUESTION ASKED BY OUR M.C.

There will be one winner and two runner-ups in each division. The winners will receive a crown, sash, trophy, bouquet of flowers, and a gift. Second and third runners-up will receive trophies.

OPTIONAL: Photogenic: Contestants interested, please bring a 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 black/white or color photo (waist up) of yourself to be judged.

<u>RIDE IN THE PARADE:</u> Winners must be available to ride (a car will be provided) in the Doo-Dah Parade on Friday, July 21, 2023 at 6:30. Winners will be asked to be present, if possible, and to help out if needed at other Ilion Days events wearing their sashes and crowns. We would like to have the winners available for introductions and crowning at the 2024 Ilion Days Pageant.

JOIN THE FUN! IT WILL BE EXCITING FOR EVERYONE! For questions or advice on hair, outfits, etc.....call 315-717-3493 <u>REMEMBER THE DEADLINE IS JULY 8, 2023</u> <u>NO EXECEPTIONS, AND NO WALK-INS WILL BE PERMITTED</u>

There is a \$3.00 charge for adults to watch the pageant. These fees are used to support next year's pageant.

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NAME:	LAST GRADE COMPLETED
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
AGE	
SCHOOL ATTENDING	
PARENT/GUARDIAN	
GOALS & DREAMS	
ACHIEVEMENTS	

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