

2025

North Judson Mint Festival



★ **Mint Pageant** ★

Guide Lines

Saturday, May 17, 2025-

North Judson Norwayne Field

FEES AND registration must be turned in by May 1st,
2025 at North Judson Library, top floor to Donna
Henry.

King and Queen Contestants- Ages 16-20

The North Judson Mint Festival Pageant **King and Queen** contestants will be judged on personality and poise. This judging will be divided into two divisions. Division 1, interview with the judges: Ability to converse, 30 points; Personality, 30 points; Poise, 30 points; Business Wear, 25 points. Division 2, on-stage performance: Summer Attire, 25 points; On-stage Questions (3), 30 points; Formal Attire, 25 points; Poise on Stage, 30 points. There is a total of 225 points. Judges decisions are final.

The Queen, if eligible, is encouraged to represent the North Judson Mint Festival at the Indiana State Fair Pageant, held on November (TBD) at Greenfield Central HS.

If for any reason the Queen is unable to discharge their duties of her title, she will forfeit all her prizes and title to the First Runner-Up, who will assume all duties assigned to the Queen until the next Queen is crowned. Should the First Runner-Up also be unable to assume the duties of the Queen, succession will follow to the Second Runner-Up, etc.

Each King/Queen contestant will need 3 different outfits for the pageant. First is Business wear. The contestants will wear this outfit to the pageant. The second outfit needed is a summer outfit. This outfit is to have straps at least 2 fingers wide, be at least the length of the contestant's arms, and is to not show the chest or the mid-drift. NO flip flops allowed. The third outfit needed is Formal wear. Dresses for the Queen contestants and a suit/dress pants and shirt for the King. If a contestant's outfit(s) do not meet the guidelines, the contestant is at risk for disqualification.

To Qualify as a Queen/King Contestant

1. Must reside in Starke County, Indiana or attend North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation.
2. Must be between 16-20 years of age on the day of the pageant, May 17, 2025. If 16, queen contestant must turn 17 before November (TBD).
3. Must register on or before May 1, 2025 along with \$50 entry fee. A fundraiser is NOT required
4. Must be available to appear for and on behalf of the North Judson Mint Festival and North Judson Mint Festival Pageant Committees as requested throughout the year and until her successor is crowned.

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Contestants Ages 5-7

Little Miss/Mister, Ages 5-7

Princess/Prince, Ages 8-12

Jr Queen/King, Ages 13-15

All contestants for the North Judson Mint Festival Little Miss/Mister, Jr. Queen/King, Princess/ Prince Pageant are required to have 2 outfits for the pageant. The first look is a summer outfit. This outfit is to have straps at least 2 fingers wide, be at least the length of the contestant's arms, and is to not show the chest or the mid-drift, also no holey pants. NO flip flops allowed. The contestant will wear this outfit to the pageant. The second outfit needed is a formal outfit. The contestants will bring this outfit with them and will change into it during intermission. **One** parent per contestant will be allowed in the back during intermission to help their child change. Once the children are changed, the parents must return back to the auditorium.

To Qualify as a Contestant

1. Must reside in Starke County, Indiana or attend North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation.
2. Must be between 5-15 years of age on the day of the pageant, May 17, 2025.
3. Must register on or before May 1, 2025 along with \$50 entry fee.

Day of Pageant Itinerary- May 17, 2025

9:00 am- Pageant Rehearsal, please wear street clothes. Parent(s) please attend.- King and Queen Contestants arrive, in Business wear, for Judges Interviews. Please meet

At the Norwayne field.

Little Mister/Miss contestants arrive, in summer outfit.

- Parents, please bring your child through the Atrium/Auditorium doors
- Please bring in your child's formal wear at that time.
- Parents will then need to leave their child and be seated.

9 am- Judges Interviews

9:30 am- Doors Open for Pageant Admission

10:00 am- Pageant Starts

INTERMISSION- This is when contestants will change into their formal wear

- ONE parent must come to the dressing room to help their child change into their formal wear
- After the child is changed, parents must return to the auditorium.

**** WINNERS ****

If your child won in their category, please stay after so prize money can be handed out.

Photos and videos may be taken during the pageant and may be used in Mint Festival Green Paper, on Facebook or other media means to promote the pageant/festival.

Mint Pageant contestants are to remain “backstage” under the supervision of Mint Festival Committee members during the pageant.

Parents or guardians will not be allowed “backstage” with the contestants (unless the contestant is a child of one of our Mint Committee members), until intermission to help assist with outfit change. Parent must then return to their seats.

If you are chosen as Mint Royalty, you will be **required** to participate in the Mint Festival Parade (you must provide your own vehicle) and attend the events held during Mint Festival weekend.

The **Mint Queen/ King, Jr Queen/King, Princess/Prince, and Little Miss/Mister** will be required to participate in the following local festival parades/events:

- **Mint Festival Opening Ceremony-** Friday, June 13, 2025 @ 5 pm. Norwayne Field
- **Mint Festival Parade-** Sunday, June 15, 2025
The Mint Queen & other Mint Royalty are encouraged to participate in the following on behalf of the Mint Festival
- **Bass Lake Festival-** Sunday, July 27, 2025. 1:00 p.m. Bass Lake – lineup probably at 12:00 p.m., but can be as early as 10:00 a.m.
- **Yellowstone Trail Festival-** Sunday, August 18, 2025. Hamlet 4-H fairgrounds – time TBD
- **Peppermint Parade-** Saturday, December 7, 2025. Knox – 3:30 p.m. (lineup at 3:00 p.m.)

The Mint Festival Queen is encouraged to participate in the Indiana State Festival Scholarship Pageant held on November TBD, 2025. You may be asked to make other community appearances and will wear the Crown and Sash won at the pageant with pride.

As a representative of the Mint Festival, you are to conduct yourself with respect, courtesy, and pride at all times.

There is no admission charge to attend the King/Queen Pageant, however, donations are encouraged.

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I hereby confirm that I am not currently a member of royalty for any other event or organization; nor will I enter into any competition for royalty in any event or organization with the written consent from the North Judson Mint Festival Pageant Committee.

Printed Name of Contestant _____

Signature of Contestant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (required for contestants under age 18 as of May 17, 2025.

Print Name

Signature

Registration Fee _____

Date _____