

2026 Erie County Fair
Little Prince & Little Princess
Qualifications and Rules

Contestants will be judged on personality, poise, and the ability to answer questions. If there is a tie, personality is always the deciding factor.

Pageant will be on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026**

Check-In will be at **3:30 p.m.** Each contestant will spend a few minutes with the judges during that time for a brief interview.

Pageant will begin at **4:30 p.m.** The contestants will have seats set up for them to the side of the stage.

Each contestant will go on stage and introduce themselves and will be given a couple of questions to answer. Once they are done with their questions, they will come off the stage and be seated at the side of the stage. When the last contestant finishes, we will bring all the contestants back up on stage for a final look by the judges. When they are done on stage, they may sit with their parents for the entertainment while the judges make their final decisions.

Once we have the judges decision of who will be our 2026 Erie County Fair Little Prince & Little Princess and their courts, we will have each child come back up on the stage as their name is called.

The judges will be selecting our **2026 Erie County Fair:**

♥ **Little Prince**

- and two runner ups

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♥ **Courts** -remaining contestants will be given a ribbon sash and the girls will also have a small tiara that they can wear the entire week of the 2026 Erie County Fair.

Contestants may wear summer dress up clothing for the pageant. Clothing needs to be age appropriate. Contestants are **not** to wear makeup.

No dance routines or music, please.

During the contest, family members and friends are NOT permitted to stand or sit behind the judging table to “coach” the contestant.

If your child is crowned **Little Prince, Little Princess, Runner Ups, or Court** they are encouraged to wear their tiara (hat for the Little Prince) and sashes during the week of the fair.

After the fair is over, only the Little Prince and the Little Princess will be participating in events with the Senior and Junior Royalty Courts.

The Little Prince, Little Princess and their parent(s) will be meeting sometime during fair week with the 2026 Royalty and their parents. (Date/time/location on the fairgrounds to be determined after all pageants are completed.) This is a **mandatory** meeting. Important information for events after the fair will be passed out. The Royalty

Coordinator will send out an email with the date, time, and location on the fairgrounds for the meeting.

DURING FAIR WEEK:

All Royalty members will be introducing themselves at the major events (i.e., Grandstand Events, some events happening in the Event Center, etc.) during fair week. The meeting time and place will be coordinated by our 2026 Fair Queen.

The newly selected Little Prince and Little Princess and their Courts are invited to introduce themselves prior to the Junior Miss Pageant on Tuesday, August 11th at 7 p.m. in the Event Center (Building 1).

Application may be e-mailed to the Royalty Coordinator at jjmunk60@gmail.com or may be dropped off at her house at 4216 Miller Road, Sandusky, OH. There will be a basket on my back porch on the rocker to place your application. I just ask that you text me that you have dropped the application off.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Munk, Erie County Fair Royalty Coordinator at 419-271-0670 or by e-mail at jjmunk60@gmail.com



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Application

Must be an Erie County 4-H Clover Bud member

(Ages 5 and in kindergarten as of January 1, 2026 until they reach age 8 and are in the third grade)

- To be included with the application:
 - Copy of birth certificate
 - Headshot (*not a body shot*) wallet-sized color photo of child

Applications are due on or before July 1, 2026.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: ____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Child's t-shirt size _____ (Youth) YS YM YL (Adult) AS AM AL

Grade this fall _____ School _____

Name of 4-H Club _____

Name of 4-H Clover Bud Advisor(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Mother/Guardian phone _____ E-mail _____

Father/Guardian phone _____ E-mail _____

Sibling(s) Names & Ages: _____

Name _____

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Please ask your child these questions and try to write answers in your child's own words. Child may fill out themselves if writing can be read. Make sure that writing is dark enough to see if copied.

1. What is your favorite thing to do?

2. What is your favorite animal?

3. What is your favorite food?

4. If you were to cook dinner for the judges, what would you fix for them?

5. What is your favorite movie or TV show?

6. Do you have a favorite song?

7. What do you like best about the fair?

8. What fun things do you like to do in the summer?