

## APPLICATION & ENTRY FEE

\* A completed application must be submitted to the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce, 301 W. Railroad, **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 20, 2009**

\* For contestants not attending the Photo Shoot, **three (3) 3x5 approved headshot photos** must be submitted with application. Pictures will be used for publicity purposes, judge's information sheet and photogenic competition.

\* **A \$75.00 entry fee must accompany each application.**

**Checks should be made payable to:  
Platinum Productions or Miss Onionfest Pageant.**

## PARTICIPATION & AWARDS:

\* Promptness and attendance at all pageant activities is expected from each contestant.

\* Trophies will be given to the top 3 girls in each category.

\* A special award trophy will be given for the Photogenic Contest for each category.

## RULES & INFORMATION:

\* The reigning Springsweet Miss, Miss Onion Blossom and Onionfest Queen are not eligible to compete in the 2009 pageant.

\* All contestants will compete in three (3) categories:

Personal Introduction, On-Stage Personality & Formal Wear

\* All attire should be age appropriate.

\* **Contestants must reside in the Mid - Valley area: Donna, Weslaco, Progreso, Progreso Lakes, La Villa, Edcouch, Elsa & Mercedes.**

## QUESTIONS:

For more information please call Platinum Productions at  
(956) 534-8500 or (956) 453-5606

**Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce**  
*presents the*

**2009**

**MISS ONIONFEST PAGEANT**



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The Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce presents the 2009 Miss ONIONFEST pageant. Three queens are selected at the contest which is held in conjunction with the annual **Texas Rio Grande Valley Onion Festival** - Springsweet Miss, Miss Onion Blossom and Onionfest Queen.

### **Miss ONIONFEST PAGEANT**

March 6, 2009

7:00 p.m.

#### **CATEGORIES:**

Ages	10-11 Springsweet Miss
Ages	12-13 Miss Onion Blossom
Ages	14-15 Onionfest Queen

Upon receipt of a completed application, The Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce assigns a contestant to the corresponding category, according to age.

#### **ATTIRE:**

Ages 10-11 **Formal Wear Dress -Floor Length**  
Ages 12-15 **Formal Wear Dress - Floor Length**

Contestants are expected to adhere to above attire throughout the contest.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Tuesday, January 20 – Friday, February 20**

Applications are available at the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce, 301 W. Railroad., Weslaco.

### **Sunday, February 21, 2009**

A photo session will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce. All contestants are **encouraged** to attend. These photos will be used for publicity purposes, judge's information sheet and photogenic contest. A **\$20.00 photographer fee will be collected on Feb. 21st** during the photo shoot. Contestants will receive one photo back after the pageant.

**(Photo checks to be made to Roel Photography)**

### **Saturday, February 28, 2009**

A rehearsal will be held at 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce, 301 W. Railroad, Weslaco, TX

### **Thursday, March 5, 2009**

A final rehearsal will be held at 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Location (TBA)

### **Friday, March 6, 2009**

Pageant Day - All contestants are expected to arrive at 5:30 p.m. for the contest which begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.