



Tuesday, July 22, 2025 – Fayette County Fair Queen Contest Schedule



All activities in Dance Pavilion, unless otherwise listed

7:30-8:00am – Arrive/Carry in items find spot to keep things – **Come dressed in Fair Queen Candidate T-shirt and dressy pants/capris/skirt of your choice (no jeans or shorts)** with no makeup on and hair ready to be styled ***PLEASE BRING IN ALL THAT YOU NEED FOR THE DAY AT THIS TIME-INCLUDING PIE FOR PIE AUCTION** – *Breakfast is cinnamon rolls compliments of Claire & Stacy Walvatne and Coffee Compliments of Euphoria Coffee.*

8:00-8:15am – Candidates go see tourism booth/face painting area/storytelling spot/dairy snack shack

8:15-8:45am – Get to Know You Activity (**Bring special item that is important to you to share!**)

8:45am-11:00am – Small Group Rotations

	Hair Up-Do's (<u>Bring a picture of what you'd like done!</u>)	Mary Kay Glamour/Skin Care Bar (<u>You may bring your own make-up this year too!</u>)	Blanket Service Project Workshop
8:45-9:30am	Green	Purple	Blue
9:30-10:15am	Blue	Green	Purple
10:15-11:00am	Purple	Blue	Green

**Morning Sessions Made Possible Thanks To: Hollie's Kutz & Such, The Hairloom Salon & Spa, St. Lucas Hair Company, Total Image Salon, Boho Body & Hair, Element Salon & Spa, CS Colors and Curls, Jes Wegner (Mary Kay Consultant), and Marilyn Niewoehner (Blanket Service Project Leader)*

Green Group	Purple Group	Blue Group
1. Hailee Cannon 2. Avery Werner 3. Kierra Alexander 4. Norah Oldfather Mae, 2024 Fayette Co. Fair Queen Judge # 1 Judge # 2	5. Devin Meyer 6. Jayla Cowley 7. Deanna Balk 8. Kendall Kuennen Judge # 3 Judge # 4	9. Keira Brennan-Lee 10. Lillian Eitel 11. Sarah Dean 12. Alex Kent Laci, 2024 Fayette Co. Fair Princess Judge # 5

11:00-11:30am – Group Photo with Morning Volunteers & Lunch

**Lunch Made Possible Thanks To: Gus & Tony's Townhouse Café (Pizza), Valley Fresh Market (Lemonade), Gina Niewoehner (Monster Bars)*

11:30-11:45am – Candidates help set up set up for kid's games near the bandstand

11:45-2:00pm – 6-Minute Individual Interviews (in # order from above) when not being interviewed you will be helping with Kids Games (behind Bandstand from 11:45-2:00) (**No Cell Phones During Kids Games!**)

2:00-2:30pm – Clean up from Kids Games/Candidate Ice Cream Break/Change into **dressy outfit** of your choice for Stage Intro/Presentations

2:30-3:00pm – Candidates go on Bandstand individually – **BE PREPARED TO:** (1) **Introduce Yourself** (Name, Age, Parent’s Names, Town/At-Large Candidate), (2) **Who Your Sponsor Is**, (3) **Fun Fact About Yourself**, (4) **What You Love About the Fayette Co. Fair**, (5) **Goal if Crowned Queen**. Candidates will go on in number order listed above. **Parents/public are welcome to come watch!** Remember to smile and speak up! (You may use notecards or have memorized – this speech should be prepared ahead of time!)

3:00-3:30pm – 15-Minute Group Interview/Corsage Making

	Group Interview	Corsage Making
3:30-3:45pm	Green & ½ Purple (Candidates # 1-6)	½ Purple and Blue (Candidates # 7-12)
3:45-4:00pm	½ Purple and Blue (Candidates # 7-12)	Green & ½ Purple (Candidates # 1-6)

**Special Thanks to Gail Hackman of Old Mill Floral for the corsage making teaching and supply donation*

3:30-3:45pm – Change into **“Formal wear”** (Prom Dress) (Mom/Aunt/Sister, etc. can come help you if need be)

3:45-4:00pm – 1-Minute Individual Interviews (Same # order & candidates wait outdoors in the back of dance hall for their turn)

4:00-5:00pm – Candidates get individual professional pictures taken by Unique Memories by Rachel (photos will be available for purchase)

5:00-5:45pm – Potluck Supper with Families (**Families are asked to bring an item or two to share**) Burgers, milk, and table service will be provided thanks to Fayette Co. Cattlemen and Fayette Co. Dairy Promotion. Please RSVP with number of guests by July 9th to Megan at 563-380-2057.

