

**2023 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR
ROYALTY PAGEANT APPLICATION**

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Please return application by Saturday, May 13, 2023 to:

Email: WayneCountyFairNY@gmail.com or

US Mail: Wayne County Fair

P.O. Box 85

Palmyra, NY 14522

ROYALTY COURT: AGES 12-15

ROYALTY COURT: AGES 16-18

| CONTESTANT INFORMATION (Please print neatly) | |
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| Contestant's Full Name: | Age 12-15 <input type="checkbox"/> Age 16-18 <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, 2023: |
| Telephone Number: | Cell Phone Number: |
| School Attending: | Current Grade in School: |
| Email Address: | |
| List all Social Media profiles you may have (i.e. FaceBook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.): | |
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| 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 2023 Wayne County Fair Royalty. If my child is selected to be a member of the 2023 Wayne County Fair Royalty, 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 Royalty. 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 Royalty. 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 2023 Wayne County Fair Royalty, 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/Royalty.

Signature of Contestant _____ **Date:** _____

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2023 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR
ROYALTY PAGEANT ACTIVITIES

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- 1) **INTRODUCTION** **THURSDAY, MAY 18**
6:00 – 7:00 pm for Contestants (*Contestants will receive interview and pageant rehearsal training.*)
7:00 – 8:00 pm Parent Information (*An overview of the pageant will be given to parents / guardians.*)
Floral Hall, Wayne County Fair Grounds
300 W. Jackson Street, Palmyra
Parent / guardian encouraged to attend.

- 2) **PAPERWORK** (*pageant commentary form needs to be emailed to* **THURSDAY, JUNE 1**
WayneCountyFairNY@gmail.com)
NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN TO COMPETE IN THE PAGEANT!

- 3) **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY PAGEANT** **SUNDAY, JUNE 11**
Floral Hall, Wayne County Fair Grounds
300 W. Jackson Street, Palmyra
1:00 pm Pageant Contestants Arrive – Please be on time!
1:00 - 2:00 pm Judge’s Interviews with Contestants
2:00 pm Pageant Starts – Free Admission
Formal Attire Required – Come prepared to go on stage.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY COURT

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If chosen to be a member of the Wayne County Fair Royalty Court, you will be asked to attend public appearances. All members of the court should attend Opening Ceremonies and the Wayne County Fair parade during the Wayne County Fair. A parent/guardian will be asked to supervise at least one (1) grandstand event during the Wayne County Fair. Grandstand events are evenings 7:30-9:30 pm Monday, August 14, Wednesday, August 16, Thursday, August 17 and 6:30-8:30 pm Saturday, August 19:

- **PARADES** (*Additional parades may be added*)
 - Webster **Thursday, July 13**
 - Pumpkin Hook **Friday, August 4**
 - Palmyra Canal Town Days **Saturday, September 16**

- **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR VIP DINNER** **6 pm Thursday, August 3**
Royalty and immediate family are invited to attend (there is no fee)
Wayne County Fairgrounds, Jackson Street, Palmyra

- **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR** **August 14-19**
Wayne County Fairgrounds, Jackson Street, Palmyra
A schedule for sign up of activities will be provided prior to the Fair.
 1. **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR OPENING CEREMONIES** **1 pm Monday, August 14**
Wayne County Fairgrounds, Jackson Street, Palmyra
Dress in formal attire.

 2. **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR PARADE** **7 pm Friday, August 18**
Dress in formal attire.

- **WAYNE COUNTY FAIR BARN DANCE** **October 7**
Wayne County Fair Grounds, Palmyra

- **2024 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY PAGEANT** **TBD**
Location to be determined.

- Additional PR activities may be added with advance notification.

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY PAGEANT DIRECTORS:

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WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY PAGEANT CRITERIA

- Contestants must be single and never married. 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 should plan to attend Opening Ceremonies and the Wayne County Fair Parade during the Wayne County Fair. Opportunity for additional public appearances will be given through to November 7, 2023.
- 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 title.
- No Royalty Pageant candidate or elected members of the Royalty Court shall consume any alcohol or drugs, smoke or swear during any pre-pageant activity or Fair event, or otherwise conduct themselves not in the keeping with the standing of that of a member of the Fair Royalty Court.
- Any Royalty Pageant candidate, or elected members of the Royalty Court who shall be arrested, or whose activities shall give an appearance of impropriety, during the pre-pageant activities, or after their election, shall be subject to review by the Royalty Pageant Directors, and if the candidate or Royalty Pageant activities shall be found not to be consistent with the high standards expected of a member of the Royalty Court, then the Royalty Court member will be expected to tender their resignation and to withdraw from the competition, or to surrender their title and allow their successor to succeed them regardless of the date of such action or determination.
- Social media encompasses a broad sweep of online activity. Please remember 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 2023 Royalty Court may author and/or may contribute, but also social media web sites such as Facebook®, Instagram™, Snapchat®, TikTok™, Twitter®, YouTube®; professional networks such as LinkedIn®, the live-blogging tool; and social bookmarking such as Digg and Delicious. Each contestant and member of the 2023 Royalty Court must speak respectfully about the Wayne County Fair, the 2023 Contestants and 2023 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 negatively reflect 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 be a member of the Royalty Court, then you could be asked to relinquish any prizes and position.
- Any contestant currently reigning as a member of another organization that would conflict with being able to fulfill responsibilities if chosen as a member of the Wayne County Fair Royalty, is NOT eligible to compete until their reign is over.
- The decisions of the Royalty Pageant Directors concerning discipline, or otherwise regarding the running of the pageant, etc., are final and they shall be the sole arbitrators of all such matters.
- The Royalty Court are chosen on poise, personality, public speaking, interview, and formal attire competition. All contestants must prepare and present a one-minute speech on one of the following topics: Union Agricultural Society @ Palmyra aka Wayne County Fair or something about your town or Wayne County.
- There is no entry fee! Fundraising is done at the Wayne County Fair selling candy, water and 50/50 tickets at grandstand events.
- Any discrepancies/problems should be reported to the Wayne County Fair Royalty Directors IMMEDIATELY!
- Parent/guardian will be responsible for their child's actions if selected to the Royalty Court at all appearances. Members of the Royalty Court will be asked to attend scheduled public appearances (*it is not mandatory to be available for all events except Opening Ceremonies, 1 pm on Monday of the Fair and the Wayne County Fair Parade on Friday, 7 pm during Fair week*). Royalty will be given an opportunity to sign up for other activities during the week of the Fair.
- A list of Fair rules will be handed out to winners selected to the Royalty Court.
- Parent/guardian of the Royalty Court may be asked to assist the Pageant Committee with supporting public appearances.
- Parent/guardian of the Royalty Court will be required to assist the Pageant Committee for at least one grandstand event during the week of the Wayne County Fair (*evenings*).