

## Prince & Princess Pageant Requirements 2026

- Open to boys and girls who reside in **Geauga County** and are in the **2nd grade**.
  - Contestants may choose **one** of the following to present to the judges:
    - **Perform a talent**
    - **Create an “About Me” board**
    - **Show & Share** (bring one item that represents them and explain why they chose it)
  - All contestants will participate in a **one-on-one interview** with the judges. The pageant will be held on **February 28th, 2026**, at **10:30 AM** at the **Chardon Public Library (Bostwick Room)**.
  - Contestants who need specific items or setup for their talent or skit should contact the **pageant coordinator** in advance
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### Prince & Princess Responsibilities

- Winners must attend **Tappin’ Sunday** on **March 1st, 2026**.
- They are required to attend the **Royal Pageant rehearsal** on **April 22nd, 2026**, and the **Royal Pageant** on **April 23rd, 2026** (times will be provided to parents closer to the dates).
- A list of required festival activities will be provided at the **Royal Pageant rehearsal**.
- Winners must ride in both the **Saturday and Sunday parades** and attend the **Queen’s Luncheon** during the festival.

# LITTLE MISS MAPLE

Open to girls residing in Geauga County who are in 3rd & 4th grade.

## In-Person Interview

All contestants will participate in an **in-person interview** with the judging panel. They should be prepared to answer questions such as:

- Tell us about yourself and why you would like to participate in the Junior Pageant this year.
- What is your favorite part of the Maple Festival?
- What is your favorite subject in school and why?
- Who do you look up to?  
What is your favorite color?  
Share anything else you'd like us to know—activities, hobbies, favorite foods, etc

## On-Stage Introduction

- They will need a person to escort them to the stage(this can be mom,dad,siblings or someone they look up to). The contestant will be expected to introduce themselves and the escort.
- During the pageant, contestants will introduce themselves on stage. Introductions should include:
  - Name
  - Age
  - School
  - Grade

## Additional Requirements

- Each contestant must create a basket or secure a donated basket from a business for the **Chinese Auction**.

- The Little Miss court must attend:
  - **Queen's Pageant Rehearsal:** April 21st, 2026
  - **Queen's Pageant:** April 22rd, 2026

*(Times will be shared with parents closer to the event.)*
- A list of required festival activities will be provided at the Queen's rehearsal.
- Contestants must ride in both festival parades on **Saturday, April 25th**, and **Sunday, April 26th**, and attend the **Queen's Luncheon**.

## **YOUNG MISS MAPLE**

**Open to girls residing in Geauga County who are in 5th & 6th grade.**

### **In-Person Interview**

All contestants will participate in an **in-person interview** with the judges and should be ready to answer questions such as:

- Tell us about yourself and why you would like to participate in the Junior Pageant this year.
- What is your favorite part of the Maple Festival?
- What is your favorite subject in school and why?
- Who do you look up to?
- What is your favorite color?
- Additional interests, activities, hobbies, etc.

### **Stage Requirements**

- Contestants must have an **escort** for the Queen's Pageant.

On stage, contestants will introduce:

- Themselves (name, age, school, grade)

Their escort and briefly explain why they chose them

## **Additional Requirements**

Each contestant must create a basket or secure a donated basket from a business for the **Chinese Auction**.

Contestants must attend:

**Queen's Pageant Rehearsal:** April 21st, 2026

**Queen's Pageant:** April 22nd, 2026

*(Times will be provided closer to the event.)*

- Required festival activities will be shared at the Queen's rehearsal.
- Contestants must ride in both festival parades on **Saturday, April 25th**, and **Sunday, April 26th**, and attend the **Queen's Luncheon**.

## ***JUNIOR MISS MAPLE***

**Open to girls residing in Geauga County who are in 7th & 8th grade.**

### **In-Person Interview**

All contestants will have an **in-person interview** with the judges. They should be ready to discuss:

- Who they are and why they want to participate in the Junior Pageant
- Favorite part of the Maple Festival
- Favorite school subject and why
- Who they look up to
- Favorite color
- Additional activities, interests, hobbies, etc.

### **Stage Requirements**

- Contestants must have an **escort** for the Queen's Pageant.
- On stage, contestants will introduce:
  - Themselves (name, age, school, grade)
  - Their escort, along with a brief explanation of why they chose them
- Contestants will also answer **1–3 spontaneous questions** from the judges during the pageant.

### **Additional Requirements**

Each contestant must create a basket or secure a donated basket from a business for the **Chinese Auction**

- Contestants must attend:
  - **Queen's Pageant Rehearsal:** April 21st, 2026
  - **Queen's Pageant:** April 22nd, 2026  
*(Times will be provided closer to the date.)*
- Required festival activities will be given at the Queen's rehearsal.
- Contestants must ride in both festival parades on **Saturday, April 25th**, and **Sunday, April 26th**, and attend the **Queen's Luncheon**.