



MISS ARTESIA
Pageant



Orientation Packet 2026



OUR MISSION:

Miss Artesia Pageant strives to build confidence and integrity in young women. With deep rooted history within the city, we pride ourselves on community service. Building a connection with all of those we interact with and being a role model for those who look up to us. A strong woman begins with a strong foundation. Miss Artesia Pageant provides just that....

Scan the QR code to join the
Miss Artesia GroupMe:



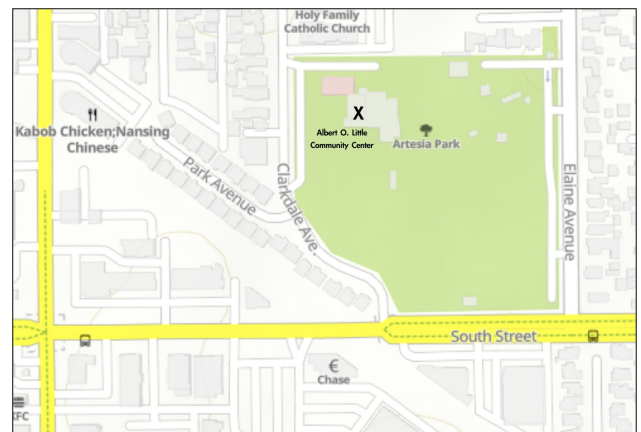
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MissArtesiaCommittee@gmail.com
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REHEARSALS WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

Albert O. Little Community Center
at Artesia Park
18750 Clarkdale Ave.
Artesia, CA 90701





Duties of Miss Artesia & Miss Artesia Teen & Royal Courts

Miss Artesia & Miss Artesia Teen and their royal courts are expected to participate in city & community events. They will attend Chamber mixers, grand openings, ribbon cuttings, city parades, neighboring pageants, and many other such events throughout their reign.

Miss Artesia, Miss Artesia Teen and their princesses will be expected to adhere to the attendance standard of 75% or higher. The attendance standard has been put in place in an effort to assure that our royal court will continuously represent the City of Artesia at all events approved by the pageant committee. If a court member is unable to attend a minimum of 75% of all appearances, their position on the court will be under review. If the attendance of the court member does not improve after the review period she may be asked to relinquish her title and return her sash, crown and any other such items to the pageant committee.

In addition, Miss Artesia and Miss Artesia Teen, along with their Royal Court, are invited to participate in community events, and parents and guardians are warmly encouraged to attend, support, and take part in Miss Artesia activities as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Linda Gonzalez

Director

Miss Artesia & Miss Artesia Teen Pageant

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(562) 632-2540



Attendance Scoring:

Type of event	In Attendance	Tardy	Excused Absence	No show
Rehearsals / Activities	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points

Attendance will be scored at all rehearsals and pageant activities.

Each contestant's cumulative attendance scores will be added to the scores submitted by the judges chosen for the evening. The sum of the judge's scores & attendance scores will determine the new court for Miss Artesia & Miss Artesia Teen 2026.

Note- additional rehearsal and / or activity dates may be added at a later date.
Contestants will earn 2 extra points for meeting Sponsorship Deadline.

Judging Categories

Personal Interview - 25%

Introductions & Speech - 25%

Evening Wear - 25%

On-Stage Question - 25%

Good moral character, intelligence, grooming, posture, and impression are also given consideration during the judging process. The contestants themselves in an anonymous vote will choose the title of Miss Congeniality on the evening of dress rehearsal.

The results will be announced the evening of the pageant. Active Wear will be judged separately from the above listed categories and will not affect the outcome of the 2026 Royal Court. The results will be announced the evening of the pageant.

Our official pageant photographer will choose the title of Miss Photogenic. The results will be announced the evening of the pageant.



Important Dates & Times

Please see the list of important date that you will be required to attend. Please note there may be more dates added until the pageant date. Days, times and locations are subject to change. Attendance points will be given from 3/27 - 6/27.**Attendance for Picture Day is Mandatory to be included on cover and in Sponsor Book. No repeat photo day will take place. To be in opening dance number, attendance of dance rehearsals are mandatory. Dance practices will be during 6 practices listed below.

<i>Rehearsal Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Topic/Focus</i>
Thursday, March 19, 2026	6:00pm-7:30pm	Room A	First Welcome & Orientation
Friday, March 27, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Main Hall	First Rehearsal- Ice Breakers & Introduction
Friday, April 3, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Main Hall	Dance Rehearsal- Opening Number
Friday, April 10, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Main Hall	Introduction Help for Opening Statement
Friday, April 17, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Main Hall	Judges Interview Process Rehearsal
Friday, April 24, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Room A	Evening Gown Rehearsal (Bring Dress)
Friday, May 1, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Main Hall	Free Wear Rehearsal
Friday, May 8, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Main Hall	Introduction, Questions & Dance Rehearsal
Friday, May 15, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Room A	Picture Day (for Sponsor Book)**
Friday, May 22, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Main Hall	Dance Rehearsal - Group by Category
Friday, May 29, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Main Hall	Run through ALL categories (Groups)
Friday, June 5, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Main Hall	Evening Gown Walk & Free Wear Walk
Friday, June 12, 2026	5:30pm-7:30pm	Main Hall	Run through the Pageant Process & Dance
Friday, June 19, 2026	3:00pm-7:00pm	Main Hall	Contestant Game Day & Prep Props & Dance
Wednesday, June 24, 2026	3:00pm-8:00pm	Main Hall	Dress Rehearsal Day & Extra Help Available
Thursday, June 25, 2026	12:00pm-8:00pm	Main Hall	Dress Rehearsal Day
Saturday, June 27, 2026	9:00am-10:00pm	Main Hall	Pageant Day
Sunday, June 28, 2026	11:00am-1:00pm	Main Hall	Clean Up after Pageant (please support)
Monday, June 29, 2026	6:00pm-8:00pm	Denny's	New Court & Parent Meeting
Saturday, July 4, 2026	3:00pm-9:30pm	Artesia Park	First Event- 4th of July

