



77th Princess Anna

CONTESTANT WELCOME PACKET

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



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**MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026 -
6:30 PM**

Texas Citrus Fiesta Office - 220 E 9th St.
Mission, TX 78572

**Princess Anna Orientation for
Contestants**

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MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

Texas Citrus Fiesta Office - 220 E 9th St.
Mission, TX 78572

**Dress Critique, Description &
Biography Information Due**

You **MUST** set up an appointment for any time from **10 am to 6:30 pm**. For this, each contestant is required to bring in their dress, shoes, gloves, jewelry, etc.

You **MUST** also submit the following:

- "Description of Contestant's Apparel" page
- Completed "Princess Anna Biography" page
- Hand drawn depiction of the dress; please use sketch pages
- Full-length, colored photograph of contestant wearing dress (front & back of dress)
- Colored photograph of the shoes and accessories to be worn

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

- 1:00 PM

Mission Event Center - 200 N. Shary Rd Mission TX 78572

REHEARSAL: Princess Anna Pageant - Mission/ Sharyland Duchess Presentation

- **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**

Contestant plus one guest

- **FAILURE** to attend forfeits your participation in the Princess Anna Pageant

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

Mission Event Center - 200 N. Shary Rd Mission TX 78572

PRINCESS ANNA PAGEANT DAY

- **9:30 AM - Arrival Time**

- **Contestant is to arrive dressed (ONLY contestant plus 1 guest)**

- **10:00 AM - 12:30 PM** - Interview followed by snack (make sure to bring the contestant water and something to snack on that will not get on her dress)

- **12:45 PM** - Doors open for the public

- **1:30 PM** - Event Begins

Tickets:

- \$15.00 - Guests 3 years and Older
- Free (if held on lap) - Children 2 years and younger

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5 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 - 1:30 PM

Mission Event Center - 200 N. Shary Rd Mission TX 78572

Mandatory Orientation Day for Newly Chosen 76th Tangerine Court

- The newly chosen Tangerine Court MUST attend the New Court Orientation
- Attire:
 - Wear your Sunday's best outfit in accordance with your color.

Members of the 77th Tangerine Court are responsible for the cost of their coronation gown. Participation is MANDATORY for the following events:

- The newly chosen Tangerine Court MUST attend the New Court Orientation.
- Attire:
 - Wear your Sunday's best outfit in accordance to your color.
- Coronation of King Citrus and Queen Citrianna
- Parade of Oranges
- The Royal Ball
- And all other parades and events directed by the Texas Citrus Fiesta Director.

TANGERINE COURT TITLES TO BE AWARDED



Princess Anna



*Princess of Lemon
Blossom*



*Princess of Lime
Blossom*



*Princess of Tangerine
Blossom*



*Princess of Red
Grapefruit Blossom*

1st Alternate

2nd Alternate

JUDGING GUIDELINES



Dresses will be evaluated according to the criteria outlined in the Dress Grooming Section of the Judging Guidelines. Failure to adhere to the guidelines will result in the deduction of **3-points** from your total score.

Parent, guardian, or contestant must consent to absolve Texas Citrus Fiesta and its Board of Directors of liability for any loss or injury incurred by the contestant, parent or guardian. The panel of contestants and their parent or guardian will follow the guidelines established by the Texas Citrus Fiesta. The judges will judge using the Guidelines set forth by the Texas Citrus Fiesta Board of Directors.

JUDGING IS BASED ON 4 SPECIFIC AREAS:

1. DRESSING/GROOMING
10 POINTS

2. OVERALL APPEARANCE
15 POINTS

3. BEAUTY, POISE, AND STAGE
PRESENCE – 15 POINTS

4. INTERVIEW
60 POINTS

JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. DRESSING/ GROOMING

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10 POINTS

All contestants are required to wear a party dress. The dress must be hemmed to six inches from the floor. The style of the dress should be appropriate for a 6-year-old girl—not too grown up for her age. Dresses are judged on a point system. All contestants must wear white wrist-length gloves.

The contestant's hair should be styled, befitting a 6-year-old girl. Buns are not allowed; her bows and barrettes should be worn to flatter the 6-year-old girl, not distract from her appearance. She needs to look neat and put together. Tiaras and headbands are not allowed.

2. OVERALL APPEARANCE

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15 POINTS

In this category, the judges will adhere to the guidelines regarding dress, hair, shoes, and accessory requirements.

3. BEAUTY, POISE, AND STAGE PRESENCE

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15 POINTS

Judges are looking for natural beauty and self-confidence. Eye contact with the judges is encouraged. A poised contestant carries herself well, shoulders back and straight while walking on stage. Contestants do not need to be perfect runway models.

4. INTERVIEW

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60 POINTS

Judges may ask general questions such as: questions about their siblings, parents, school, and hobbies. The questions are age-appropriate and can be answered by any 6-year-old girl. Our single concern is, "Can our Princesses communicate with the public?"

DRESS CODE FOR PAGEANT DAY



The pictures provided are only a sample of the height of heel, closed toe shoe, and strap that is required. This does **NOT** mean these particular colors are to be the only ones used. The same applies to the dresses shown in picture. The length and the bodice of the dresses are what is required **NOT THE STYLE**.



DRESS CODE FOR PAGEANT DAY



Please be advised of the following for dress code requirements:

1. Contestants must wear a party dress hemmed to 6 inches from the floor, neither shorter nor longer.
2. Dress must not have spaghetti straps or be off the shoulder.
3. The dress must not have feathers, heavy beading, or deep V-shaped neckline in the front or back.
4. The dress should be age-appropriate for a 6-year-old girl.
5. Contestants must wear Mary Jane shoes.
6. White or Ivory colored tights are required, NO socks.
7. Stand-up collars and tiaras are not allowed.
8. Plain white gloves that are wrist-length and without adornments are mandatory.
9. No makeup of any kind is allowed at any time.
10. Hair should be age-appropriate and natural, with no up-dos or dyed hair.
11. Only a small hair bow or clip is permitted, no rhinestone headbands.
12. Stud earrings are permitted. No dangling earrings or other jewelry is permitted.

INTERVIEW



Each contestant will be interviewed by a panel of 3 judges. Contestants will only be identified by their contestant number during the interview. The contestant order will be drawn at random by the Texas Citrus Fiesta Director. The girls will receive their number on rehearsal day. Interviews will be 5 minutes each and contestants are NOT to shake the judges' hands or say their names.

Once the interview portion begins, the contestants will be seated and supervised by staff and the Princess Anna Committee. Guests will be escorted to a waiting room until all contestants have finished their interview. Once interviewed, a committee member will guide the contestant to her guest for snack time. Before the pageant begins, the girls will be escorted back to their seats.

Then each contestant will participate in an onstage presentation before the same panel of judges and an audience. The presentation will consist of a curtesy to the sitting court and a stage walk.