



July 12, 2026
Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Center
6901 Hopkins Road, North Chesterfield, VA. 23234

Stars, Stripes and Sparkles!!! Come Celebrate America 250 and the 2026 Miss Chesterfield County Fair Pageant!

Welcome to the 2026 Miss Chesterfield County Fair **Scholarship** Pageant! This is our 115th Fair and we're delighted to have you join us! The winner will receive a \$500 award **plus** a \$1500 scholarship award when your term is complete.

Make sure that you complete and send in **all** forms and required paperwork (plus your entrance fee) so as not to delay your application process. The application must be typed (fillable online). Do not bend any photos. Make sure that the name and phone number are on the back of any photo.

The Queen and Princess Pageants will be held on **Sunday, July 12, 2026**, at the Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Center, located at 6901 Hopkins Road, North Chesterfield, VA. 23234. Check in time will be at 9 a.m. sharp. Queen contestants are to come dressed for interviews. Interview times will be determined depending on registrations and contestants will be notified of their time. *Failure to appear (and appear on time) may result in disqualification. The Queen will be expected to attend days/nights during the nine (9) day fair of Aug. 28 – Sept. 5, 2026.

Queen contestants will be given a red t-shirt and are to wear white capris/white tennis shoes. Queen contestants will give a one-minute platform speech during their private interview session plus a thirty second onstage "speech" regarding what makes a fair special.

All communication will be done via email; so it is imperative that you check your email **daily** to receive all updates. Except for a rare emergency, phone calls will not be made to contestants. Please make sure that you/your parents/guardians have read the rules and regulations page included with this.

The 2026 Queen will become a part of the "Chesterfield Royals" - and will represent the Chesterfield County Fair in Jan. 2027, at the Virginia Association of Fairs Pageant in Williamsburg, VA. Royals are expected to attend the fair daily (unless special circumstances arise), as well as other events that the Fair may be participating in throughout the year. The Fair holds its annual membership meeting in November, where all Royals are expected to attend, to be introduced to the members. All Royals are encouraged to notify the director to participate in outside activities while wearing their crown and sash as an ambassador for the Chesterfield County Fair.

All forms, with a check made out to CCFA should be sent to:
Brenda White Vaughn, General Manager and Executive Pageant Director
PO Box 801, Chesterfield, VA 23832
Call Brenda at 804-586-1028 to use a credit card
Email: bwsoccer@comcast.net

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****If you want to pay via credit card, please email the director for instructions. (3% service fee)**

****A \$50 fee will be assessed for any NSF received.**

Miss Chesterfield County Fair Pageant 2026 Application

Application must be accompanied by a copy of contestant's birth certificate, a current 5x7 color photo, signed waiver, entry fee and Attachment "A". All information must be typewritten (fillable online). Please use additional pages if necessary.

Full Name: _____ Age (As Of 7/12/26) _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Cell #: _____

High School/College and Graduation Date: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Parent's Cell: _____

T-shirt size: Adult – S __, M __, L __, XL __

I, _____ certify that the above information is true and factual and further understand that any information determined to be falsified may and can result in my disqualification. I agree to all terms of the rules and regulations specified otherwise and agree to represent the chesterfield county fair in a responsible and reliable manner.

Contestant's signature . date

Parent's signature (if contestant is under 18 years of age) . date

Miss Chesterfield County Fair Pageant 2026 Attachment A

Use additional pages if needed; must be typewritten.

Briefly describe yourself in 25 words or less:

Accomplishments obtained with civic organizations, other:

Involvement and/or activities with the Chesterfield County (or any other) Fair:

Hobbies:

Employment History:

Interesting fact(s) about you or your family: _____

Career Ambition: _____

Please complete this line: In her spare time... _____

Give a detailed overview of your platform:

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Rules and Regulations

- Contestants must be a born female.
- Contestants must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Virginia.
- Contestants must never have been married.
- Contestants must never have performed any act, engaged in any activity, or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent. This includes Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter (X) and any/all web pages or any other electronic means or social media.
- Contestants must be of good moral character and never have been pregnant, and are not currently pregnant, nor the adoptive parent of any child. A contestant, with other than minor or petty offenses, must never have been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending against her.
- Contestants must be in good and reasonable health and can participate fully, without limitation in any program/pageant activity, including interviews, rehearsal, and actual pageant event.
- Contestants must not use or consume any illegal, controlled, (including recreational) or dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol, tobacco, or other dangerous substances. This includes any/all legal drugs as well.
- Contestant must submit a completed application postmarked **no later than June 30, 2026.**
- Contestants will make a one minute platform speech during their private interview and a 30-second onstage speech as to “what makes a fair special.”
- Contestants will be judged and graded on private interview, evening wear, on-stage question, presentation, and fun, personality wear.
- The winner will NOT be allowed to compete at the Virginia Association of Fairs (VAF) 2026, if holding another title after being crowned Miss Chesterfield County Fair 2026. **THIS IS A VAF RULE.**
- The winner of the Miss Chesterfield County Fair Pageant will go on to represent the Chesterfield County Fair at the Virginia Association of Fairs Scholarship Pageant to be held in January 2027. She will also be **expected** to participate in such events as the fair’s annual membership meeting, parades, grand openings, holiday events, school events, etc., at the discretion of the Pageant Director.

The non-refundable entry fee of this pageant is \$70. Any application received without the \$70 entry fee, signed application, signed waiver, copy of birth certificate, Attachment “A” and a recent 5x7 color photo will not be considered until all materials have been received.

Miss Chesterfield County Fair
Queen Pageant 2026
Waiver



I,

consent for all my pageant photos to be used in all articles, advertising, marketing campaigns, newspapers, flyers, brochures, any other print and/or media.

I do understand that if chosen as Miss Chesterfield County Fair Queen and/or Princess, I will be photographed at all fair events, including but not limited to rides, games, concerts, etc. for upcoming flyers, commercials, print/TV/media.

I hereby understand and agree with the rules and regulations set forth by the Chesterfield County Fair Association, Inc. and by the Pageant Director. I also acknowledge the signatures below and all the information for this competition to be truthful, correct, and not a forgery. Any violation of such will result in my disqualification, with no monies refunded. I also understand and agree that I will abide by the rules of the VAF (Queen) regarding all paperwork, etc. I agree to work with the Chesterfield County Fair Association, Inc. Fair Director in regard to all preparations for the VAF. Failure to comply will result in my disqualification, with all monies, crown, sash and any prizes awarded to be returned in their original condition at the discretion of the Pageant Director. If disqualified, there would be no scholarship monies distributed.

I hereby relinquish the Chesterfield County Fair, the County of Chesterfield, and all the agents, employees, and volunteers from any negligence.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parental Signature/Consent if under age 18

Date