

# BUSHWHACKER ROYALTY PAGEANT 2022

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**Age Divisions:** Queen (18 yrs. & above), Princess (14-17 yrs.),  
Junior Miss (11-13 yrs.), Little Miss (8-10 yrs.), Miss Pioneer (5-7 yrs.)

**Candidate Requirements:**

Candidates must be Vernon County residents and may be sponsored by a local family, business or organization. NO entry fee required. Must attend Tea Party, Coronation and participate in the Bushwhacker Parade.

**Meet and Greet: Tuesday, May 31st, 6 p.m. at the Bushwhacker Museum**

Candidates will receive study questions and tour the museum. (Casual attire)

**Tea Party: Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 p.m. at the Bushwhacker Museum**

Candidates will be judged by interview only. Questions will be asked about the history of Nevada and Vernon County in regard to the Missouri-Kansas Border and Civil War during the years of 1859-1865 and the dress of that period. Emphasis will be on the burning of Nevada and the role of the Bushwhackers during this time. Light refreshments will be served.

Candidates should dress in **Era clothing** during the Tea Party & special appearances (Parade, Coronation, etc.). If you need help finding clothing, please get with the committee.

**Opening Ceremony/Coronation: Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. south side of Courthouse**

Arrive by 5:30 p.m. for instructions and lineup.

**Parade: Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:05 p.m.** Line up begins at 5:15 p.m.

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's or Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RSVP by May 31st:**

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