



## **2017 BURG FEST PAGEANT RULES**

1. The theme of this year's pageant is Fall/Autumn. Contestants are encouraged to use the theme as an inspiration in preparing for the pageant.
2. The Burg Fest pageant is a natural pageant. Glitz dresses, false hair or nails, etc. is not encouraged.
3. To encourage tourism to the city of Warrensburg, the 2017 Burg Fest Pageant is open to all Missouri residents, military families and UCM students.
4. All contestants must be female.
5. All contestants will compete in the respective age range of their category as of Sept. 15, 2017.
6. Entry fees are non-refundable. Entry fees must be paid online, in cash or check and may be turned in to Warrensburg Main Street by Sept. 15, 2017 for early bird registration.
7. All contestants who enter by September 15, 2017 will be emailed a list of possible questions prior to the pageant. This will not be an option for anyone who registers after September 15<sup>th</sup>.
8. Decisions of the judges will be final. If for any reason the winner shall be disqualified, the first runner up will be declared the winner.
9. All contestants must be in attendance during the pageant and the crowning to qualify for a title. The pageant will begin at 10:00 a.m. The contestants will be first judged on image and then will enter the interview portion with the judges on stage. After scores are tallied, the winners will be announced.
10. Miss Burg Fest and Miss Teen Burg Fest shall be single, shall never have been married or has a marriage annulled, nor have cohabitated with a male in lieu of a marriage contract. Contestants who are pregnant or have ever been pregnant are ineligible.