

# Opening Ceremony

**April 18, 2026 10:00am ~ Civic Center Outdoor Stage**

**Welcome**-Randy Posey, Entertainment Director

**Invocation**- Mark Barber, Pastor, East Gardendale Baptist Church

**Presenting of Colors** – Boy Scouts-Troop and Pack 100

**National Anthem:** Faith Harper, realtor, Remax Northern Properties (and friends), Shelley Burkett and Jason Hallmark

**Boy Scouts exit** with flags

**Comments:** Kathleen Phillips, Festival Coordinator

Kathleen introduces Mayor Stan Hogeland

**Mayor** Stan Hogeland introduces City Council Members

Turn over to **Randy for ending.**

***Everyone but STAN exits***

**STAN introduces:**

*First entertainment slot for Civic Center Stage at 10:30-*

Miss Gardendale Magnolia Festival Teen- Jessa Webb

Miss North Jefferson Area Teen- Mattie Wisener

Miss North Metro Teen- Harmony Shepherd

These 3 title holders will introduce the “Little Miss” Gardendale Magnolia Festival /North Jefferson Area pageant winners as they perform from 10:30-10:55.