



Peach Queen Amelia Faddoul

67th Annual  
**NIAGARA COUNTY PEACH FESTIVAL**  
Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lewiston, NY

Academy Park - Village of Lewiston  
**THURS • FRI • SAT • SUN**  
**September 4, 5, 6 & 7**

Rides by Amusements of America  
**Parade Saturday at 11am**  
Center Street in the Village of Lewiston

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We extend our thanks to the Festival committee for their continued dedication, and on behalf of our 140 employees, we wish the very best of luck to all of the 2025 Peach Queen contestants.

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Hannah Sherman



Karmen Cruz



Kiera Kubiak



Lilah Skurski



Meghan DePadre



Mollie Scarisbrick



Rhianna Broeker



## Niagara County Peach Queen program a worthwhile experience for participants

Submitted by the Niagara County Peach Queen Program

The 2025 class of Niagara County Peach Queen contestants features 16 young women between the ages of 17-21 from all over Niagara County hoping to represent the Niagara County Peach Festival and Kiwanis Club of Lewiston for the next year. The winner will receive a \$4,000 scholarship, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lewiston.

This year, the program is fortunate to offer additional scholarships, courtesy of the Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA. The contestants collected over 400 backpacks – alongside the Salvation Army of Niagara Falls, the United Way of Greater Niagara, and Fashion Outlets – at their event in August. The contestants also volunteered at the Wear & Share community closet, Northwest Jazz Festival and other local events.

Peach Queen Program Chairwoman Jennifer Pauly coordinates community service initiatives for the contestants and Peach Queen.

“The contestants are given opportunities to give back to the community in the weeks leading up to the Peach Festival,” she said. “The program aims to help young women gain awareness on civic participation and building skills such as public speaking, in-

terview prep and championing a cause. We have eight contestants who have returned to compete for the crown! That says a lot about their experience.”

Each contestant is provided with a professional headshot they can use for future use, and a gift from the program valued at over \$200 with donations from local businesses. They will choose a contestant to receive the Tara Laurie Miss Congenial-

ity Award in memory of Tara, a former contestant. A non-finalist award will also be chosen at the finals, as the Bright Star Award winner in memory of Jeanette Collesano.

The contestants will have a private interview at Cask & Cow, where they will each meet with the judges on Sept. 3. The on-stage portion that the audience sees will be held on Sept. 6-7.



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