

48th Annual Tamale Fiesta Pageant

Saturday, August 24, 2024

10 am Little Kids Pageant

4pm Big Girl Pageant

Zwolle Festival Grounds - Recreational Building

CONTACTS:

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Director

AGE DIVISIONS

10 am		4pm	
Baby Miss	0 - 11 months	Deb Miss	9 - 11 years
Tiny Miss	12 - 23 months	Junior Miss	12 - 13 years
Toddler Miss	2 - 3 years	Teen Miss	14 - 16 years
Petite Miss	4 - 5 years	Miss Queen	17-22 years
Little Miss	6 - 8 years		

ENTRY FEES

\$50 - Ages 0 - 13 (Spanish Costume and Photogenic*)
\$65 - Teen and Miss (Beauty/ Spanish Costume/Interview/Photogenic*)
*Photogenic is included but it is optional.
(Entry Fees are NON REFUNDABLE!!!)

Payment may be made by cash or money order ONLY! Make money orders payable to Zwolle Tamale Fiesta. **NO CHECKS!!** Entry fees and photogenic pictures can be mailed to Cally Killingsworth, 152 Goss Lane Many, Louisiana 71449, with a postmark date no later than August 14, 2024. They may also be taken to the Zwolle Festival Grounds on Friday, August 22 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

DEADLINE TO ENTER

Friday August 16 (Teen and Miss) Sunday, August 18 (0-13 years)
(NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!)

**Rules for contestant CROWNED
Teen Miss Tamale Fiesta**

1. You must attend all parish festivals (Zwolle Loggers, Zwolle Christmas, St. Jude Fall Fest, Sabine Parish Fair, Many Christmas, Fisher Sawmill, Florian Freestate, and Battle of Pleasant Hill) pageant or festival and 3 outside of parish festivals.
2. When representing the festival, you are not to partake of any drugs or alcohol, smoke, use vulgar language, engage in an altercation with another individual, or participate in any other acts degrading to the title. Social media will be monitored.
3. No visible tattoos and no facial piercings shall be worn.
4. Attire must be appropriate for all events.
5. If, for any reason, you are not able to fulfill your reign, the first runner-up will resume the duties of the teen queen.

The TEEN QUEEN will receive:

- 1 Crown, Banner, Trophy upon being crowned.
- Up to \$250.00 at the end of her reign for expenses (expenses must be accompanied by receipts) and under the circumstances that she attends all "Zwolle" festivals (Zwolle Loggers, Zwolle Christmas, St. Jude Fall Fest). Failure to do so will result in void of the \$250.00 expenses.

I have read and understand the above listed rules and agree to abide by all of them.

CONTESTANT: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

Upon crowning, a formal contract pertaining to the above rules will be signed by the Teen Queen, her parent/guardian, and at least 2 Tamale Fiesta Board members.

Rules for contestant CROWNED Miss Tamale Fiesta

1. You will receive two crowns – one which you will keep and the other which is and will remain the property of the Fiesta Association. These are the only crowns that will be purchased by the Fiesta Association. If you wish to purchase another

crown, feel free to do so. The formal crown is to only be worn during formal events, such as balls and pageants, and/or while wearing formal attire.

2. You must live with a parent or legal guardian who must travel with and be responsible for you at all times when you are representing the festival. In the event a parent is unable to travel with you, your director or director approved adult supervision will be allowed.
3. You must attend all parish festivals (Zwolle Loggers, Zwolle Christmas, St. Jude Fall Fest, Sabine Parish Fair, Many Christmas, Fisher Sawmill, Florien Freestate, and Battle of Pleasant Hill) and 25 festivals outside the parish, and all Zwolle Tamale Fiesta events held throughout the year.
4. When representing the festival, you are not to partake of any drugs or alcohol, smoke, use vulgar language, engage in an altercation with another individual, or participate in any other acts degrading to the title.
5. If there are multiple reports of misconduct, you get married, or should you become pregnant, your reign will be terminated.
6. Attire must be appropriate for all events.
7. You will not be able to run for any other title during your reign, other than Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festival Queen.
8. No visible tattoos and no facial piercings shall be worn.
9. You will not support, post, or share anything pertaining to negativity, cursing, sexually suggestive photos, alcohol, or tobacco on your personal or festival Facebook, snapchat, Instagram, twitter, or any social media page.
10. If, for any reason, you are not able to fulfill your reign, the first runner-up will resume the duties of the queen.

(Rules continued on next page.) _____ Contestant's Initials _____ Parent/Guardian's Initials

The QUEEN will receive:

Two (2) Crowns*, Banner, scepter, Trophy, Cape*, \$1,500 Scholarship** to the college or vo-tech of your choice (\$750 for 1st semester and \$750 for 2nd semester), up to \$500 in travel expense (must be supported by receipts), \$500 gas card given day of pageant to be returned if for some reason your title is taken, and a maximum of ten (10) paid articles with picture(s) in the Index.

Option to attend LAFF Convention payed at your expense.

*The "Tamale Fiesta" crown, formal crown, scepter, and cape must be returned at the end of your reign.

**For each "parish" festival not attended, \$100 will be deducted from your \$1,500 scholarship.

I have read and understand the above listed rules and agree to abide by all of them.

CONTESTANT: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

Upon crowning, a formal contract pertaining to the above rules will be discussed and signed by the Miss Queen, her parent/guardian, and at least 2 Tamale Fiesta Board members.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All contestants will compete in Spanish costume.
2. Teen and Miss contestants will participate in a one-on-one interview with the judges on the day of the pageant – TBA.
3. Each age group will participate in a parade of contestants. Also, **Deb, Junior, Teen, and Miss Contestants ONLY will introduce themselves.** (Ex. – Greeting, Name, and Contestant Number). Therefore, **PRACTICE IS MANDATORY!!!** Practice will be at the Zwolle Festival Grounds Recreational Building and will be on Thursday (August 22nd) at 6:00 p.m. (Time is subject to be changed and, if so, you will be notified upon entry.)
4. Photogenic pictures are to be no larger than an 8X10, only one photograph, and must be turned in no later than the practice date.
5. Depending upon the number of contestants, then the number of runner-ups will be decided. (Ex. – If there are more than 5 contestants in an age group, only Queen through 3rd place will be awarded. However, if there are only 5 contestants in an age group, then Queen through 4th place will be awarded.) Participation awards will be given. An award will also be given for “Photogenic” and “Best Costume” in each division.
6. All Queens will receive a trophy or plaque, banner, and crown.
7. **If you are crowned as a Queen (any age), you are expected to attend the following activities:**
 - * Opening Ceremonies/Kick-off Supper (Thursday)
 - * Street Dance (Friday – NOT mandatory for younger queens.)
 - * Parade (Saturday)
 - * Queen’s Ball (TEEN MISS & MISS Queens and all MISS contestants **ONLY!!**)
 - * Spanish Mass at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church (prior to festival)
8. Only one person per contestant may be backstage.
9. Everyone pays except the contestant and children under five. Admission will be \$5.00.
10. Scoresheets will not be posted. To receive scores, please bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to your scheduled practice.
11. The Tamale Fiesta Association nor the Town of Zwolle will be responsible for accidents or lost/stolen items.
12. When representing the festival, whether as a contestant or queen, you are not to partake of any drugs or alcohol, smoke, or participate in any other acts degrading to the title.
13. Miss Contestants will attend the Queens Tea to be held the weekend prior to the pageant.
14. See attached additional rules for Teen contestants/queen.