



BABY PHOTO CONTEST APPLICATION

Return form and fees to:
Monticello-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce | 420 W Washington St.

Child's Name: _____

Age (as of June 1, 2021): _____

Age Division:	Newborn to 5 months	2 years	5 years
	6-12 months	3 years	
	1 year	4 years	

Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Number and Email Address: _____

ENTRY FEE: \$10 Required Entry Fee (For entry into Age Group Category Only)
\$5 Optional Fee (For entry into the Overall Watermelon Themed Category)

I wish to be entered into the Age Group Category only (\$10 due at submission)

I wish to be entered into both categories (\$15 due at submission)

All photos will be returned to the Chamber of Commerce for pickup.

I do hereby agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and guidelines of this contest. The contest director/staff/venue will not be held liable for any injury, loss, or damage before, during, or after meetings, rehearsals, competitions, any and all future events, etc. The judges' decisions are final and nonnegotiable. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN (unless the contest is cancelled.) I attest to the truthfulness of the information provided. I agree that my family and I will show forth good conduct at all times.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

DEADLINE TO ENTER | FRIDAY, MAY 21ST



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RULES AND GUIDELINES

- All contestants must be full-time residents of Jefferson County.
- A boy and girl winner will be named in each age group.
- **Last year's baby contest winners are not eligible for this year's contest.**
- Judges will view photos without any names and must not be related to any participant.
- Watermelon themed photos are **strongly encouraged** but not required.
- There will be a category for the Best Overall Watermelon Theme Photo selected from all entries choosing to be included in that optional category for the additional \$5 fee.
- A People's Choice Award category will be available for online votes for \$2 each. Voting will take place at MonticelloWatermelonFestival.com
- This is a contest to brag and show off the personality of babies and kids through photography and not a professional photo contest. While quality and clarity of the photo is important, and is given consideration, the judges will be instructed to look for the baby photo that appeals to them and really showcases the individual child. This contest is for fun and promotes the festival and the community.
- Photos will be on display at a selected downtown storefront location. The winners will be notified by phone and/or e-mail no later than **June 4**. Awards will be presented at the Kick-Off Dinner held on **June 11**.
- Parents of winning baby photos will be responsible for organizing and decorating a float for the Parade held **Saturday, June 19, 2021**.

CONTEST DEADLINES AND SUBMISSION INFO

- All applications and photo submissions must be received no later than **5:00 PM, Friday, May 21, 2021**.
- Entries can be dropped off at the Monticello Chamber of Commerce.
- Entry fee is \$10 or \$15 per application. Only one photo submission per child. Cash or Check (made payable to JCWF).
- Photos must be 8 x 10 in size (landscape or portrait format orientation is acceptable). Photos may be in color or black and white and should not be photoshopped.
- Child's name and age category should be on the **back** of the photo.
- Once notified, each winner will need to submit an electronic version of the photo via e-mail to the event chair at info@monticellojeffersonfl.com

PICTURES ON DISPLAY

- The pictures for the first 3 age groups will be displayed at Victoria's Boutique
- Ages 2-3 years pictures will be displayed at Soulshine Vintage
- 4 & 5 year old pictures will be displayed at Two Sisters

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For more information or any questions, contact Kay Buchanan.
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