



**SUPERIOR PLUMBING NORTH GEORGIA STATE FAIR**  
**BEAUTY PAGEANTS GIVES AREA BEAUTIES A CHANCE TO SHINE**

**MARIETTA, GA (August 13, 2011)** – Some of Cobb’s most beautiful girls and women will hit the runway at Jim R. Miller Park on opening day of The Superior Plumbing North Georgia State Fair. On Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011, area beauties ranging in age from 3 to 24 will vie for the crown on the main stage at the covered arena. The judges will select a queen, first runner-up and second runner-up in each of the categories. All proceeds from the pageant will go to the Miss Cobb County Scholarship Fund.

The Miss Cobb County pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss Georgia title in the Miss America system and has been recognized as one of the best in the country by the Miss America organization.

The youngest participants will go for the title of Tiny Miss North Georgia State Fair. These three to four year olds will compete at 6 p.m. The five to six year olds will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Petite Miss North Georgia State Fair competition.

Little Miss North Georgia State Fair will be for seven to nine year olds. This pageant will be held at 7 p.m. The 10 to 12 years olds competing for Pre-Teen Miss North Georgia State Fair will take the stage at 7:30 p.m.

Junior Miss North Georgia State Fair competitors will be 13 to 15 years old and will be judged at 8:15 p.m. The 16 to 17 year olds in the Teen Miss North Georgia State Fair pageant will follow them at 8:45 p.m.

Finally, the 18 to 24 year olds hoping to be named Miss North Georgia State Fair will take the stage at 9:15 p.m.

The entry fee is \$65 through Sept. 21 and \$75 on the day of the pageant. There is a \$10 entry fee for the Miss Photogenic category. The deadline to enter is one hour before each age division. Winners in each division will receive: a crown, trophy, passes to the fair, flowers and a title sash. First and second runners-up in each division will receive a trophy and flowers.

Contestants in all divisions must be single and never been married and reside in the state of Georgia. Judging will be based on beauty, poise and personality on a scale of 1 through 10.

An optional rehearsal will be held on the covered main stage Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. for ages three to nine, at 7:15 p.m. for ages 10 to 15 and at 8:00 p.m. for ages 16 to 24. Casual dress is recommended.

### **The Beautiful Baby Contest**

From the smallest princesses and handsome young princes, even the youngest of fair-goers are recognized at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27. Each year the fair gives mothers and fathers the opportunity to show off their new additions to the family with the Beautiful Baby Contest, sponsored by Atlanta Parent Magazine. The judging is informal and the contestants may dress any way they want. Parents sign up your 0 to 36-month-old starting at 5:30 p.m. on the night of the contest. The competition will begin at 6:30 p.m. starting with 0-6 months and working up to 36 months in six-month increments. There is no cost to enter a child into the competition, but regular fair admission is required.

Winners of each category will receive a plaque, and ribbons will be issued to 2nd and 3rd places. Be sure to bring your cameras you don't want to miss the opportunity to photograph the future Mr. or Mrs. America.

Admission prices are \$5 for adults, \$2 for students - ages 7 to 18 and free for children 6 and under. Ride tickets are \$1 each, \$20 for 22 tickets and \$50 for 55 tickets. All rides require more than one ticket. Parking is \$3. ATM machines are located on the midway.

To visit the Superior Plumbing North Georgia State Fair, take Interstate-75 North to Exit 260 (Windy Hill Road) and go west. Go approximately five miles to Windy Hill Road and turn left on Austell Road. Turn right on Callaway Road. Jim R. Miller Park is on the right.

For information, call (770) 423-1330 or after September 6, (770) 528-8989 and visit [www.northgeorgiastatefair.com](http://www.northgeorgiastatefair.com) or call Gene Phillips at (770) 435-6378.

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