

81st ANNUAL WEST TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
JUNIOR PARADE APPLICATION THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.
MISS TEEN TERRITORIAL REVUE APPLICATION ON BACK (13-15 YEARS OLD)
<http://www.humboldttnchamber.org/strawberry-festival.html>

IMPORTANT: Entry deadline is Monday, April 23, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. Entry fee for the Junior Floats parade is \$25.00. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged after the deadline thru May 7, 2018. **No entries will be accepted after this date.** Parade number and position are assigned when this application and payment is received by Chamber office. **All entries must be non-motorized.** *Horses and/or horse drawn wagon/carts will be placed at the end of the parade no matter when you register.

Floats are judged on the following qualities:

1. Overall appearance, beauty, design, eye appeal, and originality according to thought, concept, authenticity, and aptness of thought. They are also judged on ingenuity with these ideas in mind: unusual design, moving parts, animated figures, difficult superstructure, and inventiveness in costume, decoration, and color.
2. Floats exceeding 15 ft. in height, measured from ground, may be disqualified.
3. Walking beside and touching the float detracts from its appearance and may affect the judges scoring.
4. Nothing may be thrown from floats/marching groups into the crowd. This is a City Ordinance violation, and violators will be cited/fined.

Queen entered in Miss Teen Territorial Revue: _____ Yes _____ No
Title of Queen: _____

All float entries please fill out information below:

Float Name: _____
Float Description: (colors, special details) _____
Sponsor (School or organization): _____
Names and ages of riders (If royalty, please designate, Queen, Maids, etc.) Add additional sheets if necessary

Entry Categories for floats only: _____ Humboldt _____ Out-of-Town

Other Entry categories (please check one):

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| _____ Junior Float (over 13 feet long) | _____ Miniature Float (less than 13 feet long) |
| _____ Costumed Character (s) | _____ Boy/Cub Scouts, Troop or Pack# _____ |
| _____ Clown Team | _____ Girl/Brownie Scouts, Troop # _____ |
| _____ Stroller | _____ Military Style Marching Group |
| _____ Bicycle _____ Tricycle | _____ Twirlers, Name _____ |
| _____ Wagon/Cart Hand Pull | _____ Wagon/Cart Horse Drawn* |
| _____ Horses */ Animals | _____ Non Performing Group |
| | _____ Dance Group**, Name _____ |

Horses must wear a diaper or have someone following to clean up after the horse. You will be at the end of the parade.
If you are a dance group you must be able to provide video coverage of your dances for approval or you cannot participate in the WTSF.

Please complete the portion below in its entirety. This is how we will communicate with you for festival related information.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City, State/Zip: _____
E-mail Address: _____

Make entry checks payable to: West Tennessee Strawberry Festival. Mail to Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, 1200 Main Street, Humboldt, Tennessee 38343. Phone: (731) 784-1842. All payments are non-refundable!

The following waiver must be signed by the person completing this form and returned with the parade/revue application:

By completing and submitting this application, I/We do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do waive and release any and all rights and claims for any damages I may have against the City of Humboldt, Officials of the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, The West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, or any group or person involved with the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

81st ANNUAL WEST TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
MISS TEEN TERRITORIAL REVUE ENTRY FORM (13-15 YEARS OLD)

The Miss Teen Territorial Revue will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
East Elementary School Gymnasium, 1520 North 30th Avenue, Humboldt, Tennessee

Entry Fee: \$25.00 Deadline for Entry Forms: Monday, April 23, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged after the deadline thru May 7, 2018. No entries will be accepted after May 7, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Title of Queen: _____

Name of School or Organization: _____

Address of School or Organization: City _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Queen's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Revue Sponsor: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

TERRITORIAL PAGEANTS ARE OPEN TO ALL GIRLS OF APPROPRIATE AGE (6-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-21) REGARDLESS OF ZIP CODE, AS LONG AS THEY WIN A QUALIFYING PAGEANT IN WEST TENNESSEE. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.HUMBOLDTTNCHAMBER.ORG

To enter the Miss Teen Territorial Revue, the Queen must be thirteen (13) years old and no more than fifteen (15) by May 10, 2018. This entry form does not enter you in the parade, only in the revue. The parade application must be completed along with this application, the WTSF Miss Teen Territorial Revue Contract, and returned with the required entry fees, (\$25.00 to enter Queen in revue and \$25.00 for parade application), payable to the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, 1200 Main Street, Humboldt, TN 38343. NO REFUNDS!

****IMPORTANT**** To compete in the revue, a mandatory registration is required and the queen must ride in the parade. This registration is held at the beginning of the parade route next to the location where you retrieve your float number to ride in the parade. At this time, you will also draw for your pageant contestant number. An OPTIONAL practice will be held at East Elementary on Thursday, May 10th at 1:00 p.m.

****IMPORTANT**** The queen who rides in the parade must be the same queen who enters the revue. Only queens from the same revue can ride together on one float, and there can be no more than three (3) queens (entering the revue) on one float. If your queen steps down or enters our revue under another title, only your 1st maid is eligible to compete.

****IMPORTANT**** All contestants' parents/guardians must execute the WTSF Miss Teen Territorial Revue Contract in advance of the revue.

All above information must be completed and returned along with the WTSF Miss Teen Territorial Revue Contract, Parade Application, and your payment.

Admission charge to attend the revue is \$5.00 per person for each revue.

