

**36th ANNUAL  
NEWARK STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**



**May 31 – June 2, 2019  
STRAWBERRY PAGEANT  
REGISTRATION FORM**

***Pageant open to girls, grades K – 12, whom reside in Licking County***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle your age category below**

Strawberry Princess (grades K, 1, 2)

Little Miss Strawberry (grades 3, 4, 5)

Junior Miss Strawberry (grades 6, 7, 8)

Miss Strawberry (grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

*(Grade level is based on the upcoming 2019 / 2020 school year)*

Hobbies / Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

The winner of each category will hold no other crown or title during her reign as Newark Strawberry Festival representative. Any violation of the requirement will lead to forfeiture of her title. The contestants consent to the use of their name and/or pictures by the Strawberry Festival Pageant for the purpose of promotions.

The decision of the judges is final, and is not subject to explanation.

***I have read and understand the terms of this registration, and agree to the terms for participation.***

**Parent / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and return to:

**Strawberry Pageant  
P.O. Box 101  
Newark, Ohio, 43058-0101**

**THIS REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019**

***The Pageant takes place Friday, May 31, 2019 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm on the Main Stage.  
Grades K-5 please arrive by 4:30 pm & Grades 6-12 arrive by 5:00 pm to sign in.***

For answers to Frequently Asked Questions visit [www.newarkstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.newarkstrawberryfestival.com)

For additional information email: [KiwanisStrawberryPageant@gmail.com](mailto:KiwanisStrawberryPageant@gmail.com)

The Newark Strawberry Festival reserves the right to adjust age categories depending on participation. If less than 3 girls enter a category, the oldest contestant(s) from the next younger category may be moved up to compete in the older category. Contestants/winners must be Licking County Resident and attend a Licking County School District.

Those selected as Strawberry royalty, specifically Miss Strawberry, must be willing & able to travel, participate in meetings and local events. Miss Strawberry will be required, at minimum, to attend the Kiwanis Club of Newark's special visit to Camp O'Bannon for lunch on a Monday (June or July 2019), Fish Fry (September 2019), Pancake Day (February 2020), and a weekly luncheon meeting at 11:45am currently held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Newark (Month TBD).

**Miss Strawberry is eligible for a \$250.00 academic scholarship. Funds will be available through the Newark Kiwanis Club for up to 5 years after the completion of the reign. Funds will be released directly to the college / university for which the winner is enrolled to be applied to the completion of a semester / quarter with a minimum 3.0 GPA.**

Royalty members give their consent for their photos to be used in publicity of the Newark Strawberry Festival. This includes, but is not limited, to use on the internet, newspapers, brochures/flyers/print media, magazines and TV. Be aware that many events are broadcast live on TV or radio and have various photographers. Festivals and most royalty related events are considered public venues and therefore photo release forms are NOT required for use by the photographer. Be aware that many photos will be posted on Facebook/social media by other royalty & parents.

The responsibility of the Queen & her entire court will be to represent the Newark Strawberry Festival in a professional manner. A high standard of proper behavior, dress code, and moral conduct will be expected at all times. All Strawberry royalty is to be a positive role model at all times, even when not wearing title. Always be polite & courteous and present yourself as a classy, young lady. The Queen & her entire court will refrain from the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products. Any usage of such products during her year of reign as Newark Strawberry Festival royalty will result in her title being passed to the next in line. The use of profanity, inappropriate slang terms & ethnic/racial jokes/slurs is prohibited. Any actions or statements that are detrimental to the Newark Strawberry Festival will result in the loss of title and scholarship. Behavior is considered from the moment of crowning until the close of the next Newark Strawberry Festival.

Royalty are to look professional at all times when in title. Be sure all clothing is properly fitted, clean, wrinkle-free & not damaged. Avoid deep plunging necklines, skirts split more than 3 inches above the knee, bare stomachs or sides and anything see-through. Tank tops, T-Shirts, bare stomachs, leggings, clothes with holes or that are faded are never to be worn with title. Royalty must wear the crown or tiara which they received at crowning. Royalty are not permitted to purchase or wear a different crown/tiara or sash. If crown/tiara or sash is lost/damaged, it must be replaced with identical item at cost of royalty member. The royalty title is to be used only to represent the festival. It is not to be loaned to anyone or used as part of a costume. It may never be worn as part of another title, during reign or after completion of reign.

***I have read and understand the terms of this registration, and agree to the terms for participation.***

***Contestant:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent / Guardian Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_