

Meet the 82nd West TN Strawberry



Hostess Princess Meghan Poore

Meghan Poore, this year's Hostess Princess and the daughter of Tammy Poore and the late David Poore, is an 18-year-old senior at South Gibson County High School.

Poore is involved in many activities at school. "I have been an associate for the Best Buddies program for four years now and I am a peer tutor for kids that have disabilities. I am also an ambassador for the Family Lives On Foundation," Poore said.

When not at school, Poore enjoys taking voice classes at Kincaid-Gooch studio where she has been a student for 12 years. She also enjoys competing in pageants. Some of the titles she has held include Miss Kentucky High School America and USA National Miss Tennessee Jr. Teen, where she placed in the top 15 at nationals.

Her plans for the future include attending the

University of Tennessee at Martin where she will major in Business.

Poore says that her favorite festival memory was a few years ago when she was on the royalty float during the Grand Floats parade. "In the middle of the parade, it started pouring down rain and all of our dresses and hair were soaking wet but we still had the best time waving at everyone," Poore recalled.

She most looks forward to going to the recipe contest with her sister queen, Loral Winn, and picking out a winning recipe for the queens choice.

When asked how it feels to be the 2019 Hostess Princess, Poore replied, "It feels surreal. I have been competing in the Strawberry Festival pageant ever since I was six years old and finally getting to wear the red cape has been a dream come true. I am so excited for festival week and I can't wait to take in every single moment."

1st Maid Colby Cloud

Colby Cloud is 1st Maid in the 2019 Hostess Princess Court and she is a 17-year-old sophomore



at Trinity Christian Academy. She is the daughter of Chuck and Christy Cloud.

Cloud's school activities include cross-country, track, and Spanish Club. She is also the sophomore class vice president and part of student government.

When not in school, Cloud is an active member of Young Life and of Fellowship Bible Church.

Being only a sophomore in high school, Cloud is currently undecided about what she will do after graduation.

Cloud said that her favorite festival memory came from being able to ride a pirate float when she was around 8 years old. She thought she was a real pirate.

She is most looking forward to getting to know all the people of Humboldt, riding the float, and eating lots of good food.

When asked how it feels to be a part of the 2019 Hostess Princess Court, Cloud responded, "It's really an honor to be able to represent Humboldt. My mom was a part of it and so was my sister."

2nd Maid Brooklyn Grace Smith

