



Congratulations and welcome to the 2021 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:

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Applications for the Jr. Miss Strassenfest Contest are accepted through May 31, 2021. Applications must be emailed to: strassenfestpageants@gmail.com. The contest is open to young women entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grade as of the 2021/2022 school year and who live in the Greater Jasper Consolidated School District.

COVID PRECAUTIONS

Masks will be worn by all participants, judges, and coordinators at all times during practices and backstage. Participants can remove their mask on stage and during the interview when social distancing is in place.

PICTURES

Contestant pictures will be taken in June. More information to be provided on date/time.

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

VOLUNTEER COMPONENT

The volunteer component of the Jr. Miss is being waived this year due to the current environments.

REHEARSAL #1 (Monday, July 19, 2021- 6:30 - 8:30pm)

On Monday, July 19th, there will be an orientation meeting and a rehearsal at Redemption Christian Church from 6:30-8:30 pm. We will hold a parent/orientation meeting first and then a 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 8:30 pm.

TICKETS

Contestants may purchase tickets at the July 19th 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 30, 2021 - 6:00-8:00pm)

A dress rehearsal will be held on **Friday, July 30th** at Redemption Christian Church Auditorium at 6:00 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 8:00 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, 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.
- Semi-Formal dress. Should be age-appropriate, no strapless or plunging neckline, and should be well past your fingertips. Your dress can be knee length or floor length. Avoid short dresses, as you will be on stage and the judges will be in the first row of the audience.
- Hairstyles: I ask that you keep your hair more natural for the contest. Fancy updo's are discouraged.

PAGEANT DAY (Saturday, July 31, 2021 - pageant begins at 6:00pm)

Interviews for the Jr. Miss and Miss contestants will be conducted in the morning on **Saturday, July 31th** (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 19th 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 4:30pm. The contest begins at 6:00 pm.** We will have an area for parents to wait separately during the interview if they wish to stay.

This year the Little Miss/Mister Pageant will be at 2pm and the Jr. Miss and Miss Pageants will be at 5pm on Saturday, July 31th.

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!

Strassenfest Jr. Miss

a scholarship program

It's your time to shine

Mission:

The mission of the Strassenfest Jr. Miss Scholarship Program is to encourage and develop the life skills of young women through community service involvement, public speaking opportunities, interview skills and personal development.

Open to young women who reside in the Greater Jasper Consolidated School Corporation and will be entering grades 6, 7, and 8.

Community Service Requirement is waived for 2021.

Contestants will be judged in three categories:

- 1. Scholastics (GPA)*
- 2. Interview with judges*
- 3. On-stage presentation*

*Contact: Brooklyn Schnarr
Strassenfest Jr. Miss Director
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Contestant Application

Please Type This Application (use additional page if desired). Applications are open to young women entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the 2021/2022 school year and who live in the Greater Jasper Consolidated School District.

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					
Honors and Awards					
Hobbies, Interests, and Interesting Facts about yourself					
What is an unexpected thing you learned or experienced during the pandemic? What brought you joy?					
<p>Please send completed application on or before May 31, 2021 to: strassenfestpageants@gmail.com. Questions? Email, call or text Brooklyn Schnarr, Jr. Miss Director - strassenfestpageants@gmail.com - (812) 827-4365.</p>					