

96th S H E N A N D O A H
Apple Blossom Festival ®
April 28 - May 7, 2023

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Dear Contest Director:

The In-Town and Out-of-Town Miss Honorary Fire and Rescue Chief Contests will be held on **SATURDAY, March 18, 2023** in the auditorium at Daniel Morgan Middle School in Winchester, Virginia at 7:00 P.M.

ALL CONTESTANTS and escorts are expected to arrive by 3:45 P.M. for a 4:00 P.M. rehearsal on Saturday, March 18, 2023. Contestants may leave after rehearsal, but must arrive back at Daniel Morgan Middle School by 6:00pm

All contestants must have their eveningwear, shoes, and accessories on for the rehearsal and contest. Hair and make-up must be done prior to arrival due to limited time and facilities.

During rehearsal, **NO ONE** will be permitted in the auditorium other than contestants and escorts. The doors will be open for general admission to the auditorium 30 minutes before the contest.

You will find the application, rules, and regulations governing the Honorary Fire Chief Contests online at www.thebloom.com under Miss Honorary Fire & Rescue Chief Contest. The deadline is **March 1, 2023**. Information received after this deadline will not be in the Souvenir Program Book. We want to stress the importance of staying in touch with your Honorary Fire Chief and sponsoring Fire Company throughout this whole process, as they need to be aware of their responsibilities. Please help us at the festival office by complying with this request.

Sincerely,

Sarah Frey, Chair
Miss HFC Contest

Kelly Mink, Chair
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