**2018-19 Miss Czech-Slovak US**

**Queen Pageant Schedule**

**FRIDAY, August 4th**

**2pm-6pm: Check in to Wilber Hotel** and free time to check out Wilber’s festivities. Dinner on your own.

**6:15: Gather in the Hotel Wilber lobby to deliver display boards and photos at the bandstand.** Please ensure contestants have eaten dinner.

**7:00 p.m.: Children’s parade**

**7:30 p.m. (approximately): Mandatory Contestant’s Orientation** and gift

exchange at Wilber Hotel

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th**

**7:00 a.m: Hotel open**

**8:50 a.m.: Departure from Hotel for Private Interviews**

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m.: *Parent’s Event: Kolaches & Coffee* at Sokol Hall**

This event at Sokol Hall for the parents of the Czech-Slovak Queen candidates, the members of the pageant board of director and special guests. Parents/Sponsors bring Silent Auction gift to this event.

**9:15 – 11:30 a.m.: Personal Interviews with the Judges**

Interviews will be conducted at the Lutheran Church. You will have 7 minutes for your interview. After your interview, you will take your individual kroj photos.

**11:00 a.m.:** **Meet your Little Sister**

Your Little Sister will arrive at the Lutheran Church (one block from Hotel) as private interviews. You will exchange your gifts and walk over to the group photo location.

**11:30 – 12 p.m.:** **Group Pictures**

**12:15 p.m.**: **Public Introduction at the Downtown Bandstand**

Following pictures, you will walk as a group to the downtown bandstand where you will be introduced to the public.

**12:30 p.m.:** **Contestants and Court ONLY: Dignitary Luncheon and Reception at Wilber Clatonia High School**

**2:00 p.m.: Parade**

All contestants will participate in the parade. You will be riding in a convertible with your little Sister. About 2:30 p.m. your convertible should be through the parade and at 7th and Main where you will get out. At this time, you will walk to the outdoor theater with your Little Sister. We will walk through the Queen/Little Sister Introductions for the evening pageant festivities.

**3:00 p.m.:** **Return to Hotel Wilber**

Relax, dinner on your own and prepare for the evening pageantry.

**6:30 p.m.: Depart from Hotel Wilber and assemble at the Outdoor Theatre – wearing their modeling kroj**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.: Pageant**

During this time you will introduce your Little Sister, conduct your on stage interview and model your kroj. During this portion of the pageant you will be judged on your interview and your costume.

***After Pageant:*** *Pizza Party at Hotel (Contestants only).*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th**

**9:00 a.m.:** **Assemble in the Hotel Lobby to walk as a group to St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church** located at 501 N. Wilson St.

**9:15 a.m.: Breakfast at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement**

**10:00 a.m.:** **Mass at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church**

**11:00 a.m.: Wilber Care Center**

From the church, we will walk to the Wilber Care Center to visit with the elderly residents. Transportation will be provided to the Downtown Bandstand.

**12:00 noon: Public Introductions at the Downtown Bandstand**

**12:30 p.m.: Contestants and Court ONLY: Dignitary Luncheon and Reception at Wilber Clatonia High School**

**2:00 p.m.: Parade**

We will follow the same routine as on Saturday.

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m.: Practice at the Outdoor Theater**

We will be able to only briefly run through everyone’s talent. This time is basically set aside to tell stage hands where props need to be placed, test the sound system and etc. You will have approximately 7 minutes so PLEASE be prepared.

**3:30 p.m.: Return to Hotel Wilber**

Rest, relax, dinner on your own and prepare for the evening pageantry festivities.

**6:30 p.m.: Depart Hotel and assemble at the Outdoor Theater.** You need to wear your talent costume and (if applicable) bring your modeling kroj

**7:00 p.m.: Pageant**

This portion of the pageant is the talent competition and the crowning of the new Miss Czech-Slovak US Queen.

**9:00 p.m.: Post Pageant Party at Sokol Hall (immediately following the pageant).** This is an opportunity for the public to meet the queen and her court. This will also be an excellent photo opportunity. Contestants will be dismissed from the pageant weekend after introductions.

**Monday August 6th:**

**8:30am: Photo shoot for new Queen, 1st and 2nd Runner Up in kroj and then mandatory queen orientation.** 1st and 2nd Runner Up are free to depart after the photo shoot. Parents are welcome and recommended to join the queen orientation.

**PLEASE NOTE: While the above time schedule may vary, the order of events will not.**