**DEADLINE**: The Deadline for entry is December 17, 2017. Forms and pictures may be emailed to Teresa Morris via email--- temorris45@gmail.com ---- or mailed to PO Box 172 Odum, GA 31555.

**REHEARSAL**: Rehearsal will be held on Friday January 5, 2018 beginning at 5 PM. This rehearsal is **optional for the 0-6 division contestants** and **MANDATORY for the 7-12 division contestants**. Rehearsal for the upper divisions is mandatory due to the necessity of rehearsing talent for these young ladies.

**PAGEANT DATES AND TIMES**: January 6, 2018

INTERVIEW (For 7-12 division): Wayne County High School beginning at 9 AM.

PAGEANT: 0-6 Division Competition begins promptly at 9 AM with doors opening at 8 AM. We will break for lunch and begin the 7-12 Division Competition promptly at 1 PM.

**TICKETS**: Tickets will be on sale beginning at 4:00 pm on January 5, 2018 in the lobby of Wayne County High School. They will also be on sale at 8:00 am the day of the pageant (January 6, 2018). Reserved seats for the Wayne’s Little Miss Pageant (center section/front) are $20. General Admission tickets are $15. No tickets may be reserved before ticket sales commence. All tickets are numbered and assigned to a specific seat. **Your Wayne’s Little Miss ticket is good for one General Admit seat for the Miss Wayne County/Coastal Empire Pageant later in the evening.** If you wish to sit in the reserved section at the Miss Wayne County/Coastal Empire Pageant, you must purchase a reserved seat for that event. If your child is chosen as one of our queens, her admission ticket to the Miss Wayne County/Coastal Empire Pageant is included in her prize package, and she will have a special seat at the pageant.

**AGE GROUPS**:

Wee Miss: 0-2

Tiny Miss: 3-4

Little Miss: 5-6

Young Miss: 7-9

Pre-Teen Miss: 10-12

**AWARDS**: There will be a Queen, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runner-up in each division if we have sufficient numbers of contestants. Runners up will receive beautiful trophies. Queens will receive flowers, trophy, crown, and a sash. Optional category winners will receive a trophy as well. The winners will be invited to the Miss Wayne County/Coastal Empire send-off party and their pictures will be submitted for print in the Press-Sentinel. Their pictures of the crowning and other pictures may also appear on our website, http://misswayecoastal.org.

**EVENING GOWN TIPS**: Contestants wearing short dresses should wear white socks and white shoes. Ages 0-4 should compete in short or tea length dresses. Ages 5-9 may wear short or long dresses and 10 and up should wear long dresses. Long dresses must be floor length, not ankle or tea length. Contestants should not wink, wave, blow kisses or make cutesy faces. Gloves or props are not acceptable. Make up is allowed but should be age appropriate. You may spray tan your child but please be advised that this is not a full-glitz pageant. No flippers or obviously fake hair is allowed.

**TALENT (for 7-12 age groups ONLY)**: Talent presentations are limited to 2:00 minutes. You may submit your music (if necessary for talent) as a CD but a mp3 file is preferred. You may mail your CD to the address at the top of the page or email your mp3 file to temorris45@hotmail.com.

**PICTURES**: **EVERY CONTESTANT must submit a 5x7 photo to be used for our People’s Choice table.** Pictures should be turned in with the registration forms or emailed to temorris45@gmail.com. Photogenic pictures not turned in by 5:00 P.M., January 5th (directly to Teresa Morris) will NOT be judged. Picture sizes for photogenic can be any size. Pictures will be available for pick up after the pageant. Headshots are best, black and white or color is acceptable. Photogenic is a separate, **OPTIONAL** competition and does not affect the outcome of the pageant. Photogenic is $10.00 to enter and you may submit as many pictures as you’d like at the cost of $10 per additional picture. Judges of the Wayne’s Little Miss Pageant will choose the Photogenic winners in each age group.

**LOST AND FOUND**: We are not responsible for damage to any photographs, clothing or other articles, or any unclaimed photographs; however, we make every effort to collect all items left after the pageant. Call Teresa Morris if you misplace anything to see if we have found it. Any articles, regardless of value, not claimed within one month of the pageant will be disposed of at the discretion of the director.

**CONTESTANT NUMBERS, TICKETS, AND SEATING**: The board will randomly assign contestant numbers. There will be a reserved seating section during the Wayne’s Little Miss Pageant. All seats in the front center section are reserved. General admission seats are the back two sections. Every seat in the auditorium is assigned. Please keep your ticket with you at all times.

**COMPETITION**: All contestants in ages 0 months through 4 years may have a parent or friend over the age of 15 accompany them onstage, however if your child is capable of competing by herself you may stand in the back corner of the stage. Ages 5 and over will compete on stage alone. All parents not accompanying a child on stage must leave the backstage area approximately 10 minutes **prior** to competition. Only **one** female adult person (15 or over) is allowed backstage with the contestant. The dressing area is small. We strongly suggest make-up be done prior to arriving, but bring your clothing and change in the dressing room. Contestants should arrive no later than 30 minutes to pageant time. If a Dad is escorting the contestant, we must know this prior to the competition. The 0-6 age groups will have a contestant line up following their competitions to judge optional categories. The 7-12 age group pageant will function in the same manner as a Miss America’s Outstanding Teen local preliminary. If the contestant is not present by the time her number is called for individual competition, she will be disqualified and no refunds will be given, however she may present her on stage walk.

**MODELING FORMATION**: The modeling formation is a T–three Xs in the front and one in the back. They will be marked on the stage. A modeling “routine” should be avoided.

**SPORTSMANSHIP**: Good sportsmanship is expected of all contestants, friends, and family. Poor sportsmanship may result in pageant disqualification. Contestants may never have been married, had a marriage annulled, or have had a child.

Thank you for choosing to enter your child in our pageant! We are looking forward to a great year!