



**Princess and Jr Miss
St. Tammany Parish Fair Pageants**
(Ages 12 - 16)

Saturday, September 23rd
Fuhrmann Auditorium
317 N Jefferson Ave
Covington

Thank you for your interest in the St. Tammany Parish Fair Princess and Junior Miss Queen Pageants (ages 12-16 years). We are excited to have each of you participate in our event for the opportunity to represent St. Tammany Parish Fair!

Our St. Tammany Parish Fair Association wants young ladies who act in a ladylike manner and also display a true affection for the fair. Our fair is one of the oldest fairs in the state so the young women chosen must want to represent our fair at various functions throughout the year. It's important that you realize our fair is more than just midway rides and fried food!

The pageant is held at the Fuhrmann Auditorium. We are honored to have the opportunity to use a real stage, lighting and a great sound system. We must abide by the center's rules, one of which being ABSOLUTELY NO food or drink in the auditorium. Should you ignore this rule, you will be asked to leave.

Every person you see "working" this event is a volunteer. They are giving of their time to ensure this event occurs for the children of our parish and no person is paid wages or a salary. Please treat everyone with respect and appreciate that they are donating their time to you.

After reviewing the information and application, if you should have any additional questions, I can be reached at st.tammanyparishfair@yahoo.com or my mobile phone is 985-249-1079. We look forward to seeing familiar faces from previous years as well as new faces. Good luck! We hope you make new friends, learn from your experience, and use this unique opportunity to be a positive influence in your community!

Sincerely,

Melissa Dottolo

Pageant Director

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- When:** Saturday, September 23rd
Where: Fuhrman Auditorium, 317 N. Jefferson, Covington
Attire: Floor length evening gown
Cost: \$50 Early registration (postmarked by August 19th)
 \$65 Regular registration (postmarked August 20th - September 15th)
 \$80 Late registration (payable at the door)
 Make checks or money orders payable to:
St. Tammany Parish Fair Association
How: Mail your completed, signed application, signed contestant rules and entry fee to
St. Tammany Parish Fair Pageant, 28139 Chukkar Lane, Folsom LA 70437

Guest cost/entry fee to watch pageant: \$5.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child (ages 2-12). Only contestants admitted in free of charge

Pageant Agenda:

3:00 pm- no later than 3:30 pm	Princess, Jr and Miss Contestants check in
3:30 pm	ONLY contestants in dressing rooms (see rule 4)
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Contestants change into evening gown
3:55 pm	Line-up to begin pageant
4:00 pm	Pageant begins

What to Expect:

- Contestants check in with hair and makeup already done. You may change into your evening gown attire in the dressing room
- Bring your photo (to enter the photogenic competition) in any size up to 8x10, in a photo frame for placement on the display table
- Line-up number is given at check in
- Contestants will first meet the audience in a walk around the stage, led by the reigning queen, then line up at the back of the stage for introductions
- In numerical order, contestants will introduce themselves with the following: **Name, Age, School attending and Contestant number...you can be creative with this!**
- Next, contestants have individual evening gown competition. The emcee will introduce contestants individually and read their application answers as contestants model
- Contestants are scored on poise, personality, facial and overall impression
- After competition is over, contestants may meet quickly with the judges in the judges room to gather feedback for improvement for next year.

Awards

Awards will be given in all categories for Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Smile, Best Fashion, Photogenic, and Miss Congeniality.

All contestants' pictures are placed on display for the public to vote on a People's Choice Award. Vote as many times as you want at only a \$1 per vote!

Princess Miss St. Tammany wins a trophy, crown, sash and official fair pin. Upon completion of her year reign, she will be presented with a \$300 cash scholarship from the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association.

Jr. Miss St. Tammany wins a trophy, crown, sash and official fair pin. Upon successful completion of her year reign, she will be presented with a \$500 cash scholarship from the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association.

Miss St. Tammany wins a trophy, crown, scepter, sash and official fair pin. She will represent St. Tammany Parish Fair at the annual Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Convention held in February (entry fee, room and board paid by the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association). Upon completion of her year reign, she will be presented with a \$750 cash scholarship from the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association and a \$250 cash scholarship from the Donald L. Primes Memorial Scholarship Fund. She will receive scholarships totaling \$1000!

