

Durand Railroad Days Princess

Sponsored by the Durand Lioness Club
Photos to be provided by A & R Portraits

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

Applicant cannot be related to a member of the Durand Lioness Club as:

- Daughter
- Stepdaughter
- Granddaughter
- Step-granddaughter

Eligible contestant must reside in the Durand Area School District and/or attend Durand Area Schools

Eligible contestant **must** be able to participate in the Railroad Days Parade in May. Other parades *may* include:

- Durand's Memorial Day
- Durand's Fourth of July
- Lennon's Homecoming Days (July)
- Bancroft's Harvest Festival (September)

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2012 and mailed to the address indicated on the application

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 for two weeks

Each sponsoring business may display one canister (Please sponsor one contestant only)

Contestant will provide their own collection canister to be placed at their sponsor's place of business on February 24, 2012.

Canisters will remain in sponsor's place of business for two weeks, February 24 through March 9, for vote collection

Canisters will be picked up at the close of the business day Friday, March 9th by a designated member of the Durand Lioness Club

Counting of the votes will be conducted by the Durand Lioness Club with a majority of its members present at a Special meeting with at least one non-Lioness member of the community present, to be selected by the Durand Lioness Club

Winner will be determined by the most votes received. Each cent collected in contestant's canister will equal one vote

Winning Princess to be announced in March in co-ordination with the Crowning Ceremony (formerly: Miss Railroad Days Pageant) held at the Durand Union Station (depot)

Participant ribbons will be given to all participants

Winner will receive a \$100.00 check, crown and sash, pictures in the local newspaper(s) and will participate in the Durand Railroad Days parade.

In case of tie, each member of the Durand Lioness Club present at the Special meeting, along with the non-member(s) of the community chosen by the Durand Lioness Club President, will be eligible to cast one vote for the contestant they believe will best represent the community during the Railroad Days festivities.

Applications available at: A & R Portraits
300 W Main St
Durand, Michigan

or at www.durandrailroaddays.com

For more information contact Lioness Amy Lake @ 989-666-7227 or Lioness Martha Owens @ 989-288-4959 week days after 6:30 PM, or anytime on weekends.

Eligibility to be determined by the Princess Contest Committee. If in question, eligibility to be voted on by the members of the Durand Lioness Club.