



The 88th Erath 4th of July Queen's Pageant

Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 6:30PM

Senior Divisions (Miss, Ms, Teen)

We are thrilled that you are interested in participating in our pageant as a contestant. We hope that this is an enjoyable experience and we look forward to getting to meet you. Below is some information about the pageant so that you will know what to expect.

ENTRY FEE: Senior Divisions Contestants (Miss, Ms, Teen) - \$85.00

Contracts are available to view on the website with the forms. Queens will sign a contract following the crowning. Please review the requirements and expectations below.

DEADLINE: Final entry deadline is **TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024 at 6:00PM**. Forms will be accepted digitally with online payment at www.erath4.com or can be mailed to:

Erath 4th of July Queen's Pageant
P.O. Box 182
Erath, LA 70533

The pageant entry fee is a donation to the Erath 4th of July Association and is not refundable after the deadline date.

Your registration fee includes festival T-shirt which is to be worn for the interview.

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPECTATIONS:

- **All contestants** must be single, never married, born a woman and live in Louisiana.
- **All Birthdays must be on or before May 28, 2024.**
- **Contestants may not hold any title** (other than school related). Queens may not compete for any other title other than school.
- **All Queens** must be willing to take part in events throughout the year as determined by the Directors of this contest.
- **All Queens** must attend events such as: TV appearance (if any), the Festival Fais Do Do Night on July 3rd, make themselves available for the entire day of the 4th of July for events such as the Grand Marshal's Reception, ride in the parade on a float provided by the Association, radio and television appearances, etc. The Queens' schedule of events will be coordinated by the Directors of this pageant. Final details of some events may not have been available as of the printing of this form and will be made available as soon as possible.
- **All Queens** (and parents) must sign a contract detailing responsibilities and requirements.
- **Appropriate clothing** and conduct will be maintained whenever representing the Association.

ORIENTATION/REHEARSAL: Thursday, May 30th at 6:00PM at the Erath Community Building, City Park Drive

- Please note that your contestant number will be chosen through a drawing by the contestants during rehearsal.

AGE GROUPS:

Teen Miss 4th of July: 14, 15, & 16 years of age (single, no children, never married)

Ms. 4th of July: 24 years or older (single, married, or divorced)

Miss 4th of July: 17 – 23 years of age (single, no children, never married)

INTERVIEW:

TIME: 11:00 AM (ARRIVAL TIME: 10:45 AM)

LOCATION: Poche' Home, 606 E. Derouen Street, Erath

ATTIRE: Festival Best! **Please note a new change from the traditional formal suit attire for interviews to a more casual look that you would wear at the Erath 4th of July Celebration as its reigning Queen. **You must wear our festival T-shirt provided to you in your registration fee for the interview.**

PAGEANT:

TIME: 6:30 PM (ARRIVAL TIME: 6:00 PM)

LOCATION: Erath Community Building, City Park Drive

ATTIRE: Age appropriate long formal

Contestants should come dressed. There are no dressing rooms available, only bathroom facilities which must be kept clear at all times. Curling Irons, hot rollers and such devices may not be used in the building! Contestants competing from out of town may want to consider one of the local hotels but must make their own arrangements.

***Teen, Ms, & Miss Contestants will give a 30 second on stage introduction and will have a quick on-stage discussion.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Email Erath4thofJuly@gmail.com or contact Nicole at 337-224-9465



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DOOR ADMISSION:

\$5.00 OR \$8.00 bracelet

ADMISSION IS TO BE PAID BY EVERYONE EXCEPT THE CONTESTANT

\$5.00 one-time admission allows you into just one pageant.

\$8.00 bracelet allows you admission to ALL of the pageants that day

Baby Pageant (9:00AM), Junior Divisions (3:30PM) and Senior Divisions (6:30PM)

*Concessions will be available for purchase.

AWARDS:

All Queens will be presented with: Crown, Banner, award, and will ride in the 4th of July Parade upon a float provided by the Association. Upon the completion of her contracted duties for the year, the Miss Queen will be presented with a \$500 Scholarship and up to \$500 reimbursement on gas for festival travels. (see contract for details)

First Runner Up and Maid will receive a medallion; in addition, court members will ride in the 4th of July parade on a float provided by the Association.

All information must be typed or printed out. Use only space provided, do not use extra sheets.
 A copy of this form will be shared with all judges.

PAGEANT – JUNE 1, 2024 AT 6:30PM / DEADLINE TO ENTER – MAY 28, 2024

CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONE)		TEEN (14,15 & 16 YEARS*) (Single, no children, never married)	MISS (17 - 23 YEARS*) (Single, no children, never married)	MS (24 YEARS or older) (Single, married, or divorced)	NO:
CONTESTANT NAME: (AS YOU WANT IT ANNOUNCED)				AGE:	
HOME TOWN: (AS YOU WANT IT ANNOUNCED)				BIRTH DATE: *(Miss 4th may not be 24 by 12/31/23)	
MAILING ADDRESS:			CITY:		
ST: Louisiana	ZIP:	CELL PHONE		OTHER PHONE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:					
T-SHIRT SIZE:					
PARENTS: (AS YOU WANT THEM ANNOUNCED)					
HAIR COLOR:		EYE COLOR:		HEIGHT:	
SCHOOL:			GRADE LEVEL:		
FAVORITE SUBJECT:			MAJOR:		
EMPLOYED BY:			POSITION:		
HOBBIES:					
AMBITION:					
CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:					
MY GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT THUS FAR IS:					
What does Red, White and Blue Mean to me:					