Queens' Tentative Calendar of Events	
October 6th	Fair Parade and Opening Ceremony
October 6th	Assist with Cheer/Dance Completion
October 21	Possibly assist with Monster Mash
January - February	Ride in community Mardi Gras Parades
February 22nd - 25th	LAFF Convention (Miss Queen Required)
Date - tbd	Volunteer at Special Olympics in Hammond
September 21, 2024 (tentative)	Assist with pageants and crown your successor

Queens will receive numerous invitations for various events throughout the state of Louisiana. Although these opportunities are optional, please remember that your reign only lasts for one year so make as many memories as you can (because it will quickly fly by)!

St. Tammany Parish Fair Pageant Contestant Rules and Regulations

1. Contestant must be a resident of or attend school in St. Tammany Parish. Contestant must be a naturally born female. Contestant must be single, never been married, never have had a child and not currently pregnant. Contestant may not be living in common law.
2. Contestant's age group is determined by her age on the day of the contest.
3. Please be on time for all events. The pageant will not be delayed due to tardiness of a contestant. Two points will be deducted from your total score each time.
4. Due to limited space, once pageant check-in is complete at 3:30 pm, only contestants are allowed in the dressing rooms. No males allowed in dressing rooms. Please help your contestant set up in dressing room and leave immediately.
5. Should a contestant decide not to compete or is deemed ineligible after the entry fee is paid, the fee will not be refunded.
6. Should any contestant or parent at any time display inappropriate or unsportsmanlike conduct towards another contestant, parent or any member of the St. Tammany Parish Fair Pageant Volunteers, they will be asked to leave the premises and will forfeit eligibility to compete. Unsportsmanlike conduct is not tolerated. This is a friendly competition and learning experience.
7. Contestants' photographs or basic information may be used by the fair in press releases for promoting their accomplishments in the pageant.
8. A contestant may not hold a binding or festival title at the time of the competition (meaning they can ONLY represent that particular title). If a contestant holds any non-binding or non-festival title, she agrees that her first obligation is to the St. Tammany Parish Fair. If it is discovered that a contestant holds another binding or festival title, she will forfeit her eligibility to compete; if a contestant has previously held a binding or festival title she must be in good standing with her past organization(s). If a contestant holds a title but is near the end of her reign, she may present a letter of release from her director allowing her to compete.
9. The judges are given the same information as the contestants and are encouraged to select the contestant who will make the best Queen. The judges are qualified, experienced and do not reside in St. Tammany Parish. The judges' decisions are final.
10. Those crowned queen will sign an official queen's behavior contract. Failure to abide by the queens' contract may result in forfeiture of title, crown and prizes.
11. Princess and Jr. Miss queen must commit to attending a minimum of 6 events during the course of their reign. Attendance at fair events is mandatory as you will reign over the fair.

If you should have any questions regarding these rules, please reach out to me at st.tammanyparishfair@yahoo.com or my mobile 985-249-1079. Please sign below and return with your application. If you are under 18 years of age, please have your parent or guardian also sign.

Contestant Signature

Date

Contestant's Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

St. Tammany Parish Fair Pageants

____ Princess Miss St. Tammany age 12-14

____ Jr. Miss St. Tammany age 15-16

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone # (home) _____ (cell) _____

Parent's Name: _____ Sponsor (optional) _____

School/College: _____ GPA: _____

Organizations/Clubs/Sports: _____

Recent School Honors: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Movie: _____

Favorite Book: _____

Hobbies: _____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

Three words that describe you: _____

Ambition: _____

What I love most about the Fair is: _____

What is the most important quality that you think a St. Tammany Parish Fair Queen should possess and why: _____

The St. Tammany Parish Fair Association, Director, Volunteers or the Fuhrmann Auditorium will not be held responsible for any loss, theft or injury. All information provided is correct.

Contestant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____ How did you hear about the pageant? _____