**Genesee County Fair Pageant**

**Saturday, July 19th @ 3pm and Sunday, July 20th @ 3pm**

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

Genesee County Fair

July 19th-26th 2025

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

**Saturday, July 19-** Speech (topic-agriculture), Talent (any), and Optional Competitions (athletic wear and fun fashion).

**Sunday, July 20 -** Interview, Formal Wear/Modeling, Crowning, and Parade.

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).**

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This year 2025, we will be adding an 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 2025**

APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 7/1/2025 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title running for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade 2025/2026 yr \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Contestant Biography - tell us about yourself. Prepare in a Word Document 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. 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:

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8709 Haven Lane

LeRoy NY, 14482

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 **Inspirational Princess Pageant for Special Needs**

This year 2025, 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).

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**Donation Pledge Form 2025 – 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 support and sponsor a contestant. All event sponsors 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Due date: June 27, 2025

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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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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