

Santa Maria Valley
**STRAWBERRY
FESTIVAL**
COLORING CONTEST

SANTA MARIA VALLEY
**Strawberry
Festival**
APRIL 24-26 | ADMISSION IS FREE!



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RULES

Eligibility:

All children in grades 1st - 8th attending school in the Northern Santa Barbara County area are eligible to submit an entry.

Judging:

Entries will be judged according to grade category. Grade categories are as follows:

Grades 1st – 3rd

Grades 4th – 6th

Grades 7th – 8th

Contest deadlines:

All entries must be submitted to the Santa Maria Fairpark Administration Office located at:
937 S. Thornburg St., Santa Maria CA 93458, **by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.**

Entries will be judged on the following three criteria:

1. Originality
2. Artistic composition
3. Relevant content

Technical requirements for entry:

Paper size must be 8 ½" x 11" with the provided strawberry image brought to life by design and creativity. Entry must include - **on the backside only:**

Child's name

Grade

School

Teacher's name (if submitted with a class)

Teacher's email address (if submitted with a class)

Parent's phone number

Parent's email address

A signed permission slip must also accompany each entry. (See attached.) Artists may use any colorful medium that includes, but is not limited to markers, paint, colored pencils, or crayons. No artificial intelligence (AI), computer-generated or enhanced artwork will be accepted.

Restrictions on subject matter of entry:

The artwork must depict images appropriate for children to view. The design must be the contestant's own original creation and may not be copied, traced, or duplicated from previously published art, including photographs. Submissions must have been completed between April 1, 2026, through April 21, 2026.

Selection and ownership of contest entries:

All entries become the property of the Santa Maria Fairpark, and artwork will not be returned to the artist.

Prizes:

- The 1st place youth winner in each grade category will receive a Raising Cane's gift basket and a Strawberry Festival Carnival Wristband.
- Teachers who have 20 or more students in class participate will be entered into a drawing for a Raising Cane's gift basket and free kid's meal voucher for each student in their class.

Learn more by visiting our website at www.santamariastrawberryfestival.com or call (805) 925-8824.

These rules will govern the Santa Maria Fairpark Strawberry Art Contest as a means of collecting artwork that may be temporarily displayed.

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**PERMISSION
SLIP**

YOUTH ENTRANT'S INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

TEACHER'S FIRST AND LAST NAME: _____

TEACHER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

YOUTH ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

LEGAL GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

By signing below, I affirm that I am the parent/guardian of the student entrant and acknowledge their participation in the Strawberry Festival Coloring Contest. I understand that all art will be on display, becomes the property of the Santa Maria Fairpark, and the winners' name and school name will also be on display.

LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**** YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH ENTRY ****

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL:
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