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**Important 2025 Lunar Rendezvous Festival Dates:**

**January 31, 2025 –** Court application DEADLINE 06:00 p.m. There will be no late applications accepted:

“What does my $150 Acceptance Fee Cover?”

Big Court (Princesses/Lieutenants):

1. LRF polo shirt
2. Sash and sash pin for Princesses
3. Lapel pin for Lieutenants
4. Administrative fees

Little Court (Little Ladies-in-Waiting/Pages):

1. LRF polo shirt
2. Sash and sash pin for Little Ladies-in-Waiting
3. Tiaras for Little Ladies-in-Waiting
4. White satin hand gloves for Little Ladies-in-Waiting
5. Lapel pin for Pages
6. Flowers Presented at Coronation Ball
7. Photography sitting fee (formal headshot)
8. Administrative fees
* Application must be electronically submitted through our website.
* Click on the **COURT** tab to find the online applications.
* The $30 application fee **MUST** be paid upon submission of the application.

**March 1, 2025 (on or around)** – Applicants will be notified of court selection. All applicants will be notified of determination.

**March 13, 2025** – Court Response Due: Signed Acceptance FORM from the SELECTED applicants must be submitted online, and a $150 non-refundable acceptance fee is to be paid at that time.

\***ALL** SELECTED court members MUST complete the Court Response Form and either **ACCEPT** or **DECLINE**.

**MANDATORY EVENTS**: *More details on each individual event will be discussed at Orientation. Your Court Chairs will discuss service projects and court meetings at Orientation.*

**Orientation & Kick-Off-Party, Sunday, April 6th,12:00-3:30 p.m. (MANDATORY)**

* + Location: University of Houston-Clear Lake

 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058

* + Kick-Off Co-Chairs: Cameron Cannon / Scarlett Wood

**Sunset Service – Sunday, July 13th, 6:00 p.m. (MANDATORY)**

* Sunset Service is for all courts and the Lunar Team. Families are encouraged to attend. It’s a special time to kick off our amazing week of festivities! This is when you’ll present your service projects*. Details will be forthcoming at Orientation.*
* Location: TBA
* Sunset Service Chair: Demerle Monks

**Fashion Show Rehearsal – Monday, July 14th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (MANDATORY)**

* Fashion Show rehearsal for Royals/King, Princesses, Lieutenants, Moms/Presenter, Little Court
* Location: Galveston Island Convention Center at the San Luis Resort

 5600 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, TX 77551

* Fashion Show Chair: Sarah Ferguson

**Fashion Show – Tuesday, July 15th, 10:30 a.m.** *(call time will be earlier, please know this will take most of the day.)* **(MANDATORY)**

* Fashion Show for Royals/King, Little Court, Princesses, Lieutenants and Moms/Presenter
* Location: Galveston Island Convention Center at the San Luis Resort

 5600 Seawall Blvd, Galveston, TX 77551

**Coronation Ball Rehearsal – Thursday, July 17th, 5:00 p.m. (MANDATORY)**

* Coronation Ball Rehearsal for Royals/King, Princesses, Lieutenants, Presenters, & Escorts *(Little Court will rehearse right before the ball, they are not needed this evening.)*
* Princesses are presented by their fathers, while Lieutenants are presented by their mothers.
* Escorts may be another court member or friend.
* Location: Gateway Community Church Life Center

 760 Clear Lake City Boulevard, Webster, TX 77598

* Coronation Ball Co-Chairs: Jayme Abshier / Melissa Tausend

**Formal Group Photo – Friday, July 18th, 8:00 a.m. (MANDATORY)**

* Official Formal Group Photograph for all Royals/King, Court Chairs, Ball Chairs, Princesses and Lieutenants, and Little Court.
* Attire is below, but will be discussed in greater detail later.
* Location: Space Center Houston

 1601 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058

**Coronation Ball – Saturday, July 19th (MANDATORY)**

* Coronation Ball is for Little Court, Princesses, Lieutenants, Presenters, & Escorts
* Location: Galveston Island Convention Center at the San Luis Resort

 5600 Seawall Blvd, Galveston, TX 77551

**Coronation Ball \*Dress Code:** *(\*please note, greater details on attire will be discussed with your Court Chairs at Orientation.)*

* The Coronation Ball is a black-tie event.
* Princesses are required to wear white, floor-length, formal dresses (ball gowns).
* Lieutenants are required to wear a tuxedo consisting of a white dinner jacket, black pants, black tie, and cummerbund. This tuxedo will need to be picked up as early as Wednesday before the ball.
* This attire is also required for the formal group photo. You will need your tuxedo for this photo.
* Failure to wear the above-specified attire will result in being removed from the 2025 Festival Court.
* Male Presenters and Escorts are required to wear a tuxedo consisting of a black jacket, black pants, black tie, and cummerbund (no vests). No hats are permitted.
* Female Presenters should wear a long gown. (Details on specifics will be given.)

**EXPENSES**: “*What should I expect financially?”*

*Here is an estimate of expenses, actual & potential, for MANDATORY events. Parents, Little Court & family/friends must purchase tickets to attend events. All tickets are purchased through the website.*

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| Court Application Fee | $30 |
| Court Acceptance Fee | $150 |
| Sunset Service | No tickets, just your personal attire expenses. |
| Fashion Show Ticket (Big Court & Royal Member) | Covered by Sponsor Fees |
| Fashion Show Tickets (Little Court & Family Member(s)) | $125 or $200 per person (depending on seat) |
| Fashion Show Attire\* (Court Member) | $200-$ 500 (\*depends on your budget) |
| Fashion Show Attire\* (Mother) | $200 (\*depends on your budget) |
| Coronation Ball Ticket (Big Court & Royal Member and Escort) | Covered by Sponsor Fees |
| Coronation Ball Ticket (Little Court & Family Member(s)) | $175 per person (tables available as well) |
| Princess Ball Attire\* | $500 and up (\*depends on your budget) |
| Lieutenant Ball Attire\* | $150 and up (\*depends on your budget) |
| Family Member Ball Attire | $200 - $500 (\*depends on your budget) |

**Court Member Sponsor Requirement:**

* Each Princess and Lieutenant must secure a sponsor for the 2025 LRF Court.
* A sponsor should be secured as soon as possible after notification of acceptance into the court.
* A sponsor is not considered secured until the sponsorship fee has been paid online through the website.
* Sponsors should be secured **no later than April 30th, 2025**.
* Sponsors must fill out the Court Member Sponsor Form located under the **COURT** tab on the website. Payment must also be made at that time.

**NON-REFUNDABLE BIG COURT SPONSOR FEE $450:**

**Your fee covers:**

-Court member’s ticket to the Fashion Show.
-Court member and escort’s tickets to the Coronation Ball
-Flowers presented at the Fashion Show and the Coronation Ball
-Photography Sitting Fee (Formal Headshot)

**NON-REFUNDABLE ROYAL COURT SPONSOR FEE $575:**

**Your fee covers:**

-Royal’s ticket to the Fashion Show.
-Royal’s and escort’s tickets to the Coronation Ball
-Flowers presented at the Fashion Show and Ball
-Photography Sitting Fee (Formal Headshot)
-Royal’s tiaras, sash, & polo
-Parade entry fees