



2024 Spanish Festival Children's Pageant

Saturday, October 5th, 2024 | 10:00 AM

Cyr Gates Community Center | New Iberia City Park
300 Parkview Drive, New Iberia, La 70563

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Hola, Muchas Gracias for your interest in participating in our Spanish Festival Pageant.
We look forward to meeting each and every one of you!

Registration

Early Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 5th, 2024

Entry Fee: \$60 | \$10 late fee after Early Deadline | Last day to Register Thursday, September 19th

~Door Entries will be available on Pageant Day - \$75.00 (CASH ONLY)

This includes ONLY Baby Miss & Mr., Toddler Miss & Mr., Tiny Miss & Jr. King Divisions

Payment:



- No Personal Checks, Business Checks are allowed if Sponsoring Contestant

Entry Fee includes Photogenic: photo must be 5x7 or 4x6, bring photo bring day of the pageant.

Please submit entry forms to: spanishfestivalpageants@gmail.com

Contact information: Brinkley Lopez, Pageant Director | 337.380.7636 | spanishfestivalpageants@gmail.com

Rules & Regulations

- I. Ages are as of October 5, 2024
- II. Baby Miss & Mr. Contestants must be between the ages of 0-11 months, Toddler Miss & Mr. Contestants must be between the ages of 12-23 months, Tiny Miss Contestants must be between the ages of 2-3, Little Miss Contestants must be between the ages of 4-5, Junior King Contestants must be between the ages of 5-7, Petite Miss Contestants must be between the ages of 6-8.
- III. Baby and Toddler Miss & Mr. divisions must have at least (3) contestants or these two divisions will be combined.
- IV. All Miss Contestants must be born a female and a resident of Louisiana.
- V. Contestants do NOT have to be of Spanish descent to compete for this title.

Competition

- ~ Baby Miss & Mr., Toddler Miss & Mr., Tiny Miss & Little Miss Attire: Sunday's Best –Natural, very minimal makeup is allowed for Tiny Miss & Little Miss *(No Glitz Pageant Wear) Judges will be aware of this rule and points will be deducted if worn.
- ~ Petite Miss Attire: Sunday's Best, age-appropriate hair & makeup
- ~ Junior King Attire: Sunday's Best, dress pants and tie
- ~ Judging for Baby and Toddler Miss & Mr. is based on personality and attire/appearance
- ~ Judging for Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Petite Miss, & Junior King is based on stage personality, attire and appearance, and modeling.
- ~ Bad Sportsmanship will not be tolerated.
- ~ Every Contestant who competes is a WINNER!

Pageant Day

1. All Contestants must be checked in by 9:30 AM, doors will be open at 8:00 AM.
2. Door Admission: \$10, everyone must pay except contestants, 5 years and under gets in FREE
3. Concessions will be sold inside the Community Center during the Children's Pageant
4. Little Miss, Petite Miss, and Junior King **are required to sign contracts immediately following the Children's Pageant.**
5. A Parent or guardian must be present with the newly crowned Queen/King. All rules and regulations will be reviewed.
6. All newly crowned 2024 Spanish Festival Royalty are to attend the Deb Miss, Junior, Teen, Miss, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queen's Pageant at 4 PM with crown and banner. The 2024 Spanish Festival Royalty will be introduced on-stage and will be required to stay till the end of the pageant for the official 2024 Spanish Festival Royalty photos.

Awards

- ~ Queens will receive a custom Spanish inspired crown, elegant formal banner, and a plush Spanish Festival bull.
- ~ 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Runner up of each Miss division will receive a rhinestone tiara and an alternate certificate.
- ~ Kings will receive a custom Spanish inspired crown, an elegant formal banner, and a plush Spanish Festival bull
- ~ 1st Alternate of each division will receive a Spanish Festival medallion.
- ~ Photogenic division winners will receive a gift.
- ~ All contestants will receive a Spanish novelty!

People's Choice Award

All Contestants will be able to participate in the People's Choice Award, \$1 Per Vote! Contestant with the most votes will win a custom crystal award! Money proceeds will help fund the entry fee for the 2025 Louisiana Association of Fairs & Festivals Pageant & Hotel Stay for our newly crowned Spanish Festival Queen IX.

Upon winning, the newly crowned 2024 Spanish Festival Royalty are required to attend the 11th Annual New Iberia Spanish Festival on April 11th - 13th, 2025 and events leading up to Festival month such as:

World Championship Gumbo Cookoff, New Iberia Halloween Parade, "Bless a Resident" gift donation drive, Spanish Royalty Christmas Party, 2024 Royalty Photoshoot, television appearances and interviews.

The 2024 Spanish Festival Royalty is also encouraged to attend other New Iberia related events such as the LA. Sugarcane Festival Parade, Christmas Parade, Festival of Live Oaks, and Mardi Gras Parade.

Festival weekend activities will include Opening Ceremonies & Royalty Presentation, Running of the Bulls race, Re-enactment of the Spanish arrival, Parade, Queen's Day activities, Thanksgiving Mass, and more.

The 2024 Spanish Festival Royalty are also required to attend the "Honoring Francisco Bouligny" event on Saturday, September 6th, 2025, along with the Annual Spanish King's Ball /Festival Poster Unveiling on Friday, October 3, 2025.

La Asociación Española de Nueva Iberia

A non-profit, volunteer organization incorporated in the City of New Iberia, Louisiana and serves as a vehicle for the recognition and promotion of Spanish ancestry and culture in New Iberia and throughout Louisiana. LAENI, Inc. encourages, supports and directs Student Exchange programs and activities involving educational, culinary, music, and art exchanges while creating an awareness and deeper understanding of our local Spanish heritage.



CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phonetically Pronunciation: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____ Age Division: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

School Achievements & Awards: _____

Favorite Subject _____ Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Activity: _____

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

Official Use: Age: _____ Division: _____ Contestant #: _____

Photogenic: YES _____ NO _____ *Bring photo day of pageant

Payment: _____ Amount: _____ LAENI Representative: _____ Date: _____