



76th Princess Anna

Information & Guideline Packet

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 – 6:30 PM

TEXAS CITRUS FIESTA OFFICE - 220 E 9th ST. MISSION, TX 78572

Application deadline – NO EXCEPTIONS

- Entry Fee - \$100.00
- Application and copy of Birth Certificate
- Young lady must be 6 years old on or before January 31, 2026.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025 – 6:30 PM

TEXAS CITRUS FIESTA OFFICE - 220 E 9th ST. MISSION, TX 78572

Princess Anna Orientation (CONTESTANT PLUS ONE GUEST)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

TEXAS CITRUS FIESTA OFFICE - 220 E 9th ST. MISSION, TX 78572

**Princess Anna Pageant Dress Description and Biography Information DEADLINE
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

You **MUST** submit the following:

- Each contestant is required to bring in their dress, shoes, gloves, jewelry, etc.
- A hand drawn depiction of the dress
- A full-length, colored photograph of the contestant wearing dress (front and back of the dress)
- A colored photograph of the shoes and accessories to be worn
- Completed personal biography information

**PLEASE CALL THE TEXAS CITRUS FIESTA OFFICE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
BETWEEN 8 AM TO 6:30 PM.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 – 6:30 PM

MISSION EVENT CENTER - 200 N SHARY RD, MISSION, TX 78572

Princess Anna Pageant – Mission/Sharyland Duchess Presentation Rehearsal

- **MANDATORY** ATTENDANCE - Contestant plus one guest.
- **FAILURE** to attend forfeits your participation in the Princess Anna Pageant.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

MISSION EVENT CENTER - 200 N SHARY RD, MISSION, TX 78572

Princess Anna Pageant








- **9:30 AM** – Arrival time
 - Contestant is to arrive dressed (ONLY contestant and 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 the girls' dresses)
- **12:45 PM** – Doors open to the public
- **1:30 PM** – Event begins

TICKETS:

1. Guests 3 years and older - \$10.00
2. Children 2 years and under – Free (if held on lap)

Please be advised of the following information regarding the upcoming pageant:

The Tangerine Court Titles to be awarded:

-  **Princess Anna the 76th**
-  **Princess of Lemon Blossom**
-  **Princess of Lime Blossom**
-  **Princess of Tangerine Blossom**
-  **Princess of Red Grapefruit Blossom**
-  **1st Alternate**
-  **2nd Alternate**

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.

Please be advised of the following for dress code requirements:





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

JUDGING:

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:

-  Dress/Grooming – 10 points
-  Over All Appearance – 15 points
-  Beauty, Poise, and Stage Presence – 15 points
-  Interview – 60

ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO QUESTION OR MEET WITH THE JUDGES OR SEE ANY SCORECARDS.

Winners will be awarded the following:

-  Official Crown
-  Flowers
-  Satin Embroidered Sash

The crown and sash must always remain unaltered.





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 - 1:30 PM

MISSION EVENT CENTER - 200 N SHARY RD, MISSION, TX 78572

MANDATORY Orientation for Newly chosen 76th Tangerine Court

- The newly chosen Tangerine Court MUST attend the New Court Orientation.
- Attire:
 - Wear the same outfit worn at the Princess Anna Pageant.

Members of the 76th Tangerine Court are responsible for the cost of their coronation gown. It is **MANDATORY** participation in the following:

-  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.



Guidelines for Judging

1. DRESSING/GROOMING - 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 - 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 - 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 - 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?"



PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

CONTESTANT'S FULL NAME: _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

Married: Mr. & Mrs. John Doe; Divorced: Mr. John Doe & Mrs. Jane Doe; Remarried: Mr. John Doe & Mrs. Jane Smith

MOTHER/GUARDIAN PHONE: _____ FATHER/GUARDIAN PHONE: _____

EMAIL(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____ BIRTH CERTIFICATE ☐

EYE COLOR: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____ CITY: _____

SPONSOR NAME: _____

THIS CAN BE A BUSINESS, PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, RELATIVES, OR A COMBINATION

WAIVER:

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above rules and regulations, and will comply with them, and that all personal data of the contestant is true and correct.

CONTESTANT'S NAME: _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

All fields are required to be completed.



DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 – 6:30 P.M.



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NO EXCEPTIONS



76th Princess Anna Biography

School Activities and Special Honors. List three (3).

Community Service Involvement. List two (2).

Write your favorite quote.