Contact Information:

Mailing Address: West Tennessee Strawberry Festival
1200 Main Street
Humboldt, TN 38343

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(731) 784-1842 (P)

Georgann McFarland: georgann1@click1.net (E)
(731) 695-5344 (P)

By signing this Application, I acknowledge that I have read and signed the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Miss Teen Territorial Revue Contract, and I further understand and agree that if selected as a member of the royalty, I am bound by the terms therein.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



WEST TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL MISS TEEN TERRITORIAL REVUE CONTRACT

As a condition of applying for my child to participate in the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Miss Teen Territorial Revue and in serving in the royalty, if selected, I understand and agree to the following:

1. The West Tennessee Strawberry Festival (hereinafter "WTSF") is a major community event that is important and valuable to the image, economic stability, and progress of the City of Humboldt, Gibson County, and West Tennessee as a whole, and representatives of the WTSF have certain obligations because they represent the festival to the public.
2. It is an honor and privilege to be selected as a member of the royalty for the WTSF, and that if selected as a member of the royalty, my child receives certain privileges and standing in her school and community, and that the reputation and success of the WTSF is somewhat dependent upon the acts and conduct of the royalty and representatives of the WTSF.
3. If selected as a member of the royalty, my child is expected to serve in that capacity and as a representative of the WTSF for the following year or until my successor is chosen (hereinafter "Year of Service").
4. In seeking to participate in the competition, there are requirements of the WTSF, including the rules for qualification of contestants and the guidelines set forth in this Contract that will be applicable to my child's activities during my Year of Service if selected.
5. During the Year of Service, my child's duties will include travel and participation in personal appearances on behalf of the WTSF. These activities are designed, scheduled, arranged, and supervised by the WTSF and its representatives in order to reflect the values and standards of the WTSF and to enhance its visibility and promote its purpose(s).
6. If selected as a member of the WTSF Miss Teen Territorial Royalty, participation in festival events is not only a priority, but also is mandatory unless otherwise excused in advance by the WTSF representatives.
7. The WTSF has developed procedures that govern the activities and conduct of the royalty during their Year of Service, and these procedures and standards are intended to protect and enhance the substantial public acceptance of the WTSF, and to ensure that the WTSF will continue to be able to operate for the benefit of young women who will be seeking to participate in the WTSF in future years.

8. Considering the above, and if selected as a member of the festival royalty, I will refrain from any conduct, which will result in embarrassment to the WTSF or the Miss Teen Territorial Pageant and Committee. Such conduct, which I agree would result in such embarrassment, includes but is not limited to the following:
 - a. Arrest, indictment, or conviction for a crime against any municipality, state, or the United States;
 - b. Public fighting or cursing;
 - c. Use of alcoholic beverages or other controlled substances whether becoming intoxicated or not;
 - d. Behavior that results in disciplinary action by school officials; and
 - e. Pregnancy and/or marriage.
9. If I am found to have participated in any conduct or behavior described in items a. through e., above, or similar conduct determined by the WTSF to result in embarrassment to the WTSF during my Year of Service, I shall be immediately removed as a member of the festival royalty, and I shall voluntarily surrender any title I have been awarded and return any and all awards I have received.
10. The WTSF Miss Teen Territorial Committee has full authority to use its sole discretion in determining whether any of my future conduct is forbidden by the terms set out above.
11. The WTSF's approval of my participation in the competition and, if selected, service in the royalty will be specifically based upon the representations and agreements in my Application and this Contract.
12. By signing this Contract and Agreement, I agree that all the terms are reasonable and fair under the circumstances and that if my child is selected as a member of the WTSF Miss Teen Territorial Royalty, I fully accept them and the responsibility described herein. Therefore, by signing this Application and Contract and submitting it to the WTSF for approval, I represent and agree (1) that all facts and representations contained in my child's Application, this Contract, and any attachments are true and accurate; (2) that my child and I will abide by all rules and regulations of the WTSF described in the Application, this Contract, and any attachments during the Year of Service; (3) that my child meets each requirement for eligibility to compete as set forth in my Application; and (4) that the WTSF shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, my child may continue to participate in the pageant and Year of Service, if selected, in the event that the WTSF determines that any statement or representation I have made is not true and accurate or that any of my child's actions is inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the WTSF and this pageant.

I certify that I have read the foregoing application and understand and agree to the terms and provisions contained therein.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date: _____

82nd Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival

Royalty Participation Requirements

Requirements

- \$100.00 clothing deposit is required to purchase wardrobes for festival week.
- You will need a white gown for magazine pictures that will be taken sometime in the fall of 2018. The gown will be worn on the WTSF float in the Junior Floats Parade on Thursday, May 9, 2019 and the Grand Floats Parade on Friday, May 10, 2019.

Tentative Pre-Festival Week participation

- Christmas Parades in December 2018
- Humboldt City Tour with a tentative date of April 5, 2019.
- You will be asked to attend some or all of the out of town festival parades: Soybean Festival in Martin, Tennessee (usually held in September), Teapot Parade in Trenton, Tennessee or the Fish Fry Festival in Paris, Tennessee, which are usually held the last Friday in April and the first Saturday in May.

Tentative Festival Week Participation (May 5 -11, 2019)

- Sunday - Prayer Breakfast and Art Show
- Monday - Opening Ceremonies
- Tuesday - Recipe contest
- Wednesday - President's Reception
- Thursday - Junior Floats Parade
- Friday - Grand Floats Parade, Queen's Luncheon, Horse Show