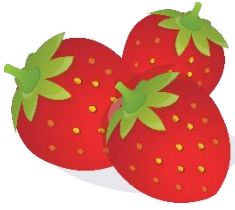


Hartford Strawberry Royalty Information

Hartford Strawberry Festival Royalty Sign-up days are April 15-18, 2025
at the Hartford Public Library



March 30, 2026 12pm-6pm
March 31, 2026 12pm-4:30pm
April 1, 2026 12pm-5pm
April 2, 2026 12pm-7pm

(If you are unavailable to register on the designated dates,
please call 269-588-5103 ex 2 to set up another date and time.)



Please come prepared for your children to have their photo taken on the day you register. Picture will be used to place on voting boxes.

Contest summary: The Hartford Strawberry Royalty contest is for children newborn to 6 years of age and residence of Hartford. Each Strawberry Royalty participant will get their picture taken. The picture is used on our voting boxes that will be placed at Hartford Harding's and Dollar General in Hartford. Voting boxes will be set out May 18th and taken down June 7th at 12pm. Family, friends and the general public will then be able to vote by putting money in the slot of the contestant they wish to win. You may also vote by credit card online via the Strawberry Festival Royalty Facebook page. Online payment will be through Jot Forms and will begin May 18th and end June 7th at 1pm.

The following titles will be awarded:

- Strawberry Prince, Strawberry Prince 1st Runner-up and Strawberry Prince 2nd Runner-up, for children 4-6 years of age
- Strawberry Princess, Strawberry Princess 1st Runner-up and Strawberry Princess 2nd Runner-up, for children 4-6 years of age
- Strawberry Shortcake, for children 18 months-3 years of age;
- Sweetest Strawberry, for children newborn to 18 months of age.

The winners of the contest will be announced on June 12, 2026 after the Strawberry Festival Kiddie parade. Parade starts at 6pm. Please meet at the Old Rite Aid Building 302 W. Main St. (note new location) by 5:30pm on June 13th.

All winners will then participate in other parades and events throughout the year (see below). We ask that all parents be available to help decorate the float for the parades. This contest is a fundraiser for the Hartford Strawberry Festival and all funds go toward providing a great family fun event for Hartford and surrounding communities.

All Strawberry Royalty will be representing the Hartford community at the following events:

- All Hartford parades throughout the year, or Hartford events we are asked to be attend
- Glad Peach Festival Coloma, MI (First weekend in August)
- Lawrence Ox Roast Lawrence, MI (Labor Day weekend)
- Watervliet 4th of July Celebration (4th of July weekend)
- Bangor parades if we don't have one already that week (TBA)

All other parades will be optional as they come up.

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