SAMPLES OF DRESS LENGTH & SHOES

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





DESCRIPTION OF CONTESTANT'S APPAREL

Each contestant is required to bring in their dress, shoes, gloves, jewelry, etc. on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Please call the Texas Citrus Fiesta Office to schedule the appointment between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Submit this completed form along with the following Sketch pages. It is also required to submit a color photo of the contestant wearing the dress. This information is very essential, as it is what is used for the description on the script. Changes to the dress script will **NOT** be permitted at the last minute, so please ensure that what you will be turning in to the office is what the child will be wearing.

DRESS COLOR

STYLE DESCRIPTION

Ex: Party Dress, Victorian, Southern Style, etc.

BODICE DESCRIPTION

Ex: Empire, Basque waistline,
dropped waist, princess
etc.

SKIRT DESCRIPTION

Ex: Fully gathered, circular,
etc.

SLEEVE STYLE

Ex: Puffed, flared, cap etc.

SHOES

Mary Jane, etc. (include color – black, silver, ivory, etc.)

STOCKINGS

Color – White or beige only (No Nude stockings)

ACCESSORIES

Ex: Stud earrings/pearls or diamonds ONLY.

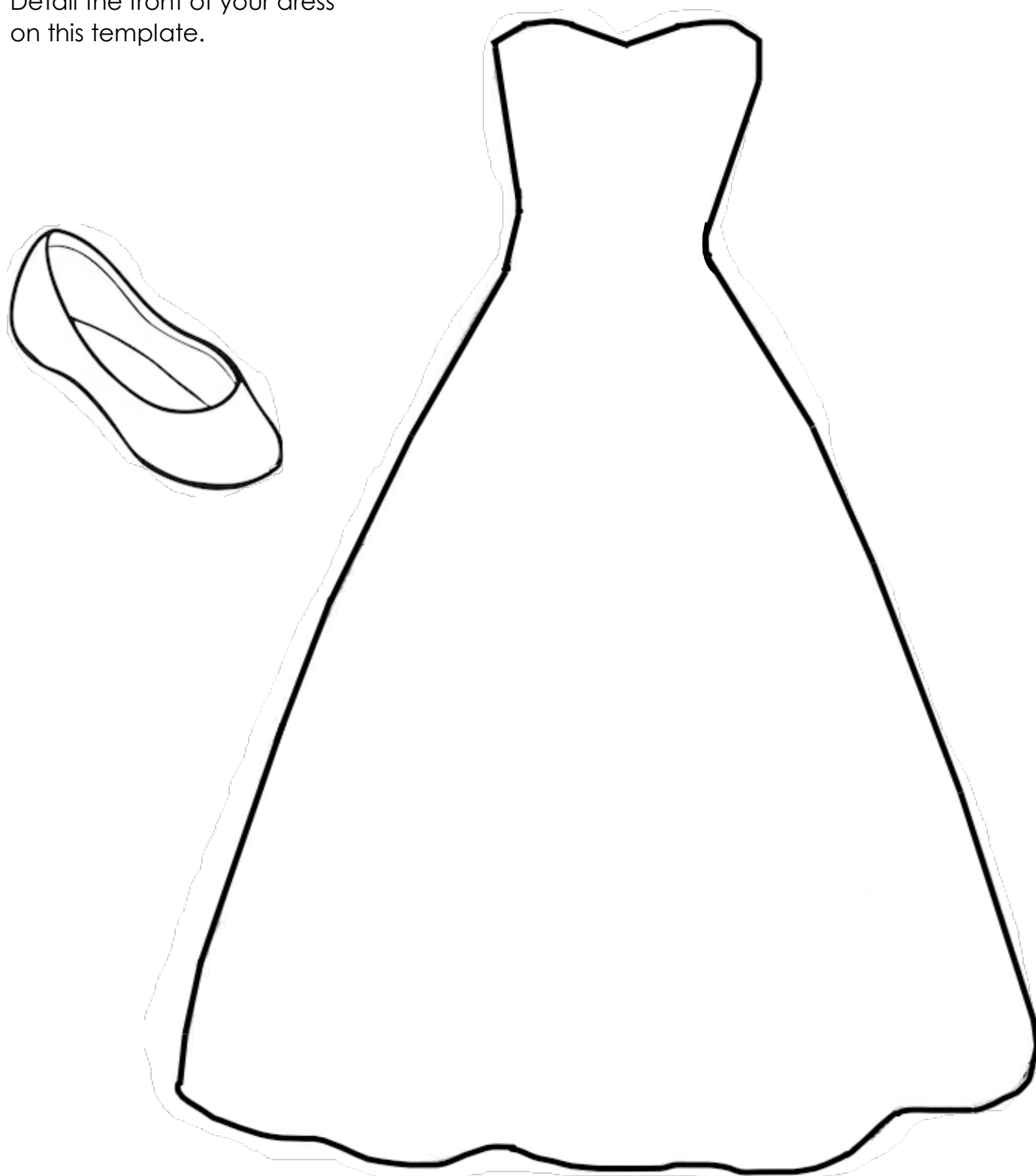
CONTESTANT NAME: _____

CONTESTANT #: _____

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FRONT

Detail the front of your dress
on this template.



