



The 89th Erath 4th of July Queen's Pageant

Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 6:30PM

Senior Divisions (Teen, Ms, & Miss)

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 (Teen, Ms, & Miss) - \$85.00 includes festival t-shirt **(\$15 late fee after May 15th)**

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: MAY 15th is the entry deadline without a late fee. **Final entry deadline is TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025 at 6:00PM.** A late fee of \$15 will be charged for applications submitted after May 15th. 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.

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPECTATIONS:

- **All Teen & Miss contestants** must be single, never married, born a woman and live in Louisiana. **Ms contestants** may be single, married, or divorced, but must be born a woman and live in Louisiana.
- **All Birthdays must be on or before May 24, 2025.**
- **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 22nd at 6:00PM

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

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

Miss 4th of July: 17-23 years of age

AWARDS: All Queens will be presented with: Crown, Banner, & Award. 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, the queens and court members will ride in the 4th of July parade on a float provided by the association.

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 day's pageants

Baby Pageant (9:00AM), Jr Divisions (3:30PM), Sr Divisions (6:30PM)

INTERVIEW:

TIME: 11:00AM (Arrival Time: 10:45AM)

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

ATTIRE: Festival Best! **Festival t-shirt and a casual look that you would wear at the Erath 4th of July Celebration as reigning Queen.

PAGEANT:

TIME: 6:30PM (Arrival Time 6:00PM)

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 an on-stage question.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Email: Erath4thofJuly@gmail.com or call Nicole at 337-224-9465 or Sydney at 337-422-1888

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 – SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025 AT 6:30PM / FINAL DEADLINE TO ENTER – **MAY 20, 2025**

CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONE)	TEEN (14, 15, & 16 YEARS) *Single, no children, never married	MS (24 YEARS or OLDER) *Single, married, or divorced	MISS (17-23 YRS) *Single, no children, never married		NO:
YOUR NAME: (AS YOU WANT IT ANNOUNCED)				AGE:	
HOME TOWN: (AS YOU WANT IT ANNOUNCED)				BIRTH DATE: *(Miss 4 th may not be 24 by 12/31/25)	
MAILING ADDRESS:				CITY:	
ST:	ZIP:	CELL PHONE:		PARENT'S PHONE:	
CONTESTANT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:					
PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS:					
PARENTS: (AS YOU WANT THEM ANNOUNCED)					
HAIR COLOR:		EYE COLOR:		HEIGHT:	
SCHOOL:		GRADE LEVEL:		FAVORITE SUBJECT OR YEAR GRADUATED:	
SCHOOL: (POST HIGH SCHOOL IF APPLICABLE)		MAJOR:			
EMPLOYED BY: (IF APPLICABLE)		POSITION:			
HOBBIES:					
CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:					
AMBITION/FUTURE PLANS:					
THREE WORDS YOUR BEST FRIEND WOULD USE TO DESCRIBE YOU AND WHY:					
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND WHY:					