

Newark Strawberry Festival Pageant Frequently Asked Questions

1. What time and where does the contest take place?
All contestants should arrive at the main stage, signage will direct you, a half hour prior to the contest to check in and receive their number. The Pageant takes place Friday, June 3, 2022, from 5:00 pm – 7:00pm. Grades K-5 please arrive by 4:30pm & Grades 6-12 arrive by 5:00 to sign in.
2. What does my child need to wear?
We encourage the contestants to dress in an age appropriate dress. Older candidates are permitted to wear a formal gown if they would like to. We do not offer a changing area and often it is hot on the day of the contest so please plan accordingly. NO shorts, cut offs, jeans, capris, t-shirts or tank tops will be permitted.
3. What does my child need to be prepared for to compete for the contest?
Each child will be expected to introduce themselves and answer fun basic questions about themselves in the topic areas of pop culture, strawberries, music, or their favorite things.
4. Does my child need to prepare a talent?
Our pageant does not have a talent portion.
5. If my daughter holds another pageant title can she compete in the Newark Strawberry Pageant?
No, if your child is currently holding another title they are not permitted to compete in the Newark Strawberry Festival Pageant. Additionally, once having the title of Newark Strawberry Festival Queen, the pageant winner cannot enter into our pageant after the reign is over. Princess, Little Miss, and Junior Miss may compete again as long as it's not in the same category.
6. What is expected of my daughter if she wins a title?
Miss Strawberry is expected to attend at least one Kiwanis meeting and appear at the annual Pancake Day and Fish Fry, at a minimum.
We ask the Miss Strawberry winner to attend local parades and festivals of their choice to promote the event. The title holders and their parents are responsible for obtaining their own transportation and registering for local parades and events. A Pageant committee representative will assist as needed to register and locate parades.
7. How do I know my application was received?
All applicants need to provide a legible and valid email address. All applicants who turn their application in by the deadline will receive a confirmation email that their application has been received. If you do not provide an email address a confirmation will not be sent via regular mail.
8. If I turn my application in after the deadline will it be accepted?
Yes-if you have children that have not registered yet they may do so at any time prior to the pageant.