

**2018 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR
ROYALTY PAGEANT APPLICATION**

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Please return application by Saturday, February 10, 2018 to:

Email: WayneCountyFairNY@gmail.com or

US Mail: Wayne County Fair

P.O. Box 85

Palmyra, NY 14522

PRINCESS & COURT: AGES 12-15

QUEEN & COURT: AGES 16-18

CONTESTANT INFORMATION (Please print neatly)	
Contestant's Full Name:	Queen <input type="checkbox"/> Princess <input type="checkbox"/>
Contestant Name (as you wish to be listed in Pageant Program):	
Street Address:	
Town:	Zip:
Birth Date:	Age as of August 1, 2018:
Telephone Number:	Cell Phone Number:
School Attending:	Current Grade in School:
Email Address:	
List all web site profiles you may have (i.e. FaceBook, Twitter, etc.):	
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION	
Parent/Guardian Name(s):	
Parent/Guardian Telephone:	Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:	

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ hereby give permission for my child to try out for the 2018 Wayne County Fair Queen or Princess. If my child is selected to be a member of the 2018 Wayne County Fair Queen or Princess Courts, I understand the role and responsibility that my child will need to perform as well as the required appearances. I also understand that parental involvement will be necessary if my child is selected as a member of the Wayne County Fair Queen/Princess Court. I have also reviewed the necessary criteria with my child and understand that failure to follow criteria will result in immediate removal from the Wayne County Fair Pageant/Court. Further, I give permission for names (contestant and parent/guardian), street address, town, school, age of contestant and pageant photos to be released to the press.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date:** _____

**** May be signed at the first meeting if handed in electronically.**

I, _____ have reviewed the necessary criteria with my parent/guardian and agree to follow the criteria during the pageant activities and if selected to the 2018 Wayne County Fair Queen/Princess Court, will also follow the criteria during the required appearances. I understand that failure to follow criteria will result in immediate removal from the Wayne County Fair Pageant/Court.

Signature of Contestant _____ **Date:** _____

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**2018 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN/PRINCESS
PRE-PAGEANT ACTIVITIES**

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- 1) **INTRODUCTION / GROUP PHOTO,** **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**
6:30 – 8:30 pm for Parent/Guardian & Contestant
Palmyra Fire Hall, Rt. 31, Palmyra
Please wear a dress, skirt, or dress slacks. Please no jeans! An overview of the pageant will be given.
***This is a required activity. Must bring parent or guardian. **5 points for attendance.**

- 2) **EVENING GOWN EXCHANGE /MOCK INTERVIEW TRAINING** **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**
6:30 - 8:30pm for Contestants
Sew What?, 1208 Macedon Center Rd, Macedon
****5 points for attendance.**

- 3) **VOLUNTEER EVENT @ DEMAY NURSING HOME** **SATURDAY, MARCH 10**
Details to be provided at the first meeting.
****5 points for attendance.**
****5 points for turning in paperwork by this date.**

- 4) **PIZZA PARTY & 3RD PAGEANT MEETING** **TUESDAY, MARCH 27**
6:30 – 8:30 pm for Contestants
Palmyra Fire Hall, Rt. 31, Palmyra
****5 points for attendance.**
ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE IN ON THIS DATE OR YOU CAN NOT COMPETE IN THE PAGEANT!

- 5) **4TH PAGEANT MEETING** **TUESDAY, APRIL 10**
6:30 – 8:30 pm for Contestants
Palmyra Fire Hall, Rt. 31, Palmyra
****5 points for attendance.**

- 6) **JUDGES INTERVIEW / DRESS REHEARSAL** **TUESDAY, APRIL 24**
6:00 pm
Palmyra-Macedon High School, 151 Hyde Pkwy, Palmyra
Please wear a dress, skirt, or dress slacks. Please do not wear evening gown or jeans.
ALL RAFFLE MONEY AND TICKETS MUST BE TURNED IN OR YOU CANNOT COMPETE IN THE PAGEANT.

- 7) **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN/PRINCESS PAGEANT** **FRIDAY, APRIL 27**
Palmyra-Macedon High School, 151 Hyde Pkwy, Palmyra
6:00 pm Pageant Contestants – Please be on time!
7:00 pm Pageant Starts
Formal Gown Required – Come prepared to go on stage.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN/PRINCESS COURT

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If chosen to the Wayne County Fair Queen/Princess Court, YOU MUST ATTEND THE FOLLOWING:
(Exceptions are accident, death in family, illness, and emergencies.)