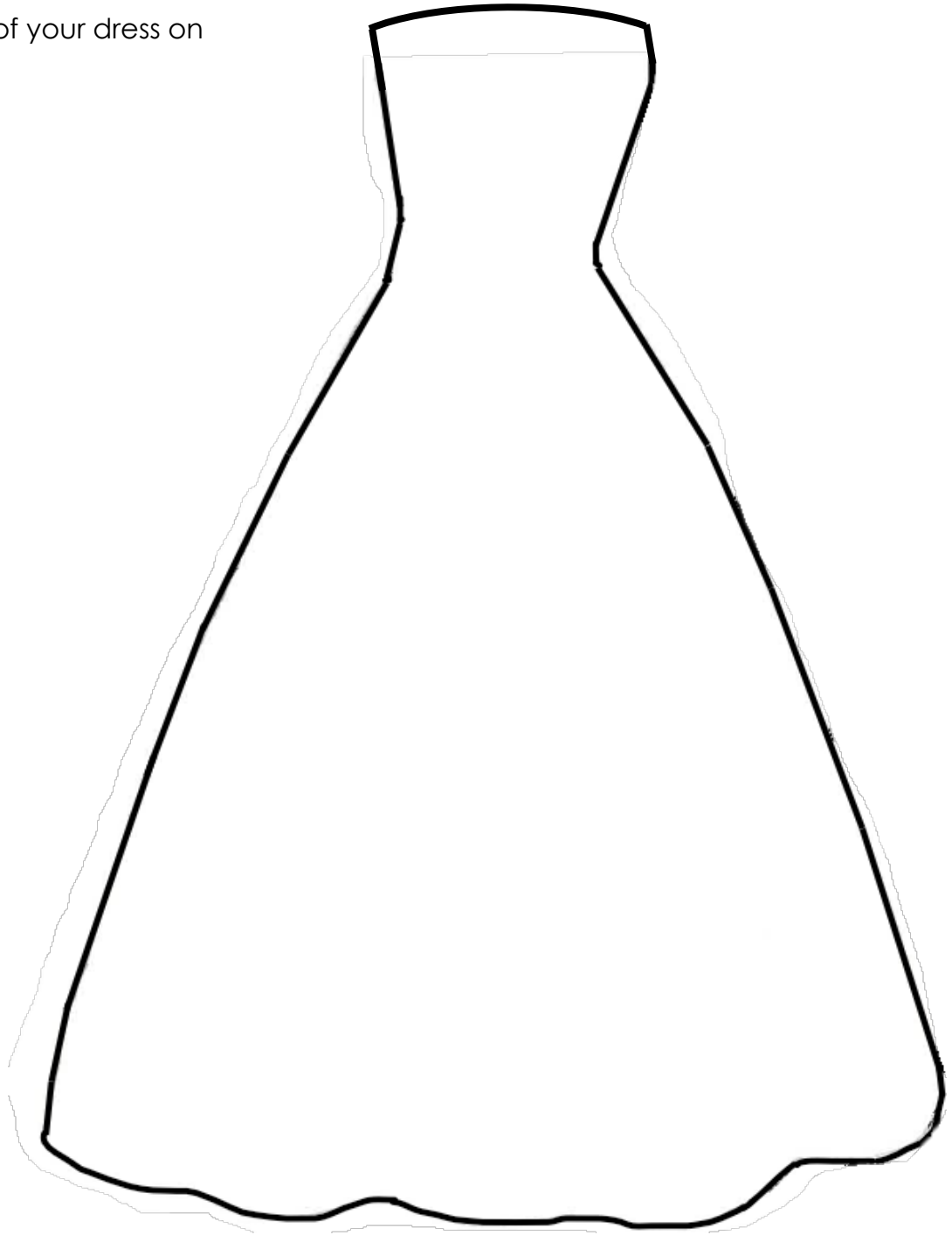
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BACK

Detail the back of your dress on this template.



Congratulations

You've just completed your Princess Anna application!