

2025 RAYNE FROG FESTIVAL QUEENS PAGEANTS
RAYNE FROG FESTIVAL MISS, TEEN & MS. QUEEN
(Fill in all applicable spaces and do not add pages or write on back.)

Category (check one) _____ Miss (17-23) **or** _____ Teen (14-16) **or** _____ Ms. (23 years & older) *See Note*
Birth Date: _____ **Must be within age group on day of competition, March 29, 2025**

Contestant's Name: _____
(as you want to be introduced)

Age on day of Pageant: _____ Parents &/or Guardian: _____
(as you want them named during your introduction)

Sponsor: _____ Representing : _____
(Town, City, Festival, Fair and/or etc.)

Your Occupation: _____

If Student, School, Grade, Major: _____

Hobbies: _____

Clubs/Organizations: _____

Community Activities: _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Other Items of General Interest: _____

Future Plans: _____

Three Words to best describe you : _____

What is your favorite thing about the Frog Festival _____

Signature: _____ (Signature indicates your willingness to behave in a manner becoming a queen. Your sponsor will be notified in the event of inappropriate behavior during any activity while you are a guest at our Festival Events.)

Medical conditions we should know about: _____

Your Address: _____ Phone (day) (_____) _____
(include zip code)

_____ Phone (evening) (_____) _____

Email address: _____ Cell (_____) _____

RAYNE FROG FESTIVAL MISS QUEEN: Complete and return along with **\$110.00** entry fee
RAYNE FROG FESTIVAL TEEN OR MS. QUEEN: Complete and return along with **\$75.00** entry fee
Make checks payable to *Rayne Chamber of Commerce* and mail to:
107 Oak Street, Rayne LA 70578 (**Deadline Monday, March 24, 2025**)
NO DOOR ENTRIES - Fees transferable but not refundable.
Call Suzette Leonards (337)581-8470 or contact via email at Suzette.leonards@rayne.org

To be eligible to compete for the title of Rayne Frog Festival Queen or Rayne Frog Festival Teen Queen

Following LAFF Criteria, you must be a female whose age shall not be less than 17 or more than 23 years of age on January 1, 2026 for Miss Queen and between the ages of 14 and 16 years of age for Teen Queen.

- (1) you must be single and have never been married or had a marriage annulled.
- (2) you must not be pregnant or have never had a child.
- (3) you must be of good moral character and never been convicted of any felony.
- (4) you must not hold any other title other than “City Queen” during your “Frog” reign.

To be eligible to compete for the title of Rayne Frog Festival Ms. Queen

- (1) you may be a single, married or divorced female over the age of 23.
- (2) you must be of good moral character and never been convicted of any felony.

A “**Queen’s Agreement**” outlining the rules by which the Rayne Frog Festival Miss, Teen and Ms. Queen must abide will be sent to each contestant upon receipt of entry fee and form. You must bring this signed agreement with you when you travel to Rayne for the competition.

Important Note – The Rayne Frog Festival Queen will be invited to attend the Washington DC Mardi Gras Ball in 2026. The Rayne Chamber of Commerce guarantees to pay minimum of half of Queen’s expenses to attend. More may be provided if budget allows.

The competition will consist of the following segments

Interview –	<i>All categories</i>
Evening Gown –	<i>All categories</i>
On Stage Question –	<i>Teen category – no onstage question. Miss category – will have onstage question, Ms category – no onstage question.</i>

Awards for Rayne Frog Festival Miss Queen will be as follows:

- Queen** - Supreme customized crown, scepter, banner, silver tray, flowers, Rayne Frog Festival royal collar and mantle and entry to LAFF Queen of Queens Pageant
- 1st Maid** – Silver tray and entry to LA Fur & Wildlife Festival
- 2nd Maid, 3rd Maid and Miss Congenialty**– Silver tray

Awards for Rayne Frog Festival Teen & Ms. Queen will be as follows:

- Queen** – Customized crown, banner, silver tray, flowers
- 1st Maid** – Silver tray
- 2nd Maid, 3rd Maid and Miss Congenialty**– Silver tray

Itinerary for Competition Date, March 29, 2025 -

Interview will be held at Rayne Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants should arrive 30 minutes prior fully prepared for competition.

