



Saturday, October 7th, 2023 | 12:00 PM

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

*Hola, Muchas Gracias for your interest in participating in our Spanish Festival Pageant.
We look forward to meeting each and every one of you!
Below you will find our rules and regulations guidelines of what we expect out of our contestants.*

Rules & Regulations

- I. Ages are as of October 7, 2023
- 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 Contestants must be born a woman and a resident of Louisiana.
- V. Contestants do NOT have to be of Spanish descent to compete for this title.
- VI. All Contestants must be checked in by 11:30 AM, doors will be open at 8:00 AM.

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: Formal Suit or 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.

Awards

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

People's Choice Award

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

Contestant with the most votes will win a custom award!

Money proceeds will help fund the entry fee for the 2024 LAFF Queen of Queen's Pageant & Hotel Stay.

The newly crowned 2023 Spanish Festival Royalty are required to attend the 10th Annual New Iberia Spanish Festival on April 19th – 21st, 2024 and events leading up to Festival month such as: Poster Unveiling, A Night in Spain fundraiser event, television appearances and interviews. 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 2023 Spanish Royalty are also required to attend the Annual Spanish King's Ball on Friday, October 4, 2024.

Registration

Early Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 7th, 2023

Entry Fee: \$60 | \$10 late fee after Early Deadline | Last day to Register Thursday, September 28th

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

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

~ Payment: Money Order (Paid to LAENI), Cash, or [PAYPAL](#) ** If paying via PayPal please add a \$3.00 convenience fee

~ Entry fee includes photogenic: photo must be 5x7 or 4x6, option to mail a photo or bring day of the pageant

~ Please mail forms to: LAENI | P.O. Box 12963 | New Iberia, La 70562

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

Pageant Day

~ Door Admission: \$5, everyone must pay except contestants, 5 years and under gets in FREE

~ Bracelets will be available for purchase for \$10, this will grant admission for both Children's & Queen's Pageants

~ Food Trucks will be open for business outside the Community Center

~ All newly crowned 2023 Spanish Festival Royalty are highly encouraged to attend the Deb Miss, Junior, Teen, Miss, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queen's Pageant at 4:00 pm with crown and banner. The 2023 Spanish Festival Royalty will be introduced on-stage and will be required to stay till the end of the pageant for the official 2023 Spanish Festival Royalty photos.

La Asociación Español 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 awareness and deeper understanding of our local Spanish heritage.



Name: _____

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 _____ Photo attached: _____ Bring day of pageant: _____

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