



# Little Miss & Jr. Miss

## CASS COUNTY 2025

The Cass County Queen committee is very excited to invite the young ladies of Cass County ages 7-14 years of age to participate in the 2025 Little & Junior Miss Cass County Queen pageant. This pageant platform will be used to promote early community involvement and aid in the promotion of our 2025 Cass County 4-H Fair.

The Little & Junior Miss Cass County program is an amazing opportunity for the many young girls of Cass County. You will be offered four workshops throughout the of summer leading up to the fair that will equip you with the tools and skills needed to perfect your confidence, self-image, and leadership abilities. These are all skills that will not only be helpful in the pageant process, but will also go on to enhance your professionalism for your future goals. Our theme this year is: **Crown your mind with confidence and the world will see your sparkle!**

If crowned Little or Junior Miss Cass County, you will have the opportunity to participate in many fun activities alongside the 2025 Miss Cass County Queen and her court. Such activities include numerous appearances at the 2025 4-H Fair serving as a young ambassador for the Cass County Fair festivities, radio advertisements and interviews, parades and much more throughout the year.

Join us for the Kick-Off Meeting Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 10AM at the Cass County Fairgrounds 4-H Community Center. Hope to see you all there!

# Little Miss Cass County

## Purpose of Program:

- To give young girls an outlet this summer to grow internally as a young lady by helping them realize their self-worth and discover their inner beauty.
- To offer young ladies a role of responsibility and community involvement at a younger age.

## Little Miss Cass County (LMCC) Requirements:

- Each contestant must be a biological female, and must be 7-10 years old as of July 5, 2025 (*if you turn 11 on or before July 5<sup>th</sup>, you must run for Junior Miss*).
- Must have been a resident of Cass County or attending a Cass County school since January 1, 2025.
- LMCC contestants will attend as many workshops as they can throughout the months of May – July. There is no penalty for missing these workshops (we understand sporting events, vacations, etc. come up during the summer); however, keep in mind, the girls are voting for half of the category awards they earn points for in order to win the overall LMCC title so not attending could affect your daughter's chance for getting to know the other contestants. There is much more to this program than winning the overall title, so if she can only make it to 2-3 workshops due to scheduling conflicts then she will still gain other skill sets to help develop her into a stronger, more confident, young lady.
- In order to earn points going towards her overall point total, LMCC contestants are encouraged to get a Community Sponsor(s) to donate **\$50**. This is **DUE Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at the first workshop.
- A large aspect of our program is teaching the girls the meaning of Community Service. Your daughter will be responsible for making a Community Service Poster Presentation. **No items or monetary donations will be collected by the Little, Junior, and Teen Miss Cass County Committee.** Each participant will be responsible for creating a poster board (no larger than 24"X36") presenting a community service project they participated in during or after January 2023 up to the date of presentations. We will be holding a community service day for the girls to participate in, and they are welcome to do their project over the opportunity we provide. They can also create a project of their own if they choose. Presentations will be no longer than 4 minutes each. The posters will be presented to a group of 3 non-biased judges (from outside of Cass County) and points will be awarded accordingly based on the 1st-5th place point system outlined on the Point **System and Awards** page of this application. **Presentations will take place at the Cass County 4-H Fairground Community Building on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 4 pm-8 pm.**

Judging of the posters and presentations will be based on the following criteria:

- 20pts. Understanding of Community Service.
- 20pts. Lessons learned through the process of participation in the project.
- 20pts. Understanding of impact on the community.
- 5pts. Creativity and presentation of the poster.

Example Community Service Projects: Collecting donations for a charity, picking up trash at a trail/park/outdoor space, helping an elderly neighbor carrying groceries/pulling weeds/etc., Donating clothes/toys, Volunteering at a Special Olympics event, or another charitable event.

## **Little Miss Cass County (LMCC) Role:**

If elected Little Miss Cass County, her duties will include:

- LMCC will wear her tiara and sash and be introduced alongside the 2025 Miss Cass County Queen and her court at any fair activities she and her chaperon choose to participate in. A weekly itinerary for the 4-H fair week will be given immediately following being crowned.
- LMCC must be accompanied by her parent or guardian at all 4-H Fair events and outside activities (parades, open shows, etc) she participates in throughout the year.
- Being a positive role model and example to other young girls in the community. We challenge you to make the most of your reign to positively impact another young girl's life, while working on yourself and making sure you have confidence, poise, and self-esteem while reigning.

# Junior Miss Cass County

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## Junior Miss Cass County (JMCC) Requirements:

- Each contestant must be a biological female, and must be 11-14 years old as of July 5, 2025 (*if you turn 15 on or before July 5<sup>th</sup>, you must run for Teen Miss*).
- Must have been a resident of Cass County or attending a Cass County school since January 1, 2025.
- JMCC contestants will attend as many workshops as they can throughout the months of May – July. There is no penalty for missing these workshops (we understand sporting events, vacations, etc. come up during the summer); however, keep in mind, the girls are voting for half of the category awards they earn points for in order to win the overall JMCC title so not attending could affect your daughter's chance for getting to know the other contestants. There is much more to this program than winning the overall title, so if she can only make it to 2-3 workshops due to scheduling conflicts then she will still gain other skill sets to help develop her into a stronger, more confident, young lady.
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# **2025 Little & Junior Miss Cass County Workshop Dates**

## **Workshop #1 - Kick-Off Meeting: Saturday, May 17, 2025 (10am - 12pm)**

- Location: Cass County 4-H Fairgrounds Community Building
- Please come dressed and prepared to have your picture taken (no strapless dresses or tops). These headshots will be used for the judging of Miss Photogenic.