****Contestant’s Press Photos – Immediately following each interview Division****

10:00a.m. Miss Interviews (7 minutes)

11 a.m. Ms Interviews (5 minutes)

11:45a.m. Teen Interviews (5 minutes)

Formal Presentation & Competition – 6:00pm, Rayne Civic Center Auditorium

****Civic Center Ballroom may be utilized for dressing, hair and makeup, limited to one guest per contestant.**

We will have water and light snacks in contestant changing area and you may bring your own as well.

We will make every effort to ensure your safety and protect your personal property; however, we will not be responsible for any loss of belongings or for any accident or illness that may occur while you are in Rayne.

Frog Festival Teen and Ms Queen's Agreement

Once you have been selected Rayne Frog Festival Queen, you will be under the supervision of the Board of Directors of the Rayne Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. The title you hold carries with it a responsibility to carry out your duties accordingly. Please read the following rules set forth by the Rayne Frog Festival and be sure that you understand each one and what it entails.

1. The Rayne Frog Festival Teen and Ms Queens must relinquish all other beauty titles and may not enter any beauty contest of any kind during her reign.
2. In the event the Rayne Frog Festival Queen accepts an invitation to an event, she must be present during the entire event as called for in the invitation except in cases of illness, death or the express permission of the inviting director. In the event the Rayne Frog Festival Queen accepts an invitation but cannot follow through on that commitment, a written apology is to be sent to the inviting director as soon as possible.
1. In the event of Rayne Frog Festival Queens removal, the 1st Runner Up shall be crowned. In the event the 1st Maid cannot fulfill this obligation, the 2nd Maid shall be crowned.
2. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen **must attend** the following events (unless excused by the Pageant Director) during her reign: Miss Rayne Pageant; Rayne Christmas Parade; Rayne Mardi Gras Parade; Rice Festival Parade (floats are provided). City of Rayne Children's events – Easter Egg Hunt, Fishing Derby, Frightfest and Breakfast with Santa. Queens should try their best to attend 1 Festival per month.
3. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen will be expected to be dressed appropriately at all times while attending her Festival duties.
4. If at any time the Rayne Frog Festival Queen cannot or will not comply with the rules of the "Queen's Agreement" as stated, the Rayne Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and the Rayne Frog Festival Committee reserve the right to replace her at their own discretion. Should this happen, the title and privileges will revert to the Rayne Frog Festival. All properties (including traveling crown and banner) will be returned upon demand to the Rayne Frog Festival in the condition in which the Queen received them.

RAYNE FROG FESTIVAL QUEEN'S AGREEMENT

I have read the rules as set forth in the Rayne Frog Festival Queen's Agreement. I understand each rule and agree to abide by them. Upon accepting the title of Rayne Frog Festival Queen, I accept the responsibilities and duties of serving the City of Rayne, its people, and its traditions. I further understand that my failure to conduct myself in the manner deemed appropriate to a Queen during both my personal time and my representation of the Rayne Frog Festival will result in my dismissal. I also agree that should I be dismissed (or resign), I will immediately return all properties in good condition to the Rayne Frog Festival at the Rayne Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture office.

Signed: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

(Parent signature required for Teen)

Date: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

Frog Festival Miss Queen's Agreement

Once you have been selected Rayne Frog Festival Queen, you will be under the supervision of the Board of Directors of the Rayne Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. The title you hold carries with it a responsibility to carry out your duties accordingly. Please read the following rules set forth by the Rayne Frog Festival and be sure that you understand each one and what it entails.

5. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen is the Official Hostess for the Rayne Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and the Rayne Frog Festival. She must act accordingly and promote and publicize the Rayne Frog Festival and the City of Rayne during her reign.
6. The chosen Queen of the Rayne Frog Festival and her parents must be residents of Louisiana. In the event the Queen's parents should move from Louisiana, the Queen must maintain an area residence during her reign.
3. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen must be single and remain so during the term of her reign.
4. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen must relinquish all other beauty titles and may not enter any beauty contest of any kind other than the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen of Queens Pageant during her reign.
5. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen must conform to all regulations set forth by Rayne Frog Festival and the Rayne Chamber of Commerce.
6. At any time the Rayne Frog Festival Queen must travel out of town, one parent or adult guardian must travel with her. No member of the opposite sex not related by blood is allowed to travel with the Rayne Frog Festival Queen unless an invitation in writing is extended to that person or with the express consent of the Festival Board, however, in no event shall that person be housed with Rayne Frog Festival Queen during that event.
7. In the event the Rayne Frog Festival Queen accepts an invitation to an event, she must be present during the entire event as called for in the invitation except in cases of illness, death or the express permission of the inviting director.
8. In the event the Rayne Frog Festival Queen accepts an invitation but cannot follow through on that commitment, a written apology is to be sent to the inviting irector/Queen as soon as possible.
9. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of her crown, scepter, collar and mantle, all of which are the property of the Rayne Frog Festival. It is her duty to see that these properties are kept in good repair by notifying the Rayne Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. Any loss or unusual damage of these properties will be the sole responsibility of the Rayne Frog Festival Queen.

