

Durand Railroad Days Princess Contest Guidelines

Sponsored by the Durand Lioness Club

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Age: 7-10 years old

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:

- 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 6, 2009 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

Each sponsoring business may display 1 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 13, 2009

Canisters will remain in sponsor's place of business for 2 weeks, February 13 through February 26, for vote collection

A designated member of the Durand Lioness Club will be pick-up canisters at the close of the business day on Thursday, February 26, 2009

Counting of the votes will be conducted by the Durand Lioness Club with a majority of it's members present at a Special Meeting with 1 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 coordination with the Miss Railroad Days Pageant held at the Durand Union Station (depot)

Participant ribbons will be given to all participants

Winner will receive a \$50.00 savings bond, crown, sash, picture 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 1 non-member of the community chosen by the Lioness Club President, will be eligible to cast 1 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, MI
or at www.durandrailroaddays@gmail.com

For more information contact: **Lioness Martha Owens** at (989) 288-4959
weekdays after 6:30 p.m., anytime weekends or
Lioness Amy Lake at (989) 666-7227

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Name: _____ Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Durand area school currently attending: _____

Sponsor: _____

Sponsor's Location: _____

Sponsor's Telephone Number: _____

Sponsor Contact Name: _____

I, _____, have read and understand the eligibility requirements
(Applicant's signature)
for this contest and will be available for the Railroad Days Parade, May 16, 2009.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Mail application and \$50.00 sponsor fee to: Railroad Days Contest

PO Box 52

Vernon, MI 48476

Check for sponsor fee made payable to: Durand Lioness Club

Durand Railroad Days Use (Applicant do not write inside this box)

Sponsor fee \$50.00 Cash _____ Check Number _____
 Check _____

Receiving Lioness Initials _____ Date Application Postmarked _____

Applicant Eligible _____

Number of Votes Received _____

Counted By _____

Verified by _____