5:45-6:00pm – Families take personal belongings to cars, pies to bandstand, **Candidates and Current Queens Meet behind the Bandstand to line up with FFA Escorts**

6:00pm – Opening Ceremonies/Flag Raising/National Anthem/Announce Board (Family/friends are encouraged to bring a lawn chair as there is limited seating at the bandstand - you may even want to go “save your spot” before the potluck as there is usually a big crowd on the grounds for the supper & concert following the contest.) Queen Crowning, Pie, and Flower Auction @ Bandstand – During Pie Auction you will announce yourself and the type of pie you made, you can tell something special about your pie for example if it’s a special family recipe or if you made it with your grandma, etc. Remember to smile and speak up! It’s very important that you have at least 2 people there who want to buy your pie and can bid it up! Also you are highly encouraged to get “local support” before the auction to be added to the total after your pie is bought. (So for example your pie sells for \$1,000 at the auction, and then if you’ve given me your list and money for \$3,000 of local support your total would then be \$4,000 raised!) This year’s money goes toward the upcoming Dance Pavilion/Ag Center interior renovation. PLEASE RSVP your type of PIE to Megan by July 9th ***ALL CANDIDATES PLEASE STAY AFTER CROWNING FOR GROUP PICTURES***

What Fair Queen Candidates Need for Contest Day:

- Come dressed in Fair Queen T-shirt and dressy pants/capris or skirt of your choice dressy sandals/shoes (NO JEANS, SHORTS or FLIP FLOPS)
- Town Sash (Bring crown too for professional pics but otherwise it won't be worn today)
- Special Item to introduce yourself with in the morning
- Dressy outfit for on-stage presentations (Example: sundress, dressy capri outfit, nice shirt and knee length or long skirt)
- Formal Dress (Examples: Prom Dress, Bridesmaid Dress, dressy shoes, jewelry)
- Pie for Pie Auction (**I'll have labels for you – please don't bring a pie that requires refrigeration) – Please bring in a container/pie plate that you don't need back covered with clear saran wrap**)
- Pre-Fundraised Local Support Pie Auction Money – (**Bring All Checks/Money in Manilla Envelope & Have Collection Form Filled Out Listing Donors from Greatest to Lowest \$\$\$) – (If possible, would love to have this the afternoon before the contest for live results during the pie auction.)**)
- Jewelry and shoes for outfit changes
- Other things to consider: Hairspray, make-up to touch up if needed, hair pins, safety pins, perfume, deodorant, anything else you may need. You'll have a secure location in the dance hall to keep your items.
- **BE PREPARED TO:** (1) **Introduce Yourself** (Name, Age, Parent's Names, Town/At-Large Candidate), (2) **Who Your Sponsor Is**, (3) **Fun Fact About Yourself**, (4) **What You Love About the Fayette Co. Fair**, (5) **Goal if Crowned Queen**.
- Money if you'll want additional snacks/food from fair besides what is provided
- Bring a picture of how you'd like your hair done, please choose a picture that has hair similar to yours and I'd recommend that you wear your hair all up, as it's usually hot and you want it to last all day!

Other Tips:

- Candidates will be judged on personality, attitude, appearance, awareness, leadership, citizenship, community/county involvement, charm, poise, and self-expression
- **Please don't discuss any questions from individual or group interviews with other candidates, as the same questions may be asked of multiple candidates**
- Remember to BE YOURSELF and Have Fun!!
- Please stay off your cell phone and be completely engaged in the day!

