

Four to Compete in 2019 Miss Apple Peach Pageant

Miss Apple Peach is celebrating 40 years! Join us on Friday, September 6 at 7pm for a fun evening of entertainment and to kick-off The Apple Peach Festival weekend.

The 2019 Miss Apple Peach contestants are

- Contestant # 1: Taylor Gall, junior at Fairhaven High
- Contestant #2: Caitlyn Tavares, sophomore at Fairhaven High
- Contestant #3: Victoria (Tori) Kalisz, senior at Fairhaven High
- Contestant #4: Audra Saucier, junior at Fairhaven High

Tickets will be available to purchase at the door beginning at 6pm the night of the pageant. The cost of tickets is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Cash, check or credit card accepted. Light refreshments will be available for purchase and no outside food or beverage is allowed.

Contestants will compete in casual wear, formal wear and answer two on-stage questions including "Why do you want to become Miss Apple Peach?"

In addition to the winner being crowned, Miss Photogenic, Miss Congeniality and a "People's Choice" award will be given out. The contestant who receives the most People's Choice votes will receive half of the monies raised with the other half going toward next year's pageant. Votes cost \$1.00 each and are cash only.

During the evening, there will be performances by the Off Broadway School of Dance competition teams, on-stage recognition of former Miss Apple Peach queens, and a thank you to reigning queen Natasha Moniz for her year of service.

The pageant is appealing to local business owners for donations and prizes. Please email pageant02743@gmail.com or message the Miss Apple Peach Pageant on Facebook. Thank you to current sponsors, volunteers and performers (as of 8/29) including:

- Colton Simmons Photography & Design
- Ford Middle School
- K. Garcia Productions
- Lakeville Old Colony Acushnet Lions Club
- Miss New Bedford & Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen
- Off Broadway School of Dance
- The Acushnet Grange
- Up, Up & Away Balloons

"The four girls competing this year are all extremely impressive and should be very proud of themselves. Any of them would make an excellent Miss Apple Peach and town representative," said Stacy Clougherty, Miss Apple Peach 2000, who is organizing year's pageant. "We have a fun night planned starting from the opening number right until the moment we crown our new winner. We highly encourage the community to attend and show their support."

The Miss Apple Peach pageant kicks off the festival weekend and the winner will receive a prize package and make appearances in town throughout the year including the parade on Sunday, September 8.

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