

**2025 WARREN ITALIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL
APPLICATION FOR TINY KING AND QUEEN/PRINCE AND PRINCESS PAGEANTS**

Welcome pageant participant!

The Warren Italian American Festival presents the **2025 Tiny King and Queen and Tiny Prince and Princess Pageants on Saturday, August 9th at 3:00 PM**. Please read this document carefully as some of our procedures have changed from previous years.

The Tiny Prince and Princess Pageant is open to 4 & 5 year olds and the Tiny King and Queen is open to 6 & 7 year olds. Contestants from prior years may enter as long as they were not awarded the same title for which they are competing. Contestants must submit a copy of their birth certificate upon registration to confirm their age.

There are TWO rehearsals this year.

- Sunday, August 3rd from Noon - 1:00 at the Warren Fred Astaire Dance Studio in the Elm Road Giant Eagle Plaza.
- An onstage rehearsal is scheduled for Friday August 8th at 10:30 on the Festival mainstage. (Time subject to change pending weather.)

Contestants compete in their Italian Fun Fashion outfit. This may be formal or casual but should be your interpretation of festive Italian heritage attire. No props please. Please take into consideration the heat. We want your child to be comfortable and happy. The participants will learn a group song in Italian. This will be emailed to you by July 10th so you can begin learning the words and tune. This will not be judged. The contestant bio will be completed during rehearsal on August 3rd.

Please plan to participate in the parade on Sunday, August 10th. Winners should plan to find their own vehicle but are encouraged to ride with their counterpart. For example, the King and Queen can ride together, and the Prince and Princess can ride together.

Deadline to enter is July 10th. *Your spot in the pageant is reserved when we receive your application, photo, photocopy of the child's birth certificate and non-refundable \$40 entry fee.* Your pageant t-shirt is included in your fee. Checks should be written to the Warren Italian American Festival Committee. No fees will be accepted at rehearsal this year. Your photo and birth certificate will be returned to you.

Your Tiny King and Queen/Prince and Princess Pageant co-coordinators are Angela Toro and Natalie Allison. They may be contacted via email at WIAFtinypageants@gmail.com.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Contestant name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age as of 8/9/2025:** _____ **T-Shirt Size** _____

Origin of Italian Lineage: _____

(eg. Parent, grandparent, etc)

Contestants may have a sponsor pay their entry fee. Only list ONE sponsor. The sponsor is optional and exists to help make the pageant more affordable for participants.

Name of Sponsor/Business: _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1.) Contestants must be at least 4 and no older than 7 on the day of the pageant. Contestants will present a birth certificate to confirm age requirements. 2.) Contestants must be of Italian descent by either parent. 3.) Contestants must attend rehearsal. 4.) Contestants from prior years may enter as long as they were not crowned the title for which they are competing.

5.) Decision of the judges is final. 6.) Contestants are entitled to recognize one sponsor during the pageant. 7.) Contestants will compete under their first and middle names. 8.) The pageant committee are volunteers and have no input in the outcome of the pageant. Harassment of committee members will result in expulsion from future pageants.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 10TH, 2025. Please return your signed form, one small photo with name on the back, a copy of the child's birth certificate and a \$40 non-refundable registration fee made payable to *Warren Italian American Festival Committee*.

Mail to the Tiny King & Queen/Prince & Princess Pageant Co-Coordinator at:

Angela Toro & Natalie Allison

560 Burning Oaks Dr. NE

Warren, OH 44484

By signing below, the parent/guardian gives permission to the WIAFC, Inc. to use the contestant's photograph and name for publicity purposes and future pageant materials. I hereby release the WIAFC, Inc. from any and all claims for damages directly or indirectly resulting from the contestant participating in the pageant. I also agree to the rules and regulations and will follow them upon entering the pageant.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

