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## **Kids . . . Strawberryfest 2007 Berry Babies and Shortcake Pageant**

Newton, Ill. – Once again the Berry Babies and Shortcake Pageant will showcase the children of Jasper County for Strawberryfest 2007. The pageant, set for Saturday, June 2, is noncompetitive and will follow the parade. This means all contestants will receive a prize for participating in the pageant. Invite family and friends to see your children among the budding berries of the county. Contestants are also invited to be a part of the Strawberryfest parade that morning at 11 a.m. Children can ride a float or walk along with the float, sharing their strawberry spirit with the crowd.

Interested parents and families can enter their children in the Berry Babies & Shortcakes Pageant by picking up an entry form and submitting your child's picture at the Jasper County Chamber of Commerce, Worcester's Wearables and Whatnots and local banks. Both boys and girls are invited. The deadline to get your contestant's application and picture submitted is May 19.

For more information on Strawberryfest, contact the Chamber at 618-783-3399. Jasper County has beautiful children. Let's show them off and make the pageant a great success this year.