Frog Festival Miss Queen's Agreement

10. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen during her 1 year reign and also during personal time **SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN:**
- a.
 - i. Marriage, pregnancy or be arrested for any felony all shall constitute grounds for immediate removal. (An arrest of any other kind will be at the discretion of Rayne Chamber Commerce board for removal of queen's title.)
 - ii. Abuse of any controlled or uncontrolled substances, illegal drugs, and/or dangerous substances.
 - iii. Conduct herself in any inappropriate manner including but not limited to:
 1. The use of profanity at any time in public,
 2. Disrespecting any Rayne Chamber of Commerce or Festival Board Member or other responsible adult including but not limited to Personnel of any other Festival or Fair,
 3. Engage in public displays of affection by male companions while representing the Rayne Frog Festival,
 4. Consume alcohol or tobacco products .
 5. Any other conduct specifically prohibited by the Rayne Frog Festival,
 6. Commission of any felony.
 - b. With the exception of items 11(a) (i) and 11(a)(ii) complaints or violations of the above and foregoing rules shall be handled as follows:
 - i. On the first complaint from a public source, Rayne Chamber of Commerce President shall give a warning,
 - ii. On any second or subsequent complaint from the same source or complaints from different public sources the queen shall appear before the Rayne Chamber of Commerce Executive Board. The Rayne Chamber of Commerce Executive Board may take any action it deems necessary including, but not limited to, removal.
 - c. The Rayne Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to request that Rayne Frog Festival Queen submit to a random test for any controlled dangerous substance, with a parent or legal guardian present. The refusal to take the test or the return of a positive screen indicating the presence of any controlled dangerous substance without a valid medical prescription shall constitute cause for removal,
 - d. In the event of removal, the removed Rayne Frog Festival Queen shall pay the Rayne Frog Festival the minimum sum of \$1500.00 with a maximum sum of \$3000.00 representing necessary expenses for the installation and maintenance of the new queen. In addition, the removed queen shall return to the Rayne Chamber of Commerce all awards given at the time of crowning.
 - e. In the event of removal, the removed Rayne Frog Festival Queen shall return all Rayne Chamber of Commerce property including, but not limited to, crown, train, mantle, and awards within 24 hours. If it necessary for the Rayne Chamber of Commerce to obtain an attorney to enforce this provision, the removed Rayne Frog Festival Queen shall be responsible for any attorney's fees and court costs incurred.
 - f. In the event of Rayne Frog Festival's removal, the 1st Runner Up shall be crowned. In the event the 1st Maid cannot fulfill this obligation, the 2nd Maid shall be crowned. In the event the 2nd Maid cannot fulfill the obligation, Miss Congeniality and Miss Rayne, in turn, shall be offered the crown provided that the requirements as set forth in the Queen's Agreement are met.

12. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen is required to compete in the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals (LAFF) "Queen of Queens" Pageant. The Rayne Chamber of Commerce will be responsible for the room accommodations and reservations, entry fees and registration of the Rayne Frog Festival Queen.
13. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen is not allowed to compete or hold any other title other than "Rayne Frog Festival Queen" with the exception of (LAFF) "Queen of Queens" title.
14. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen **must attend** the following events (unless excused by the Pageant Director) during her reign: Miss Rayne Pageant; Rayne Christmas Parade; Rayne Mardi Gras Parade; Rice Festival Parade (Floats are provided). City of Rayne Children's events – Easter Egg Hunt, Fishing Derby, Frightfest and Breakfast with Santa.
15. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen **must attend** at least 1 Festival per month – **TWELVE (12) FESTIVALS** during her reign. The Queen should make every effort to attend the following festivals:
 - January - Fur & Wildlife**, Cameron
 - February – LAFF Convention & Pageant**, Baton Rouge
 - March - Rabbit Festival**, Iowa
 - April - Strawberry**, Ponchatoula, **Boudin Festival** (Scott)
 - May - Crawfish**, Breaux Bridge
 - June - Corn Festival**, Bunkie
 - July - 4th (Fourth) of July Festival**, Erath
 - August – Shrimp**, Delcambre
 - September – Duck**, Gueydan; **Shrimp and Petroleum**, Morgan City; **Sugar Cane**, New Iberia
 - October – Cattle**, Abbeville; **Cotton**, Ville Platte; **Rice**, Crowley
 - November – Swine**, Basile
 - December – Festival of the Bonfire**, Lutcher; **Orange**, Buras (Plaquemines Parish)
16. The Rayne Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has set a maximum of \$700 for approved expenses of the Queen when representing the Rayne Frog Festival. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen will be reimbursed, provided that an accurate mileage log is kept and presented to the Chamber Board of Directors at the **end of the month** along a report with description of travels including pictures if possible. This can be mailed or emailed to Director. Accommodations and meals should be kept to a minimum, but will be considered by the Chamber Board of Directors, provided that verifiable receipts are presented to the Chamber Board of Directors at the **end of each month**. Personal cards, buttons, or thank you notes will be considered by the Chamber Board of Directors, provided verifiable receipts are presented to the Chamber Board of Directors at the **end of the month** following purchase. All of the above mentioned expenses are to be within the \$700 budget. Any expenses exceeding the budgeted amount, or those not approved by the Chamber Board of Directors will be the **sole responsibility** of the Rayne Frog Festival Queen. The Chamber will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by anyone accompanying the Queen on her travels.
17. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen will be expected to be dressed appropriately at all times while attending her Festival duties. Acceptance of this title means that she will be responsible for any clothing expense incurred as Rayne Frog Festival Queen. She is expected to look and act her best at all times.

Frog Festival Miss Queen's Agreement

18. If at any time the Rayne Frog Festival Queen cannot or will not comply with the rules of the "Queen's Agreement" as stated, the Rayne Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and the Rayne Frog Festival Committee reserve the right to replace her at their own discretion. Should this happen, the title and privileges will revert to the Rayne Frog Festival. All properties (including traveling crown and banner) will be returned upon demand to the Rayne Frog Festival in the condition in which the Queen received them.
19. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen's Directors Suzette Leonards (337)581-8470 and or with the Rayne Chamber of Commerce can be reached at (337)334-2332. Once the queen is selected she becomes the sole responsibility of the Rayne Chamber of Commerce. No other organization or individuals may give the queen assignments or schedule appearances without clearing it with the Chamber.
20. The Rayne Frog Festival Queen is asked to attend at least two Board of Director's Meetings to report about her activities during her reign.

RAYNE FROG FESTIVAL QUEEN'S AGREEMENT

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Signed: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____



Dear Frog Festival Pageant Contestants,

We are so excited that you have chosen to compete in our Frog Festival Pageant !!!!! We promise that being a member of our “Frog Family” will be a year filled with many fun and exciting opportunities.

Our 0-4 year old baby pageants are non contracted. You will be invited to be introduced at the Saturday morning introduction of Frog Festival Royalty on May 10, 2025 at 10am. If you would like to participate in the Kickoff parade on Thursday, May 8, 2025, you will be given a free parade entry to ride on your own vehicle.

The following divisions are partially contracted - Mr & Miss Tadpole, Deb, Jr and Jr Teen. Any contestant crowned Queen or King of these divisions will not be permitted to hold more than two additional titles held by other member festivals within the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals (LAFF) organization.

Teen, Miss and Ms titles are fully contracted, you may not hold any other title after being crowned.

The Rayne Frog Festival starts on Thursday May 8, 2025 with a kickoff parade in the evening and carnival only. Friday and Saturday, May 9 & 10th are packed with fun filled activities, live music, all things Frog and more !!!

We ask that our official royalty that starts with Mr & Miss Tadpole on up attend the following events in Rayne in addition to Frog Festival to serve as ambassadors –

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday April 12th / Fishing Derby in June, TBD / Fright fest, Halloween night
Breakfast with Santa, December 13th / Parades where float is provided - Rice Festival Parade, October 18th
Rayne Christmas Parade, December 2nd / Mardi Gras Parade, TBD

If you live more than 50 miles from Rayne on a weekday event, you may be excused by Director.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (337)581-8470.

Sincerely,
Suzette Leonards
Rayne Frog Festival Pageant Director

