

# BUSHWHACKER ROYALTY PAGEANT 2023

**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 Meet & Greet, Royalty Judging Tea, Coronation and participate in the Bushwhacker Parade.

**Meet and Greet: Tuesday, May 30th, 6 p.m. at the Bushwhacker Museum**

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

**Royalty Judging Tea: Sunday, June 4th, 2 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 Royalty Judging Tea, Coronation and Parade. If you need help finding clothing, please contact the committee.

**Opening Ceremony/Coronation: Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. south side of Courthouse**

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

**Parade: Saturday, June 10<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: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Check One)** Queen (18 & above) [ ] Princess (14-17) [ ] Miss Pioneer (5-7) [ ]  
Junior Miss (11-13) [ ] Little Miss (8-10) [ ]

**Entry Deadline - May 30th:**

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