

# Newberry Watermelon Festival

## Queen Beauty Pageant

Oak View Middle School Auditorium

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:00pm



- Contestants must have reached at least their 19th Birthday by November 2022 and not be older than 22 years old as of April 1, 2022
- Contestants shall be never married, never pregnant, and without children.
- Newberry Watermelon Queen must participate in **at least** six (6) events to be coordinated through the Queen Coordinator. Any event she is asked to participate in, the Queen Coordinator must be notified before an appearance may be made as Newberry Watermelon Queen.
- Upon her satisfactorily completing her reign, the Newberry Watermelon Queen will receive \$500 cash.
- The Newberry Watermelon Queen will compete for the title of Florida Watermelon Queen in 2022. The Newberry Watermelon Festival, Inc. will secure a sponsor and photographer in preparation for this event. The Queen Coordinator or an official designee will chaperone the Queen to the Florida Watermelon Convention.
- Contestants understand and agree that in the event she is unable to complete her reign as Newberry Watermelon Queen, **she will return crown, banner, and all prizes and the first runner-up will complete the reign as queen.**
- The Newberry Watermelon Queen must be reliable, responsible, dependable, neat and prompt always. She must also be knowledgeable in the watermelon industry.
- Dress code for the Newberry Watermelon Queen to include skirts, shorts, tops, blouses, dresses, and eveningwear of a conservative manner. The Queen Coordinator must approve pants or slacks. **No jeans, leather, short-shorts, or miniskirts are to be worn at any appearance.**
- Please include ONE recent 5x7 photographs (color or black & white) for Miss Photogenic.  
**Sponsor Fee: \$185 (Sponsor Fee must be received with application PLEASE do not send cash!)**

Make checks payable to: Newberry Watermelon Festival Return Application with \$185.00 Fee and One Recent 5X7 photograph to: Newberry Watermelon Festival



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Future plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

You're Title: \_\_\_\_\_

If chosen as Newberry Watermelon Festival Queen, briefly describe how you would perform your duties:

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Do you hold any titles or are you presently involved with or competing in any other contest that would conflict if chosen as Newberry Watermelon Queen?

Yes No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what title? \_\_\_\_\_

**Queen Contestant Dinner Thursday, May 19th, 2022, at 6:30pm Place to be announced**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check if guest will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sponsor(s) attending

Sponsor's Name:

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**I, the undersigned contestant, listed below, specifically assume any risk and release the NEWBERRY WATERMELON FESTIVAL, NEWBERRY OAK VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, CITY OF NEWBERRY and destiny church property from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, liability, or damages, and I agree to indemnify and hold the NEWBERRY WATERMELON FESTIVAL, NEWBERRY OAK VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, CITY OF NEWBERRY and destiny church property harmless from any and all costs of any kind whatsoever (including attorney's fees and court costs), causes of action, claims, demands, liability, or damages relating in any way to the NEWBERRY WATERMELON Festival's, functions and/or events, whether caused by, or allegedly caused by any acts, intentional, negligent, contributory, or otherwise by the NEWBERRY WATERMELON Festival's agents, officers, directors, or employees.**

**I have read the complete application, including the rules, queen responsibilities and judging criteria. I agree to abide by all the rules set forth by the Newberry Watermelon Festival, Inc. and the Queen Coordinator. I understand the judges' decision is final. I further certify that I meet the criteria to compete in the Newberry Watermelon Queen Pageant.**

Signature of Contestant Date

If contestant is under 18years old, signature of parent/guardian must be obtained. Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications MUST BE POSTMARKED by: May 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

If you have any questions, please contact:

Morgan Hughes 352-727-9287 or Lisa Green 352-354-5385 Pageant Coordinator  
[newberrywatermelonpageant@gmail.com](mailto:newberrywatermelonpageant@gmail.com)

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### Queen Contestant Schedule

**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6:30pm ORIENTATION AND REHEARSAL** at the Newberry Oak View Middle School Auditorium

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6:30pm QUEEN CONTESTANT DINNER AND INTERVIEWS for contestant, sponsor(s), and one guest ONLY.** Coordinator will give you information on place for luncheon at orientation.

- Each contestant will have a personal interview with the judges. Remember, BE YOURSELF.

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 7:30pm PAGEANT** at the Newberry Oak View Middle School Auditorium

- **OPENING NUMBER** – TBA
- **SPORTSWEAR COMPETITION** – dressy casual (skirts, dress, or pantsuits) **NO jeans, leather, stretch Lycra wear, tank tops, or other like garments! Points will be deducted.**
- **SPEECH COMPETITION** – business attire (may be a Sunday dress or business suit). Present a personal speech on a topic of your choice, not to exceed two minutes. **No props!**
- **EVENINGWEAR COMPETITION** – eveningwear attire
- **IMPROMPTU QUESTION** – question asked by Emcee

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, 9:00am PARADE Line up at Fire Station (Be in line no later than 9:30am).**

Attire: Casual Wear

You will be responsible for your car. Signs must be attached on each side with your NAME, QUEEN CONTESTANT, and SPONSOR'S NAME. Parade numbers will be given out at orientation.

- **TBA INTRODUCTION OF CONTESTANTS** (promptly after Parade) at the Newberry Watermelon Festival Attire: Parade attire

- You will use the microphone to say your contestant number, name, sponsor, and city of residence.
- **TBA RETURN TO FESTIVAL** for Seed-spitting and Hog Calling contest and to promote and invite festival- goers to stay for the Crowning of the 2021 Queen Pageant later that day.  
**Attire: Auction Outfit – Watermelon Theme or Red & Green**
- **TBA AUCTION** at the Newberry Watermelon Festival  
Contestants assist by displaying watermelon items throughout audience.
- **TBA Introduction of Queen Contestants**  
**CROWNING OF THE 2021 NEWBERRY WATERMELON FESTIVAL QUEEN**
- (Times may vary – a more accurate schedule will be given closer to the pageant date)

Attn: Morgan Hughes or Lisa Green Pageant Coordinator

PO Box 1724

Newberry, Florida 32669

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The following is a list of the competitions and the percentage score for each:

- Speech (Friday) 25%
- Sportswear (Friday) 10%
- Eveningwear (Friday) 10%
- Beauty (Friday) 10%
- Personal Interview 25% (Thursday)
- Overall Impression 10% (Thursday & Friday)
- Auction (Saturday) 5%
- Question (Friday) 5%