



## Miss Bay-Rama Pageant 2026

Thank you for your interest in the 2026 Miss Bay-Rama Pageant!

The Pageant will be held on the opening day of the 61st Annual Fishfly Festival – Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m. at Anchor Bay Middle School North.

Our goal is to find a Queen and Court to proudly represent the Anchor Bay area throughout the year. The Queen and her Court are ambassadors for Bay-Rama and the Anchor Bay area during the Bay-Rama Fishfly Festival, at many parades throughout the summer, the City of New Baltimore Awards Dinner, the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, and many other fun events. We look forward to meeting all of the contestants and putting together a fun pageant. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text us: Lindsey Shamass, 586.612.1554, [lindseyshamass@gmail.com](mailto:lindseyshamass@gmail.com) or Jillian Driskell, 248.379.0752, [jilliandriskell@gmail.com](mailto:jilliandriskell@gmail.com).

**\*\*OUR APPLICATION IS ALSO NOW ONLINE:**

Thank you,

Lindsey Shamass & Jillian Driskell,  
Pageant Co-Directors

## How do we find Miss Bay-Rama 2026?

Please fill out the attached application. Once we receive it and verify your eligibility, we will email you more pageant info and confirmation to participate. Judge interviews and pageant practice will be on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Festival Tent. The night of the pageant, there will be three segments: Nautical Wear, Evening Wear, and Question/Answer.

For the Nautical Wear segment, each contestant is to put together an outfit that symbolizes life on Anchor Bay (creativity is encouraged). The Evening Wear segment consists of each contestant's choice of her own formal attire. For the Question/Answer segment, each contestant will be asked to answer one question on stage. Finally, each contestant will meet individually with each judge during pageant practice night and will be given scores on personality, poise, confidence, etc.

### Rules and Regulations

1. Single ladies, 16-19 years of age by the date of the pageant.
2. Contestant's principal residence must be located in the Anchor Bay School District
3. Contestant must never have been married nor had children.
4. Contestant must be present for all practice rehearsals or judge interviews or otherwise be excused (1 mandatory practice will be held)
5. Contestants are responsible for providing the outfits necessary for the pageant.  
Bay-Rama will supply Miss Bay-Rama and her court with a formal dress to wear after the pageant for the parades and events.
6. The Bay-Rama Queen and her Court should plan to attend all scheduled parades throughout the summer (approx. 4) and the winter lighted parades (approx. 3) or provide an acceptable replacement.
7. The Bay-Rama Queen and her Court should plan to attend and participate at the Bay Rama Fishfly Festival and in selected functions representing Bay-Rama (During the Festival, Kids Day, Cardboard Boat Race, the Queen's Breakfast and the Grand Parade, and they are encouraged to make appearances at the festival throughout the week.) During the year they are asked to participate in the following community events: City of New Baltimore Awards Dinner and the New Baltimore Christmas Tree Lighting.
8. The Bay-Rama Queen and her Court are encouraged to be social media ambassadors for Bay-Rama and the Fishfly Festival. Promote yourself and the organization in positive, inspirational ways.

We understand that contestants may have work, school, or family conflicts and are willing to make special arrangements if needed regarding attendance for some of the required and suggested events.

Please visit [www.bay-rama.com](http://www.bay-rama.com) or email Lindsey Shamass: [lindseyshamass@gmail.com](mailto:lindseyshamass@gmail.com) or Jillian Driskell [jilliandriskell@gmail.com](mailto:jilliandriskell@gmail.com) for more information

**Miss Bay-Rama 2026 Entry Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: YES/NO

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of

Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 16-19 years old by 6/24/26)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (please indicate best way to reach you (Phone/TEXT/Email))

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe yourself:** This information is used to describe each contestant during the pageant  
*Feel free to attach additional pages, but limit answers to 1 paragraph*

1. Personal Hobbies and Interests:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Awards and Achievements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Three words that best describe yourself:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Service Group Memberships/Clubs:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Hair

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_



Please MAIL completed entry form to (our fill out our

online application at:

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**FINAL DEADLINE: JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**