## Spectacular Me Rules & Regulations

- 1. Recognizing that the Vassar RiverFest pageant and talent show were already closely related, had overlapping age groups, and were quite similar in much of their content, we've combined them into a single event for 2016. We encourage all participants to have fun! This is our 4th Spectacular Me in Vassar and we look forward to it being a rewarding part of RiverFest!
- 2. This event is meant to celebrate ability, creativity and willingness to participate in RiverFest to support the community. We expect the best of all participants in terms of a positive attitude. Along those lines, there will be no tolerance of bullying. Anyone bullying will get one warning. If the same individual repeats bullying behavior he or she will be removed from participation in Spectacular Me.
- 3. Every contestant or parent/guardian of the contestant (if a minor) must sign the indemnification form at sign ups or you will not be allowed to participate.
- 4. All clothing / costumes must be appropriate and family-friendly. On the night of competition, the King and Queen and Prince and Princess contestants must wear business attire or formal dress. All other contestants must wear socially acceptable clothes.
- 5. For the talent portion of the show you MUST keep your routine family audience appropriate! We will not tolerate anything considered to be R rated! The hosts must see your talent routine at the mandatory meeting/practice on July 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 6. King and Queen Contestants must fill out and turn in a questionnaire sheet no later than July 30<sup>th</sup> at the mandatory meeting/ practice. They will be given to the judges to help with voting.
- 7. Each Contestant MUST attend the **MANDATORY** meeting and practice on August 4, 2016, 6:30PM at Townsend North Pavilion. The little kids will not have to stay the whole time.
- 8. Winners in ALL categories are asked to wear their award sashes (or crown if they have one) all weekend during RiverFest! King and Queen, Prince and Princess must wear theirs. Please have fun and be recognized throughout the festival.
- 9. King, Queen, Prince and Princess Winners are expected to dress nice and appropriately Sunday, August 7, 2016 for the RiverFest Parade that they NEED to attend! Other contestants may walk in the parade with the pageant hosts and parents if they would like. You must sign up for the parade with the Spectacular Me host no later than August 4, 2016.
- 10. You and only you are responsible for all your belongings. If something goes missing or appears to be stolen, you the contestant are the one responsible for it. No one else will be blamed unless you have actual proof then the host will look into it further.

## Spectacular Me Categories

**Fundraiser** 

(This is not a requirement. This is another category you may compete in while helping raise money for Vassar RiverFest.)

Each participating contestant decorates a shoebox HOWEVER you want! It MUST have a picture of the contestant on the front of it. Seal it up nice and tight and do not open it. Then put the decorated box somewhere around town, let family put money in it, and take it door to door (if you are young please stay safe and have an adult go with you). We will also have them displayed at the competition. Each dollar amount equals 1 vote.

#### Example:

1= 1 vote

\$5= 5 votes

10 = 10 votes

\$20=20 votes

You have up until July 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 to get votes then the boxes MUST be turned in at the beginning of the mandatory meeting/ practice.

<b>Spectacular Baby</b> (ages newborn – 2 years)	Each contestant will have their picture placed on a
	can for the audience to place votes in

**Spectacular Mini-Me** (ages 3 – 5 years)

**Spectacular Me** (ages 6 - 8 years)

Participants will be on stage with all of those in their age group and be asked simple, but silly questions. They will also get a chance to do a small individual performance (tell jokes, dance, sing, or do a skit, etc.)

**Spectacular Prince & Princess** (ages 9 – 14 years) These co

Spectacular King & Queen (ages 15 – 19 years)

These contestants will have to perform a talent separately on stage. They will have to introduce themselves and do an onstage interview.

**Spectacular Junior Talent** (ages 9 – 14 years)

For those who chose to not compete for prince and princess or king and queen but still want to

**Spectacular Open Talent** (ages 15 and up)

participate in a talent competition for recognition and prizes.

## Spectacular Me Schedule

#### July 15 and 16 2016

You may drop off registration forms at Thumb Wireless, 1105 W. Saginaw Rd., Vassar, MI 48768 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Friday, July 15 and from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, July 16.

#### August 4th 2016

6:30 PM Mandatory meeting and rehearsal / try-out @ Townsend North Pavilion (Turn in all fundraiser boxes at 6:30 PM).

All registration forms and money must be turned in no later than this meeting.

All participants must attend and demonstrate their talent routine unless prior arrangements to demonstrate the talent routine are made and approved by the event host.

### August 5th 2016

4:30 PM Must be @ Townsend North Pavilion

5:30 PM Spectacular Me begins

Crowning of the pageant court and announcement of all winners will be done immediately at the conclusion of competition

### August 7th 2016

1:30pm Line up for the RiverFest parade (PAGEANT COURT MUST BE HERE)

2:00pm RiverFest Parade

\*If there is a change to this schedule I will inform you.

# If you have any questions or concerns please give me a call! Caitlyn @ (989) 882-6131