## **Workshop #2 - Movie Night: Friday, May 30, 2025 (6pm – 9pm)**

- Location: The Shepler's House  
1212 Timber Ridge Rd. Logansport, IN 46947
- Dinner will be provided.
- Things to bring:
  - Little Miss Contestants: Sweet treats to share.
  - Junior Miss Contestants: Salty treats to share.
  - ALL: Pillow and Blanket

## **Workshop #3- Community Service: TBD (will announce at kick off)**

- Location:
- Activities:

## **Workshop #4- Community Service Project Presentations: June 25, 2025 (4pm-8pm)**

- Location: Cass County 4-H Fairgrounds Community Building
- Activities: Presentations of Community Service Projects
- What to Bring: Completed posters & Prepared 4 minutes or less presentation on your community service project

## **Workshop #5 - Polishing Party: Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> (3pm – 5pm)**

- **Location:** 4-H Fairgrounds – Picnic Pavilion and the Exhibition Building
- Practice run through of how the girls will announce their name, age, and school into the microphone, on stage modeling and how to accept awards.

## **(OPTIONAL) Walton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade: Friday, July 4 (1pm)**

- Location: Lewis Cass High School in the West parking lot
- Drop-Off at 1pm & Pick-Up following parade (2:30pm/3pm)
- Attire: LMJMTM T-Shirts and shorts
- What to bring:
  - Sunscreen
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July festive wear
  - Water
  - Candy to throw

**PAGEANT: Saturday, July 5, 2025 at 7pm**

- Location: 4-H Fairgrounds (Exhibition Building)
- Please arrive by 6:45pm as the pageant will begin at 7 pm. Please note, the Vespers service will begin at 5pm followed by the 10 year 4-H awards. Seats will fill up fast, so we recommend arriving around 4:45pm as there will be no saved assigned seating.
- Attire: Nice sundress and sandals.
- There will be an announcement for the girls to report behind the stage during the Miss Cass County pageant and, at that time, we will announce our LMJMTM contestants and present awards.

# **Point System and Awards**

## **Miss Congeniality**

(Voted on by contestants only)

## **Miss Inner Beauty**

(Voted on by contestants only)

## **Miss Photogenic**

(Voted on by neutral Judging Panel)

## **Community Service Award**

(Voted on by neutral Judging Panel)

## **Point Totals**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 25pts**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 20pts**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 15pts**

**4<sup>th</sup> - 10pts**

**5<sup>th</sup> - 5pts**

In order to keep everything fair and neutral and allow for the girls to gain the most out of this experience, two of the categories are voted on by the contestants alone. The photogenic category is voted on by an out of Cass County neutral judging panel we use the evening of our Miss Cass County pageant. The community service award will be judged by an out of Cass County neutral judging panel, not used on the night of the Miss Cass County pageant.

The committee has ZERO involvement in voting or selecting overall winner. We are only here to help each contestant grow and gain the most out of this program!

**Total point winner will be crowned Little and Junior Miss Cass County!**





## Little & Junior Miss Cass County 2025 Application

Application Packets with all dates and details can be found on the 4-H website at:  
<https://casscounty4hfairground.com/>

Please like our Facebook page to receive updates about any meeting changes!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Little Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (you will be going into): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (s): \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Youth & Adult Sizes)

YSM \_\_\_\_\_ YM \_\_\_\_\_ YL \_\_\_\_\_ YXL \_\_\_\_\_ ASM \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ AL \_\_\_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please come to first workshop ready to have your picture taken.

**This photo will be submitted to judges for the judging selection of MISS PHOTOGENIC!**

\*Sponsor Checks can be made out to **Little, Jr, Teen Miss Cass Co.** and are **DUE Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Workshop #1.**

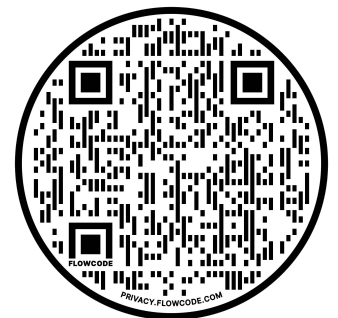
\*Entries must be received by **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mail or email ([lmjmtmcassco@gmail.com](mailto:lmjmtmcassco@gmail.com)) this application to:

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843 North County Road 300 East  
Logansport, IN 46947

Questions?

Please contact Natalie Ulery at (574) 702-1071 or via email at  
[lmjmtmcassco@gmail.com](mailto:lmjmtmcassco@gmail.com)



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