

2026 Erie County Fair King & Queen PAGEANT QUALIFICATIONS AND RULES

In order to compete for the 2026 Erie County Fair King or Queen the following requirements must be met:

- **Member of Organization:** Contestant must be a member of one of the following Erie County Youth Organizations: 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, Scouting America (*formerly known as Boy Scouts*), or Camp Fire
- **Age:** Must be at least 16 years old by the night of the fair pageant (08/10/2026) and not older than 19 as of January 1st of 2026 (*This is set per Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest Rules.*)
- **School:** Must be in high school, or have graduated from high school or completed a GED
- **Fair Exhibitor:** All contestants must be an exhibitor (individual or group) at the 2026 Erie County Fair
- Not now or ever have been married
- Not now or ever have fathered a child or been an adoptive parent of a child
- Not now or ever have been pregnant or been an adoptive parent of a child
- No use or consumption of illegal controlled substances or alcohol
- Never have been convicted of a criminal offense or have criminal charges pending
- A signed **Erie County Fair Royalty Rules and Regulations form**. This form needs to be signed by the contestant and parents and/or legal guardian(s). ***This document must be turned in no later than the night of interviews (08/06/2026).*** The contestant will not be eligible to interview or compete in the contest if the form is not in the hands of the Royalty Coordinator prior to your interview time.

BASIS OF JUDGING:

- Personality and poise
- Question responses
- Ability to communicate
- Appearance and presentation
- School and Community Activities (participation, leadership, initiative)
- 4-H and/or FFA involvement
- Fair Involvement (*this also includes involvement before, during and/or after the fair*)
- Community Service/Involvement and Initiative

A **Mandatory CONTESTANT** and **PARENT MEETING** (at least one parent must attend) for all contestants will be held Tuesday, August 4, 2026 @ 6 p.m. (Erie County Events Center at the fairgrounds). Complete details of the interview and pageant will be given and questions will be answered. The **Erie County Fair Royalty Rules and Regulations form** will be handed out and briefly discussed.

Interviews for all contestants will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2026 beginning at 6 p.m. (Erie County Events Center at the fairgrounds). **Professional attire is required.** (*Ladies: a simple afternoon dress, pantsuit, or nice business pants outfit.*) (*Guys: a pullover shirt with collar and khaki or dress pants is suggested.*) Again, interview attire should be business-like.

PAGEANT:

The King & Queen pageant will be held during the Erie County Fair in the *Erie County Events Center* on **Monday, August 10th at 8:00 p.m.** Please arrive ready to go on stage by 7:00 p.m.

- Formal attire is suggested. Ladies you will want to dress in formal wear. Please **NO high slits**. *If your dress has a slit, see if someone can close the slit to the level of 1-2 inches above the knee. Gentlemen, will need to wear dress clothes, such as a suit if you have one (do*

not go out and buy a suit; dress shirt and tie is acceptable), dress shirt with tie and dress pants.

If you have questions or are just not sure what to wear. Please contact Jodi Munk (*see below*).

Helpful Pointers:

- ∞ Make sure your application is legible, correct spelling, and proper grammar.
- ∞ You may fill out your application by typing or handwriting your information. If you handwrite your information, please only use black or blue ink.
- ∞ If you need to add additional pages, make sure they follow the order of the application. Make sure your name and page number is added to each additional pages, such as Page 2a. Your name and page number needs to be on every page.
- ∞ Make sure that your application is neat and smudge-free.
- ∞ When your application is completed, please make a copy to keep for yourself. I will explain this at your mandatory meeting.
- ∞ Your photo needs to be a nice headshot (not a body shot) and must be wallet size. Do not add to the application on the initial page. Send photo not attached to your application.

Where to send application:

- You may drop your application off at my house (**4216 Miller Road, Sandusky**). There will be a basket with a lid on my back porch. It will be by the French doors, that you can place your application in. Just text me when you drop it off so I can retrieve it.
- You can mail your application but there is not always a guarantee that it will get to my house before the deadline of July 1st.
- Contact me if you have any problems getting it to me.

Deadline for applications: Wednesday, July 1st before 11:59 p.m. No applications will be received after that time.

Do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns about what to expect if you or your child is selected as part of our 2026 Erie County Fair Royalty. This is a great opportunity for these kids to develop greater leadership skills and become even more involved in community activities.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jodi Munk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

Questions: Contact Jodi Munk, Royalty Coordinator, @ 419-271-0670 or jjmunk60@gmail.com

If you do not have access to a printer to print this application, please contact the Fair Board office to assist you with printing a copy.

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Erie County Fair

**King & Queen
Application**



***Please read all instructions carefully!
You will be scored on your ability to do
things correctly!***

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

School _____ Grade this fall _____

Cell Phone # _____ E-mail _____

T-shirt size _____ (Youth) YS YM YL (Adult) AS AM AL

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Mother/Guardian phone _____ E-mail _____

Father/Guardian phone _____ E-mail _____

Name of Organization(s)/Club(s) that you are representing including name and phone number of Advisor, Ag Teacher, and/or Scout Leader to verify participation in r-H, FFA, Scouts, and/or Campfire.

Organization/Club _____

Number of years as member: _____

Advisor/Leader Name _____ Phone _____

Organization/Club _____

Advisor/Leader Name _____ Phone _____

Club Officer and/or Committee that you are responsible for (*if applicable*) this year:

Print Name _____

Answer the following questions:

Projects that you will be taking this year for the 2026 Erie County Fair:

Projects that you have taken in the past:

Honors/Awards that you have received in 4-H, FFA, Scouts, and/or Campfire:

Have you participated in judgings, contests, camps, workshops, or shows at the county, state, or national level for the above organization(s) and describe:

Print Name _____

*On the remaining pages, please answer the following questions. You may type/handwrite (blue or black ink) your answers. Handwriting must be **legible**. Typing may be done on separate paper. Make sure your name and page number is at the top. Be honest and thorough.*

List **SCHOOL** activities, organizations, honors/awards:

List **Community Involvement**:

List ***Community Service** (particularly projects that you have organized and carried out: Describe.

Print Name _____

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Are you currently working and if so, what does your job involve?

What is something that you really want everyone to know about you?

1. What are your plans for the future?

Print Name _____

Why should you be selected as the 2026 Erie County Fair King or Queen?