



Congratulations and welcome to the 2020 Junior Miss Strassenfest Contest! This will be a wonderful and rewarding experience; a stepping stone along your journey of life. Plans are underway for an exciting event! Here are a few important details you'll need to know:

PICTURES

Pictures will be taken at McCarty's Photography Studio (812-482-5542) on Thursday, June 11th. More information to be provided on time.

- You will wear a sundress or nice shirt (think of a color that compliments your skin tone) and Capri pants.
- Your hair can be curly or straight, just keep it natural (these are the photos the judges will see before they even meet you.)

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Each contestant is asked to volunteer at least 4 hours at a community organization of her choice between January 1st and June 30th. Judges will be giving a score based on the impact of your work. Please email the following to Brooklyn Schnarr, strassenfestpageants@gmail.com, **on or before June 30th**:

- Volunteer Agreement Form. Scan this document after it is signed by you, your parent, and a supervisor.
- Service description in a Word Document. The day of the contest, you will briefly describe your service project on stage. Please type a script including concise answers to the following questions (Word document of no more than 150 words. File Name should be [Your Name] Service Script).
 - Why did I choose to volunteer for this community organization or activity?
 - What did this service mean to me?
 - What have I learned about the community of Jasper during my service?
 - Include your name at the top of the document.
- During your volunteer time, please take photos of yourself involved in your project. Send 1 or 2 high quality photos and if possible, a logo from the organization.

The photo and logo will be shown on a large screen behind you after you introduce yourself to the judges and audience.

REHEARSAL #1 (Thursday, July 9, 2020)

On Thursday, July 9th, there will be an orientation meeting and a rehearsal at Redemption Christian Church at 5:30 pm. We will hold a parent/orientation meeting first and then hold a brief rehearsal afterwards. During this rehearsal we will start practicing interview skills, poise, posture and turns for stage and introductions. Please bring the shoes you plan on wearing during the pageant to this rehearsal and further rehearsals. *I ask that parents not stay during the rehearsal time.* It will conclude at 7:30 pm.

TICKETS

Contestants may purchase tickets at the July 9th orientation/rehearsal. Tickets are all general seating and \$5 each. There is no limit. Checks should be payable to Jasper Strassenfest. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Jasper Chamber of Commerce (302 W 6th St).

MARY KAY CONSULTATIONS

Kim Messmer and her team of Mary Kay consultants take a huge amount of pride in helping you bring out your natural beauty. We will be keeping the make-up very basic for the Jr. Miss contestants. Kim and her team of professionals will be available to apply your makeup for the interview and for the evening contest. Prior to the contest, a Mary Kay consultant will contact you to arrange a personal consultation session. This is a free service provided by Kim and her team. More details on scheduling your free facial and make-up demonstration will be sent.

DRESS REHEARSAL (Friday, July 24, 2020)

A dress rehearsal will be held on **Friday, July 24th** at Redemption Christian Church Auditorium at 5:30 pm. Please bring ALL outfits including shoes to the dress rehearsal. At rehearsals we will answer questions, conduct mock interviews and practice the on-stage presentation. This rehearsal will conclude at 8:30 pm.

OUTFITS

Two outfits will be needed for the contest.

- INTERVIEW and ONSTAGE: Contestants will wear an outfit using the Jasper Strassenfest colors of red, black and/or gold. This can be a sundress, skirt and top or Capri pants with top. No fitted tank tops or off-shoulder tops. Feel free to accessorize to show your personality but keep it conservative when in doubt. Shoes can be sandals, but no taller than 1 inch and no flip flops.
- Formal dress. Select for color, fit and length. Age-appropriate. No strapless.
- Hairstyles: I ask that you keep your hair very nature for the contest. No fancy up-dos. You can wear it half up or back in a loose ponytail (for the interview). Curly or straight is fine.

PAGEANT DAY (Saturday, July 25, 2020)

Interviews for the Jr. Miss and Miss contestants will be conducted in the morning on **Saturday, July 25th** (start time TBD) at Redemption Christian Church. You will arrive ahead of your scheduled interview time for makeup consultation with the Mary Kay representatives. A detailed schedule of your appointments will be provided at the July 9th rehearsal. Your three-minute interview will be with a panel of three adult judges. If time allows, you may leave after your interview and return no later than 1:30pm. **The afternoon contest begins at 3:00 pm.** We will have an area for parents to wait separately during the interview if they wish to stay.

If you have any further questions, please let me (Brooklyn Schnarr) know. Email me through strassenfestpageants@gmail.com or call/text me 812-827-4365.

I look forward to meeting you on July 9th!



Contestant Application

Please Type This Application (use additional page if desired)

First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Address				Mother's Name	Father's Name
City		State	Zip Code	Parent Email Address (list more than one if applicable)	
Date of Birth				Parent Cell Number (list more than one if applicable)	
Month	Date	Year	Age		
School Name				Grade (entering this Fall)	GPA
Favorite Subjects					
School and Community Activities					
All participants will be asked to volunteer for a community organization (minimum of 4 hours). Tell us what your community involvement project might be.					
Honors and Awards					
Hobbies and Interests					
Other interesting facts about yourself that you want to share (e.g. favorite pet, places you have visited, etc)					
<p>Please send completed application on or before May 31, 2020, to: strassenfestpageants@gmail.com.</p> <p>Questions? Call or text Brooklyn Schnarr, Jr. Miss Director, at (812) 827-4365</p>					