MAHONING COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ROYALTY GUIDELINES

Goal

The goal of the Mahoning County Royalty Award is to provide an opportunity to recognize outstanding youth who are passionate about positively promoting all aspects of the Mahoning County Junior Fair Program.

Application Link:

- Royalty Application can be found at **https://go.osu.edu/mcroyaltyapp**
- Or scan this QR Code:

Guidelines

- Applicant must be between the ages of 15 - 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
- Applicant must be an active member of at least one of the youth organizations involved in the Mahoning County Junior Fair but are not required to be directly and/or currently involved in Junior Fair activities.
  - 4-H, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, Farm Bureau, FFA, Girl Scouts, and Grange
- Youth must have a strong desire to promote the Mahoning County Junior Fair.

Application Requirements

- Complete online application. Application can be found under awards at www.mcjrfair.com.
- Applicant must upload a head shot photo of himself/herself into the online application which will be used for media purposes.
- Applicant must provide two recommendations.
  - One from your youth organization advisor or leader of 4-H, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, Farm Bureau, FFA, Girl Scouts, and Grange.
  - One from a community service advisor or leader, coach, teacher or school counselor that you have worked with in the recent years.
  - These recommendations will be completed online at the link provided on the Junior Fair Royalty page at https://go.osu.edu/mcroyaltyrecommendation
  - Applicant must provide the above link to the individual completing the application.
  - Recommendation cannot be submitted by a relative of the applicant.
- Applications and recommendations must be completed and submitted by Monday, July 27, 2026 as instructed.

Duties

- Assist with Junior Fair show and activities at the 2026 & 2027 Canfield Fair until the crowning of the new King and Queen at the following year's Canfield Fair.
- Promote the Mahoning County Junior Fair Program at a variety of community events, festivals, judging days, and parades throughout the year after being crowned.
- Royalty are expected to attend at least one parade and one community event, but are encouraged to attend as many as possible.

Expectations of Mahoning County Junior Fair Royalty

When representing the Mahoning County Junior Fair:

- Appropriate dress and shoes
- Use of appropriate language
- Be professional on social media
- Never be afraid to ask questions
- Include all Royal Court members in all activities and events

Selections:

- Applicants will be contacted and scheduled to complete an in-person interview.
- Selection of Mahoning County Junior Fair King and Queen will be Youth Day, Thursday, September 3, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
  - Attire for the Youth Day Ceremony will be formal dress (no suits jackets, no jeans, no shorts)

Questions: Contact Kimberly Moff at 330-718-0444 or mcjrfair@gmail.com
or Beth Smith at 330-533-5538 or smith.11958@osu.com

Please give the below information to the individuals completing your recommendations.

Please complete the Online Recommendation for the Mahoning County Junior Fair Royalty Applicant at the following link;

- **https://go.osu.edu/mcroyaltyrecommendation**
- Or scan this QR Code to complete the recommendation:

Thank you for providing the recommendation by Monday, July 27, 2026.