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Saturday, June 27, 2026
 Arrive at 12:00pm Dressed & Ready for Interview
 Pageant Starts @ 4:00pm / Doors will open at 3:00pm



2026 Competition Wardrobe

Personal Interview	<p>Business attire - An outfit that would be worn to interview for an office job. Some examples include business suits, skirts, sweaters, blouses, dresses etc...are all acceptable as long as they are appropriate for an office. Avoid short skirts and sheer/see through materials. Feel free to accessorize and give your business attire some of your personal style, a pop of color if needed and some pizzazz!</p>
Dance Routine	TBD
Free Wear	<p>A representation of a personal interest including sports, style of dance, any artistic ability, or a cultural/ethnic practice. <u>No swimsuits.</u></p>
Contestant Introductions & Onstage Speech	<p>Business attire. Can be the same outfit that was worn during the interview.</p>
Evening Gown	<p>Full-length formal gown, with coordinating heeled shoes and accessories. Gowns should be age appropriate! Teens should avoid fitted silhouettes, low necklines/back lines, and slits. Miss should avoid “full” silhouettes and still need to consider the taste level when choosing their gowns and avoid showing an inappropriate amount of skin (again pay attention to necklines, backlines and slits).</p>



Sponsorships

Contestant sponsorship for the pageant consists of a \$200.00 fee, which includes various advertisements at the pageant and pageant related events. Sponsors do not need to be located in the City of Artesia, and may be a business, organization, or a private individual.

When you have located your sponsor, you may have them contact the Miss Artesia Committee with questions if they have any. Otherwise, you will need to obtain a check or money order made payable to: “Miss Artesia Pageant” from the business or individual in the amount of \$200.00.

If your sponsor is a business you will also need to obtain two new, unused business cards. On the back of one card, please write the contestant name and amount sponsored by the business as well as any other additional contact information we may need. The other card you will leave blank and the business card will be used as the advertisement in the pageant program.

The business cards and/or advertisement, along with the sponsorship fees must be submitted to us at rehearsal. If your sponsor is a friend, family member, or private individual, they must submit a design for their ad page measuring 5” x 7”. They may want to wish you luck or design another type of personal message. You may have more than one sponsor if necessary, totaling \$200.00.

All contestants that bring in their sponsorship fee by the deadline will receive **2 extra credits points** that will be added to your attendance score. If you are having a problem with obtaining a sponsor please contact **Assistant Director Krystle at (562) 331- 6113** to discuss your options.

Sponsors must complete the Sponsor Form below and send their ad to

MissArtesiaSponsor@gmail.com by the deadline.

**Deadline for all sponsorships & ad spaces is
May 29th, 2026 at rehearsal.**





**Please complete the
following pages
and return to the
Miss Artesia Committee.**

Pets (if any):

Special Talent(s):

Clubs, Organizations and/or Sports you are involved in:

Awards & Achievements:

Person you admire most & why:

Future Goals:

Fun Fact:

3 Strengths:

3 Weaknesses:

What do you consider to be your biggest accomplishment so far?

What do you wish to gain while participating in the Miss Artesia Pageant?

FAVORITES

Food: _____ Sport: _____

Movie: _____ Celebrity: _____

Song: _____ Singer: _____

Teacher: _____ Place to Visit: _____

I attest that the information throughout this application is true.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if contestant is under 18 years of age)

Date



Emergency Contacts

Name: _____

Emergency Contact
Name and Relation:
Phone :
Email :
Address :

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ON CAMERA RELEASE FORM

In consideration of my engagement on camera, upon the terms hereafter stated, I hereby grant Miss Artesia Pageant Committee Members, Pageant Officials, City Photographers and videographers and/or its agents and their respective licensees, successors and assigns, the absolute right and permission to copyright and use, re-use and publish, and republish still photography or video footage of me or in which I may be included, in whole or in part, without restriction as to changes or alterations, from time to time, in conjunction with my own name, or reproductions thereof otherwise made through any media now known or to be devised for social media, websites, documentary, promotional, artistic, marketing, trade or any purpose whatsoever. However, the rights granted shall not permit exercise of these rights as direct commercial endorsement of any product without first obtaining my written consent.

I also consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith. Images and video may be stored in print or digital form either in cell phones, laptops, cameras, secure files, servers or web based cloud servers.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or products that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

*I hereby, release, discharge and agree to save harmless, Miss Artesia Pageant and/or its agents and their respective licensees, successors and assigns, and all persons acting under its permission or authority or those for whom Miss Artesia is acting, from any liability by virtue of any alteration, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said still photography or video footage or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any presentation, exhibition or streaming thereof. Nothing contained herein obligates you to exercise any of these rights, licenses or privileges granted to you by this release agreement. **This release is valid for 12 months from date of signature.***

Information Release

I certify that the information given in this application is correct. I hereby give permission to the Miss Artesia Pageant to use my photos however they see fit.

I hereby warrant that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and have the right to contract my own name in the above regard. I state further that I have read the above authorization, release and agreement, prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof.

I hereby warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child appearing on camera and have the right to contract their name in the above regard. I state further that I have read the above authorization, release and agreement, prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof.

Contestant Printed Name & Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if contestant is under 18 years of age)

Date