

Genesee County Fair Pageant

Friday, July 17th @ 2pm and Saturday, July 18th @ 10am

After completing the form and submitting the payment, you will receive the pageant handbook with all the details for this year.

Genesee County Fair
Official Dates: July 18th-25th 2026
Genesee County Fairgrounds
Street Rd, Batavia, NY 14020

Age Divisions

Queen 17, 18, and 19
Grand Princess 14, 15, and 16
Princess 11, 12, and 13
Miss 8, 9, and 10
Little Miss 5, 6, and 7

Friday, July 17 @ 1pm - Two Optional Competitions to kick off the pageant (athletic wear and fun fashion model walks).

Friday, July 17 @ 2pm- Speech (topic-agriculture) and Talent (any)

Saturday, July 18 @ 10am - Interview, Formal Wear/Modeling, and Crowning

Monday, June 29 @ 7:00pm - Headshots - **Please bring 15.00 cash for Photography by Susan Meier**

Parade TBD

Criteria

- Must be female
- Must be a resident of Genesee County, or
- Must attend a Genesee County school, or
- Can be a member of the Genesee County 4-H Program
- Must be between 5 – 19 years of age (age group based on age of contestant as of July 1st)
- Once crowned, must wait 1 year to compete again in the pageant (unless moving up a division or you were the only contestant in your previous division)
- Never been married
- Never had a child
- \$125.00 non-refundable fee for Sponsorship and t-shirt. Each contestant must submit a signed Release Form. Sponsors can be local businesses or “best wishes” from family members. Business sponsors will have their names in the program for the evening. Optional competitions require a fee of an additional \$20.00 each.
- \$15.00 non-refundable fee for Headshots (also used for the newspaper) Cash only. To be turned in the night of headshots to Photography by Susan Meier.
- Each contestant must write a short biography 150 words or less in **3rd person (She/Her – Do not use I because these are read by the MC)**.

This year 2026, we will continue to have the Inspirational Princess Pageant for Special Needs to celebrate beauty and individuality. This category is designed to celebrate and recognize uniqueness. The Inspirational pageant will follow directly after the Queen/Princess Pageant with the same categories. See page 3.

Genesee County Fair Queen and Princess Pageant 2026

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email address _____

Date of birth _____ Age as of 7/1/2026 _____

Title running for _____

School attending _____ Grade 2026/2027 yr _____

T-shirt size _____

Cost: \$125.00 (includes t-shirt) Add \$20.00 for each additional optional contest.

Total: _____

Total for all activities: \$165.00

Contestant Biography - tell us about yourself. Prepare in a Word Document / Google Doc using third person point of view (She/Her) and email to geneseecountyfair.pageant.ny@gmail.com. The MC will read this at the pageant in front of the audience and put it in the newspaper. This is due by the application deadline (June 15th). No more than 150 words.

Some things to include:

- Names of parents and siblings
- Sports/clubs/memberships/volunteer work
- Talents/hobbies
- College/aspirations

Deadline for Sponsorship:

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Genesee County Agricultural Society and mailed to:
Genesee County Agricultural Society
8709 Haven Lane
LeRoy NY, 14482

Pageant Directors: Verginia Zocco and Heidi Meides-Judge

Find us on:
Facebook – Genesee County Fair Queen Pageant
Instagram - gcf_pageant_2025

Inspirational Princess Pageant for Special Needs

Again, this yer we will be adding an Inspirational Princess Pageant for Special Needs to celebrate beauty and individuality. The Miss Amazing Category -for females 5-19 with disabilities; enables individuals to participate at their own level while building self-esteem and partnering with other females to build relationships. This category consists of Formal Wear, Speech or Presentation on “Why do I love the Genesee County Fair?” (No more than 5 minutes), and Talent (please request if you would like your child to partner with a mentor to assist in this area). *This category is designed to celebrate and recognize uniqueness. The Inspirational pageant will follow directly after the Queen/Princess Pageant. Once the fee is paid, you will receive a pageant handbook detailing each category and the pageant schedule.

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[Donation Pledge Form 2026 – Sponsoring the Genesee County Agriculture Society](#)

The Genesee County Fair Queen and Princess Pageant is looking for sponsors.

The annual Genesee County Fair Queen and Princess Pageant is one of the special events that attracts many people to the county fair. Our wonderful contestants will participate in many activities, such as writing and delivering a speech about agriculture, performing a talent, answering the judges’ questions, and participating in the fair parade. **This is an opportunity for event sponsors to show their support by sponsoring a contestant. All business sponsors of \$25.00 or more will be featured in our Pageant Pamphlet and announced during the parade.**

Sponsoring the agricultural society is an excellent opportunity to support the backbone of our community: local farmers, producers, and rural enterprises. By contributing, you help promote agricultural education, innovation, and sustainability while fostering connections between urban and rural communities. Your sponsorship enhances events and programs that celebrate agriculture and showcases your organization's commitment to growth, community well-being, and the future of food and farming. It’s a meaningful investment that benefits both the industry and your brand.

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Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Name of Sponsored Contestant: _____

Amount \$ _____

Due date: June 15, 2026

Pageant Directors: Verginia Zocco and Heidi Meides-Judge

Please make checks payable to: **Genesee County Agricultural Society**

8709 Haven Lane

LeRoy, NY 14482



Genesee County Fair Pageant
Batavia, NY 14020

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Name of pageant contestant _____

Subject: Release Form for Pictures and waiver for injury

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I, [Your Name] _____ hereby grant permission and release all rights to [Recipient's Name] _____ for the use of photographs and/or images taken for the pageant social media (Facebook, Instagram, and newspaper). I

understand and agree to the following terms:

1. Consent: I willingly provide my consent for the use of the aforementioned photographs and/or images by for the specified purpose.

2. Rights: I acknowledge that the pageant will have the exclusive rights to reproduce, distribute, publicly display, and use the photographs and/or images in any medium or format.

3. Waiver of Compensation: I agree that I will not receive any form of compensation, financial or otherwise, for the use of the photographs and/or images.

4. Indemnification: I release and discharge the pageant, its representatives, employees, or any third parties acting under its authority, from any liability, claims, damages, or demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs and/or images.

5. I release and discharge the pageant, its representatives, employees, or any third parties acting under its authority, from any liability if the contestant gets hurt during the pageant. Please make sure that the talent performed is safe for the child, audience, and stage.

6. Confidentiality: I understand that the pageant will exercise reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of any personal information associated with the use of the photographs and/or images.

7. Revocation: I acknowledge that this release is binding and will remain in effect unless revoked in writing. However, I understand that revoking this release does not affect any previously published materials.

By signing below, I confirm that I am at least 18 years of age or the parent/guardian of the contestant and have read and understood the contents of this release form. I willingly and voluntarily provide my consent and release the rights as stated above.

Signature: _____ Printed Name:

Date: _____