Questions:

- Contact Megan Baumgartner, Fayette Co. Fair Queen Contest Coordinator (563) 380-2057



2025 Fayette Co. Fair Queen Contest Awards



Fayette County Fair Queen

- \$1,000 Scholarship
- Crown & Sash & Travel Box
- Trophy & Floral Bouquet
- Meet & Greet with Artists
- Personalized Tote Bag
- Crown Sash Pin
- Customized Parade Name Plates
- Clover Café Meal Tickets
- Reserved Parking Spot for Fair Week
- Professional Headshots for State Fair – Donated by Unique Memories by Rachel
- State Fair Survival Kit (Umbrella, Sewing Kit, Snacks, Toiletries, Etc.)
- Mary Kay Royalty Package – Donated by Jes Wegner (Mary Kay Consultant)
- Sunglasses – Donated by Woodland Eye Clinic
- Necklace – Donated by Mark’s Jewelry
- Quilt – Donated by Farmer’s Daughters Quilts
- Basket – Donated by Bubble & Fizz Bath Treats
- Purse – Donated by Krona Leather
- Kitchen Basket – Donated by The Joyful Kitchen Décor & Gifts
- Gift Card – Donated by Alesha’s Salon & Butik
- Crawford Creations – Customized Christmas Ornament
- Fair Shirt – Donated by Hawkeye Screen Printing
- So God Made a Farmer Sign – Donated by Tiffany & Weller

Fayette County Fair Princess

- \$500 Scholarship
- Crown & Sash & Travel Box
- Trophy & Floral Bouquet
- Meet & Greet with Artists
- Personalized Tote Bag
- Crown Sash Pin
- Customized Parade Name Plates
- Clover Café Meal Tickets
- Reserved Parking Spot for Fair Week
- Mary Kay Royalty Package – Donated by Jes Wegner (Mary Kay Consultant)
- Sunglasses – Donated by Woodland Eye Clinic
- Necklace – Donated by Mark’s Jewelry
- Kitchen Basket – Donated by The Joyful Kitchen Décor & Gifts
- Gift Card – Donated by Alesha’s Salon & Butik
- Crawford Creations – Customized Christmas Ornament
- Fair Shirt – Donated by Hawkeye Screen Printing

All Candidates

- T-Shirt & Corsage
- Crown Sash Pin, Hand Cream, & Shower Steamer
- Inspirational Notepads, Keychains, & Makeup Bags
- Mary Kay Glamour Package – Donated by Jes Wegner (Mary Kay Consultant)
- Gift Bag – Donated by Grain & Thread
- Clothing Coupons – Donated by Alesha’s Salon & Boutique and Ellbie Boutique
- Workout Class Certificate – Donated by Yoga Genesis
- Garden Colander – Donated by The Joyful Kitchen Décor & Gifts

Runner-Up

- Trophy & Floral Bouquet
- Clover Café Meal Tickets
- Mary Kay Royalty Package – Donated by Jes Wegner (Mary Kay Consultant)
- Clothing Gift Card – Donated by Alesha’s Salon & Boutique
- Crawford Creations – Customized Christmas Ornament
- Fair Shirt – Donated by Hawkeye Screen Printing

Leadership Award

- Trophy & Floral Bouquet
- Clover Café Meal Tickets
- Mary Kay Swag Bag – Donated by Jes Wegner (Mary Kay Consultant)
- Clothing Gift Card – Donated by Alesha’s Salon & Boutique
- Crawford Creations – Customized Christmas Ornament
- Fair Shirt – Donated by Hawkeye Screen Printing

Personality Plus Award

- Trophy & Floral Bouquet
- Clover Café Meal Tickets
- Mary Kay Royalty Package – Donated by Jes Wegner (Mary Kay Consultant)
- Clothing Gift Card – Donated by Alesha’s Salon & Boutique
- Crawford Creations – Customized Christmas Ornament
- Fair Shirt – Donated by Hawkeye Screen Printing

Overall Fundraiser Award

- \$250 Scholarship & Plaque & Floral Bouquet
- Clover Café Meal Tickets
- Mary Kay Royalty Package – Donated by Jes Wegner (Mary Kay Consultant)
- Crawford Creations – Customized Christmas Ornament
- Fair Shirt – Donated by Hawkeye Screen Printing
- Kitchen Basket – Donated by The Joyful Kitchen Décor & Gifts



2025 Fayette County Fair Queen Contest Sponsors



Sponsors Who Donate Service/Time/Items

Jessica Wegner, Mary Kay Consultant
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 West Union Main Street Chamber

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