

Durand Railroad Days Prince

**Sponsored by: All Aboard Children's Resale Shop
Photos to be provided by: Kevin Byrnes Photography**

Age: 7-10 years old at the time application is submitted

Eligible contestant must attend the Durand Area Schools

Eligible contestant must be able to participate in the Railroad Days Parade in May. Other parades may include but not limited to: Durand's Memorial Day, Durand's Fourth of July, Lennon's Homecoming Days (July) and Bancroft's Harvest Festival (September).

Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 10, 2012 and mailed to:
Durand Railroad Days Prince Committee, c/o All Aboard Children's Resale Shop, 204 North Saginaw Street, P.O. Box 292, Durand, Michigan 48429.

Each eligible contestant must secure a local business (Durand, Lennon or Bancroft) to sponsor them and obtain a \$50.00 sponsor fee to accompany their application.

Contestant must be able to leave their vote collection canister at their sponsor's place of business.

Each sponsoring business may display one canister. (Please sponsor one prince or princess contestant only)

All Aboard Children's Resale Shop will provide contestant with their collection canister to be placed at their sponsor's place of business on Monday, February 20, 2012.

Canisters will remain in sponsor's place of business for two weeks, Monday, February 20 through March 2, for vote collection.

Photos will be taken on Saturday, February 11, 2012 by appointment at All Aboard Children's Resale Shop. Contestant is asked to wear a white button up dress shirt. Photography is provided by Kevin Byrnes Photography. Also at this time we will go over all of the requirements and answer any further questions that you may have.

Canisters will be picked up at the close of business day Friday, March 2, 2012 by the sponsor, All Aboard Children's Resale Shop.

Counting of the votes will be conducted by members of the Durand Railroad Days Royalty Committee.

Winner will be determined by the most votes received. Each cent collected in contestant's canister will equal one vote. Winning Prince to be announced on March 14, 2012 in co-ordination with the Miss Railroad Days Ceremony held the Durand Union Station (depot).

Participation ribbons and photo will be given to all participants.

Winner will receive a \$50.00 savings bond, crown and sash, picture in the local newspaper(s) and will participate in the Durand Railroad Days parade.

In case of a tie, at a special meeting of the Durand Railroad Days Royalty Committee, along with one member of the community chosen by the chairperson, will be eligible to cast one vote for the contestant they believe will best represent the community during the Railroad Days festivities.

For more information contact Jennifer Lindner of All Aboard Children's Resale Shop @ 989-288-4747.