- **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR VIP DINNER** **6 pm Thursday, August 9**
Wayne County Fairgrounds, Jackson Street, Palmyra
- **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR** **August 13-18**
Wayne County Fairgrounds, Jackson Street, Palmyra
A schedule will be provided for required events during the week of the Fair.
- **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR OPENING CEREMONIES** **1 pm Monday, August 13**
Wayne County Fairgrounds, Jackson Street, Palmyra
Dress in formal gown.
- **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR PARADE** **7 pm Friday, August 17**
Dress in formal gown. Bring your flowers, crown and sash.
- **PARADES (May-September)**
A complete listing will be handed to the winners. Dress in formal gown.
Bring your flowers, crown and sash.
- **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR BARN DANCE** **Saturday, October 6**
Wayne County Fair Grounds, Palmyra
- **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR SPAGHETTI DINNER** **4 pm Saturday, November 3**
Palmyra Fire Hall
- **2019 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN/PRINCESS PAGEANT** **7 pm Friday, April 26**
Location to be determined.
- Additional PR activities will be added and advance notification will be given.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN/PRINCESS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT DIRECTORS:

Elizabeth D'Ettore (585) 224-5646
Kathy Darrow (315) 576-3130
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WAYNE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN/PRINCESS CRITERIA

- Contestants must be single, never married, nor given birth to a child. Contestants must be currently attending a public/parochial school or being home schooled and a resident of Wayne County or a member of a Wayne County 4-H Club. Winners must be available for appearances through the 3rd week in September 2018. Cash prizes will be awarded to the Queen, Princess and Miss Congeniality by October 1, 2018 as long as their duties/obligations have been fulfilled.
- Contestants must be able to listen and take direction from pageant committee members. Failure to do so will result in being asked to not compete or if selected, asked to relinquish your crown.
- No Queen/Princess candidate or elected Queen/Princess, shall consume any alcohol or drugs, smoke or swear during any pre-pageant activity or Fair event, or otherwise conduct herself not in the keeping with the standing of that of a Fair Queen or Princess.
- Any Queen/Princess candidate, or elected Queen/Princess who shall be arrested, or whose activities shall give an appearance of impropriety, during the pre-pageant activities, or after her election, shall be subject to review by the Queen/Princess Superintendents, and if the candidate or Queen/Princess activities shall be found not to be consistent with the high standards expected of a Queen/Princess, then the Queen/Princess will be expected to tender her resignation and to withdraw from the competition, or to surrender her crown and title and allow her successor to succeed her regardless of the date of such action or determination.
- Social media encompasses a broad sweep of online activity. Please remember all of these communication avenues are trackable and traceable, once sent it never goes away and it lives forever. If you would not say it to their face, do not put it on a social network platform. These networks include not only the blogs that a contestant or member of the 2018 Court may author and/or may contribute, but also social media web sites such as Facebook©, Twitter©, MySpace™, YouTube©, Flickr®; professional networks such as LinkedIn®, the live-blogging tool, Twitter; and social bookmarking such as Digg and Delicious. Each contestant and member of the 2018 Court must speak respectfully about the Wayne County Fair, the 2018 Contestants and 2018 Wayne County Fair Royalty and/or any prior royalty, our current and/or potential employees, guests, partners, and competitors. Contestants/Royalty are not permitted to engage in name-calling or behavior that will reflect negatively themselves, others in the contest or the Fair's reputation. Please note that the use of copyrighted materials, unfounded or derogatory statements, or any misrepresentation that is not viewed favorably by Wayne County Fair Board can result in disciplinary action for the sender up to and including that person, or group, could be asked to not compete or if selected to a queen related position, then you could be asked to relinquish your crown, any prizes and position.
- Any contestant currently reigning as a queen or princess from another organization that would conflict with being able to fulfill responsibilities if chosen as Wayne County Fair Queen or Princess or member of the court, is NOT eligible to compete until their reign is over.
- The decisions of the Queen/Princess Superintendents concerning discipline, or otherwise regarding the running of the pageant, etc., are final and they shall be the sole arbitrators of all such matters.
- Queen/Princess and Court are chosen on poise, personality, public speaking, interview, and evening gown competition. All the contestants will choose Miss Congeniality. The top 35% or top 10 in the Queen's competition and the Princess competition will present a one-minute speech at the pageant. All contestants must prepare a one-minute speech.
- There is no entry fee! Each contestant will be required to sell/purchase **6 books/\$30.00** of drawing tickets for a Queen/Princess Pageant Drawing. The drawing will take place at the Wayne County Fair Queen/Princess Pageant. All proceeds will go towards pageant expenses.
- Any person chosen as Queen present or past are not eligible to compete in future Wayne County Fair Queen pageants. Any person chosen as Princess is ineligible to compete for Princess in future Wayne County Fair Queen pageants but may participate in future Wayne County Fair Queen competitions once they meet age requirements.
- Any discrepancies/problems should be reported to the Wayne County Fair Queen/Princess Directors IMMEDIATELY!
- Parent/guardian will be responsible for daughter's actions if selected to Queen/Princess court at all appearances. Queen, Princess and Miss Congeniality and members of the Courts are required to attend all scheduled parades. Exceptions will be granted in the case of accident, death in family, illness and emergencies. All members of the court will be required to attend the Wayne County Fair every day. A list of Fair rules will be handed out to winners selected in the court.
- Parent/guardian of Queen/Princess and Courts will be required to assist the Pageant Committee for at least one parade. This will require attending that one parade and staying with the Queen/Princess and Courts until drivers/automobiles arrive at parade line up. Wayne County Fair Queen/Princess Directors will work with the parent responsible for the parade.