

ILION DAYS PRINCESS PAGEANT

JULY 12, 2025 3pm – 5pm

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Please join us for the 39th annual Ilion Days Princess Pageant. This pageant is free for all girls ages 5 – 18, and boys ages 5-8 years old that reside in Herkimer County. The pageant will be held at the Ilion Municipal Building 49 Morgan Street on Saturday, July 12, 2025.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete the enclosed form and return it to the address listed below by Midnight on July 5th. We will use the information available on the application for the introduction. The questions asked by the M.C. may be random questions.

Complete the application and mail to:

Debbie French
4 English Street
Ilion, New York 13357

WHAT TO WEAR: Girls may wear an age-appropriate gown, party dress or their Sunday-best outfit. Boys may wear a suit or Sunday-best outfit. There are no dressing rooms available, so please arrive at the Municipal Building dressed and ready to start at 3:00pm.

Judging: Contestants will be judged on:

- SMILE
- PERSONALITY
- OVERALL APPEARANCE AND,
- HOW THEY ANSWER THE QUESTION ASKED BY OUR M.C.

There will be one winner and two runner-ups in each division. The winners will receive a crown, sash, trophy, bouquet of flowers, and a gift. Second and third runners-up will receive trophies.

OPTIONAL: Photogenic: Contestants interested, please bring a 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 black/white or color photo (waist up) of yourself to be judged.

RIDE IN THE PARADE: Winners must be available to ride (a car will be provided) in the Doo-Dah Parade on Friday, July 18, 2025 at 6:30. Winners will be asked to be present, if possible, and to help out if needed at other Ilion Days events wearing their sashes and crowns. We would like to have the winners available for introductions and crowning at the 2026 Ilion Days Pageant.

JOIN THE FUN! IT WILL BE EXCITING FOR EVERYONE!

For questions or advice on hair, outfits, etc.....call 315-717-3493

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT ON JULY 5, 2025

NO EXCEPTIONS, AND NO WALK-INS WILL BE PERMITTED

There is a \$3.00 charge for adults to watch the pageant. These fees are used to support next year's pageant.

ILION DAYS PRINCESS PAGEANT APPLICATION

NAME: _____ LAST GRADE COMPLETED _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

AGE _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

HOBBIES _____

GOALS &
DREAMS _____

ACHIEVEMENTS _____

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