



# Raylrode Daze Festival

2024

Established 1969

P.O. Box 158, Branchville SC 29432

The 2024 Raylrode Daze pageant will be held on Sunday, April 21st at 3:00 PM at the Freight Depot on Freedom Road in Branchville. The pageant will be held on the outside entrance/ porch. Spectators are encouraged to bring chairs and sit on the lawn area to the front of the stage. Contestants and one chaperone will be allowed inside the freight depot to prepare for the pageant before and during the contest. The age divisions are as follows:

***Ages 1-3***

***Tiny Miss Raylrode Daze***

***Ages 4-6***

***Little Miss Raylrode Daze***

***Ages 7-9***

***Young Miss Raylrode Daze***

***Ages 10-12***

***Junior Miss Raylrode Daze***

***Ages 13-15***

***Teen Miss Raylrode Daze***

***Ages 16-19***

***Miss Raylrode Daze***

*You will be placed in the category determined by age as of April 21, 2024.*

*The coordinator reserves the right to combine age groups based on participation, if necessary.*

## **Attire:**

We are having a natural pageant. Dressy sportswear or casual dresses such as sundresses, church dresses, jumpsuits, or pant suits. Clothing must be age appropriate, no sequins, glitzy or pageant dresses. **No jeans, shorts, or costumes.** No hairpieces. *Contestants should model age-appropriate hair, clothing, and makeup. Points will be deducted if you do not follow these rules.*

## **Scoring:**

Judges will be scoring based on poise and modeling ability, eye contact, age-appropriate dress/ attire, natural beauty, smile, and stage presence. Judges score sheets WILL NOT be shared with anyone. *Judges will deduct points for inappropriate attire and/or inability to follow attire guidelines.*

## **Awards:**

There will be awards for the winner, first and second runner-up (if more than four contestants) in each age division. The winners in each age group will receive a crown, medal, sash, and crown pin as well as be featured in the Raylrode Daze Program book. The runners-up will receive a medal. Queens and runner ups need to remain for pictures to be taken following the pageant.

## **Entry Fees:**

The pageant entry fee is \$35. Entry deadline is Thursday, April 18, 2024. We must have your application and fee in hand by 5:00 pm. **The pageant is not responsible for applications delayed or lost in the mail.**

Attached is the application, rules and regulations sheet, and general information on the pageant. Please complete the attached application, sign the regulation form, and return both with your entry

fee.

Applications and fees can be mailed to Jan Wright 515 Cattle Creek Road, Rowesville, SC 29133 or emailed/ scanned to [readnwright.jan@gmail.com](mailto:readnwright.jan@gmail.com) with Venmo payment to @Janice-Wright-42

Applications and fees may be dropped off in person at Farmers and Merchants Bank in Branchville or at Branchville HS library to Mrs. Brandi Boan.

Rehearsal is scheduled for the day of the pageant from 12-2 pm at the Freight Depot. Numbers will be placed on stage for each spot to stop/turn. The stage area will be set up in a standard "T" formation. Pageant participant numbers will be handed out prior to the start of pageant.

There will be a fundraiser ham dinner for pickup at the freight depot from 11:00am-2pm before the pageant. Tickets are available for \$10/ plate in advance. There will also be a bake sale and drinks for purchase.

**If a queen does not fulfill duties as outlined in regulations or does not maintain good character and behavior, the crown may be given to the 1st runner up, no exceptions.**

# 2024 Miss Raylrode Daze Pageant

*This information will be used to introduce your daughter to the stage during the pageant and write-up for the festival program book.*

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First  Middle  Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street  City/State  Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of April 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Current school grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite subject in school: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Scholastic Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Thing about Raylrode Daze \_\_\_\_\_

Career Aspiration \_\_\_\_\_

Sports and/or Extracurricular activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite movie or TV show: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2024 Raylrode Daze Pageant Requirements

1. I currently live in the county of **Orangeburg, Dorchester, Colleton, or Bamberg.** (Circle your county)
2. If chosen as queen, I will dress in an appropriate manner representing the Town of Branchville **at the parade and all festivities related to RR Daze. I will not wear cut-off shorts, outfits exposing my mid-section. Any shorts, skirts or dresses will be at least past my middle finger length.**
3. If chosen as queen, I will attend to Raylrode Daze Festival events including kick-off Sunday (Sept 22), Friday opening ceremony (September 27 at **12 noon**). I will give a short speech welcoming guests to the festival at the opening ceremony while wearing an appropriate **dress** with my banner and crown.
4. If chosen as queen, I will attend and assist coordinators with events during the festival September 27-28 dressing in my RR Daze t-shirt (to be provided) and appropriate shorts/ jeans while always wearing my crown and banner and behaving in a manner appropriate for a town representative.
5. If chosen as queen, I understand that I am **required** to ride in the annual Raylrode Daze Festival Parade the morning of Saturday, Sept 28 wearing my RR T-shirt and jeans including my crown and banner. A parent or responsible adult may accompany the Tiny Miss on the float during the parade. I will also ride in the Branchville Christmas parade on the Cal Smoak Special wearing appropriate dress. I may bring candy to toss during the parades if I desire.
6. I understand that should I choose not to fulfill any of my duties, my title including crown and sash must be returned and will be given to my 1<sup>st</sup> runner up for representation during the festival and thereafter. I understand that I will not be allowed to compete in the next age category.
7. If chosen as queen, I understand that I will crown my successor as well as help with the pageant the following year. I will not be allowed to compete in the pageant if I am a reigning queen even in another age category.
8. As a participant or Queen, I agree to hold harmless the Raylrode Daze Festival, Board, and volunteers from damages through loss, theft, or injury caused by or during participation in the pageant or pageant related events.

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Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian

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Signature of participant