

Saline County Fair Association
2702 Hwy 65
Marshall, MO 65340

Dear Superintendents, 4-H Club Leaders, FFA Advisors, FACS Chapter Advisors, and Saline County Residents & business owners,

Enclosed you will find information for the 2026 Saline County Queen Contest. This year's event will be held Saturday, June 6, 2026 on the Saline County Courthouse lawn. Princess, Junior Queen, and Senior Queen candidates will participate in an interview and an evening gown competition for this year's event. In addition, Senior Queen candidates will answer an interview question while on stage during the evening gown event.

The Saline County Fair Association is sponsoring this event and will provide a \$250 donation towards the scholarship for the 2026 Senior Queen. The Senior Queen **must** uphold her responsibilities at the Saline County Fair and fully participate in the Missouri State Fair Queen Contest in order to receive the scholarship.

All contestants must submit an entry form, a parental consent form (if under 18 years), a nominal entry fee of \$10, and a photo to be publicized. Payment, entry forms, and parental consent forms, and photos must be received in full no later than **Friday, May 15, 2026**. Payment shall be made to the "Saline County Fair Association" and mailed to:

Brittini Burton
Attn: Saline Co. Queen Contest
21040 Lime Ave
Marshall, MO 65340

Documents and photo submissions may also be sent via email to allisonbrittini@gmail.com to ensure that they are received within a timely manner. **Please use the subject line : 2026 Saline County Queen Contest.** .

2026 Allowable Sponsorships:

- Saline County Businesses or Individual Sponsorships
 - Unlimited Sponsorships in each category (\$10 per individual)
 - Little Miss: Pixe (3-4), Sugar Plum (5-6) , Fairy (7-8), Royal (9-10)
 - Princess, Junior Queen, & Little Miss
- Saline County 4-H Clubs
 - One (1) sponsorship in each category (\$10 per individual)
 - Little Miss: Pixe (3-4), Sugar Plum (5-6) , Fairy (7-8), Royal (9-10)
 - Princess, Junior Queen, & Little Miss

- Saline County High Schools
 - Two (2) Junior Queen Candidates (\$10 per individual)
 - Two (2) Senior Queen Candidates (\$10 per individual)
- Saline County FFA Chapters
 - One (1) Junior Queen Candidates (\$10 per individual)
 - One (1) Senior Queen Candidates (\$10 per individual)
- Saline County FACS Chapters
 - One (1) Junior Queen Candidates (\$10 per individual)
 - One (1) Senior Queen Candidates (\$10 per individual)
- Saline County High School College Clubs
 - One (1) Junior Queen Candidates (\$10 per individual)
 - One (1) Senior Queen Candidates (\$10 per individual)

If there are no candidates within the organization willing/able, an individual outside the club/chapter may be selected. Please provide to each candidate the appropriate enclosed letter and entry form, so they may be returned within the entry deadline.

Candidates will provide a bio for themselves at the time of registry for the judges and the general public. All Princess, Junior Queen, and Senior Queen candidates will participate in a personal interview with the contest judges the day of the queen contest, time to be announced. All candidates will appear on stage during the evening gown portion of the contest. The Senior Queen Candidates will be required to answer a question on stage during the evening gown portion of the contest.

Candidate Requirements

Little Miss Categories

- Pixie
 - Shall not be less than 3 nor more than 4 years of age on September 1, 2026
 - Must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at **ALL** times.
- Sugarplum
 - Shall not be less than 5 nor more than 6 years of age on September 1, 2026
 - Must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at **ALL** times.
- Fairy
 - Shall not be less than 7 nor more than 8 years of age on September 1, 2026
 - Must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at **ALL** times.
- Royal
 - Shall not be less than 9 nor more than 10 years of age on September 1, 2026
 - Must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at **ALL** times.

Candidate Requirements

Princess Category

- Shall not be less than 11 nor more than 13 years of age on September 1, 2026
- Must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at **ALL** times.

