



2018 Spanish Festival Queen's Pageant

Junior 13-15 Teen 16-17
Miss 18-23 Ms. 24-up
(Ages are as of October 1st 2018)

Saturday, October 6th 2018

Cyr Gates Community Center
New Iberia City Park

300 Parkview Drive * New Iberia, La 70560

Pageant begins at 6:00pm

(All contestants must be checked in by 5:30pm)



The newly crowned 2018 Spanish Festival Queens are required to attend the 7th Annual El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia April 26th-28th 2019. Festival activities will include: Spanish Gala, Opening Ceremony & Royalty Presentation, Walking Parade, and a Thanksgiving Mass for the founding Spanish Families. The 2018 Spanish Festival Queens are also required to attend the Annual Spanish King's Ball October 2019.

Contestants do NOT have to be of Spanish descent in order to compete for this title. If the contestant has Spanish ancestry, please include the Spanish family name on the entry form. Junior and Teen Spanish Festival Queens who are under the age of 18 will require a parent/guardian to sign the contract agreement. Miss and Ms. Spanish Festival Queens will also need to sign a contract agreement but parent/guardian signature is not required. Be sure to review the contract prior to sending the entry. **CONTESTANTS MUST NOT HOLD A TITLE AT THE SAME TIME OF COMPETITION!

Junior, Teen, Ms., & Miss competition will include: Interview, On-Stage Introduction, and Evening Gown/Modeling.

Interview Competition will be conducted morning of pageant: We ask all contestants to arrive 15 minutes prior to interview start time to check in. The interview will consist of Round Robin, where each Contestant will have a one on one interview with the Judges. Interview questions will consist of information given from the entry form but not limited, Judges may ask additional questions in regards to history of Festival and/or New Iberia! Interview attire will consist of a suit and nude closed toe shoes and nude stockings. After interviews, Contestants will have minimal time to practice on stage for the evening competition, if desired.

Junior Division at 11:00am

Teen Division at 11:15am

Ms. Division at 11:30am

Miss Division at 11:45am

Evening Competition starts at 6:00pm- contestants are required to have an On-Stage Introduction, no longer than 60seconds and should include name and contestant number. Evening attire will consist of a long formal/Pageant Gown. A dressing room will be available for contestants.

Awards: *Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens* will receive a custom Spanish inspired Crown, Formal Banner, custom rhinestone Spain Flag pin, Spanish Medallion, Monogrammed Spanish Festival Tote Bag & Bouquet of Flowers. *Miss Spanish Festival Queen IV* will receive a custom Spanish inspired Crown and Scepter, Formal Banner, custom rhinestone Spain Flag pin, custom made crown box and scepter box, custom designed Train & Mantle, Spanish Medallion, Monogrammed Spanish Festival Tote Bag, Bouquet of Flowers, & paid entry fee for the 2019 LAFF Queen of Queen's Pageant held in Baton Rouge, LA February 21-24 2019.

1st and 2nd Runner up of each division will receive a custom Spanish Medallion.

Photogenic division winners will receive a custom gift.

All contestants will receive a Spanish Flamenco Fan.

People's Choice Award: Contestants will be able to participate in People's Choice Award, \$1 Per Vote!

Contestant with the most votes will win a Custom Crystal Vase!

Money proceeds will help fund the entry fee for the 2019 LAFF Queen of Queen's Pageant

Entry Fee:

\$75 Junior, Teen, & Ms. Contestants

\$100 Miss Contestants

OPTIONAL: Photogenic: \$10 (Photo must be 5x7 or smaller)

Door Admission: \$10, everyone must pay except contestants!

MONEY ORDER Paid to: LAENI or CASH ONLY

***La Asociacion Español de Nueva Iberia is a non-profit, volunteer organization incorporated in the City of New Iberia, Louisiana to serve as a vehicle for the recognition and promotion of the 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 awareness and deeper understanding of our local Spanish heritage.**

Early Deadline: Wednesday, September 19th 2018

\$10 late fee after Early Deadline!

All Entry Forms (Typed Only, if possible) and Payments must be received by

Wednesday, October 3rd 2018

NO door entries will be accepted!

Please mail forms to:

LAENI * 1402 Montagne Street * New Iberia, La 70560

Contact Information:

Brinkley S. Lopez *Cell: (337) 380-7636 *E-mail: brinkleyswelectric@aol.com

Please complete the form below and return along with your entry fee.

Early Pageant Deadline: Wednesday, September 19th 2018

\$10 Late Fee after Early Deadline, All Entry Forms (Typed Only, if possible) and Payments must be received by and postmarked by: Wednesday, October 3rd 2018

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Age: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Major/Employment: _____

Ambition: _____

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Why do you want to be the Spanish Festival Queen? _____

Are you of Spanish Descent? If so, what is your Spanish Family name? _____

What is your favorite Spanish Food? _____

Three words your best friend would use to describe you and why? _____

Sponsor: _____

Parent's/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone/Cell: _____

Medical Problems/Conditions: _____

I read the El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia rules and regulation- Queens contract agreement and understand the terms and condition of the contract prior to competing for this title.

Contestant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Founding Spanish Families of New Iberia, Louisiana

Gary, Lopez, Miguez(z), Prados, Romero, Segura, Viator

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Age: _____ Division: _____ Contestant #: _____

Photogenic: YES NO Payment Method: CASH or MONEY ORDER: _____