Junior Queen Category

- Shall not be less than 14 nor more than 16 years of age on September 1, 2026

Senior Queen Category

- Shall not be less than 17 nor more than 22 years of age on September 1, 2026
- Cannot have been previously selected as Miss Saline County - Senior Queen in previous years.

All Candidates

- Candidates shall be female
- Candidates must be a resident of Saline County for not fewer than six months immediately preceding July 4, 2026.
- Candidates shall be a citizen of the United States and residents of the State of Missouri for not fewer than six months immediately preceding July 4, 2026.
- Shall be members of a Saline County 4-H Club, members of a Saline County FFA or FACS Chapter, or residents of Saline County for not fewer than six months immediately preceding July 4, 2026.
- Candidates shall be single and not cohabitating with a male, or at any time have been married, pregnant, or have a child.
- Candidates must have never been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.

Dress Code Requirements

- Interview Portion
 - Candidates will wear casual dress clothes (no jeans) to the personal interview portion of the contest.
- Evening Gown Portion
 - Candidates shall wear a formal evening gown during the evening gown portion of the contest.

ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries must be submitted no later than Friday, May 15, 2026.

Late entries will not be accepted!

Additional Requirement for Junior & Senior Queens

- Junior & Senior Queens will reign at the 2026 Saline County Fair and are expected to attend and handle specific responsibilities given by the Saline County Fair Association.
- The 2026 Saline County Senior Queen will represent Saline County in the 2026 Missouri State Fair Queen Contest and will abide by all Missouri State Fair Queen Pageant Rules and Regulations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Queen Committee Chair:

Brittni Burton

1-660-886-1805

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Saline County Princess & Junior Queen Candidate Instructions

All entry forms will be submitted via email or mail with the other required documentation.

Please provide the following information as a typed document:

1. Candidate Name
2. Candidate Birthdate
3. Name of Parents or Legal Guardians
4. Candidate Address
5. Phone # (Person to contact with candidate information - Please indicate if different from candidate)
6. Email Address (Person to contact with candidate information - Please indicate if different from candidate)
7. Name of 4-H Club, FFA or FACS Chapter, School
8. Education
9. Hobbies
10. School or Community Activities
11. Honor(s) Received
12. Name of Sponsor

Please do not exceed more than one (1) sheet of paper per contestant. Please use a list format, not a paragraph format. You are required to send or upload a photo of yourself for the judges packets and newspaper publication. The information above (except contact information) will be used for announcement at the event and for publication.

Princess candidates shall not be less than 11 nor more than 13 years of age on September 1, 2026 and must also be accompanied by an adult at all times. Junior Queen candidates shall not be less than 14 nor more than 16 years of age on September 1, 2026.

The nominal entry fee of \$10 per contestant is due at the time of registration. Payment and all documents (Registration & parental consent) are due no later than Friday, May 15, 2026. Payments shall be made to the "Saline County Fair Association."

Mail Payments To:

Brittini Burton

Attn: Saline County Queen Contest

21040 Lime Ave Marshall, MO 65340

Email: allisonbrittini@gmail.com (must use "2025 Saline County Queen Contest" in subject line)

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**Saline County Queen Contest
Parental/Legal Guardian Consent**

I consent to allowing the below named child to participate in the 2026 Saline County Queen Contest. I acknowledge that I have read and understand all Saline County Queen Contest rules and regulations and agree to abide by all rules and regulations stated.

I also agree that the personal information and photograph provided during registration may be published on local media outlets and on social media.

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that the child mentioned below is to be chaperoned by myself or another guardian at all times.

I agree to allow my child to attend the 2026 Saline County Fair and perform all duties required by the reigning candidates of this contest.

Full Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Address

Email Address

Phone

***This parental consent form must be returned with an entry form and entry fee at the time of registration if the candidate is under the age of 18 years at the time of entry.*