

Bushwhacker Days 2011

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April 2011

To Our Valued Community Members:

Bushwhacker Days is coming up fast and we are in need of candidates for the **Bushwhacker Days Royalty Pageant**. We have brought the pageant back after a twelve year absence.

The pageant will consist of selecting a Queen (18 & above), Princess (13 -18), Junior Miss (10 – 13) and Little Miss Bushwhacker (5-10).

Royalty will be selected by submitting a short essay on the history of Bushwhacker Days and a series of questions, asked by a panel, on the same subject. Costumes of the era are not required and candidates will not be judged in costume. We would like the winners to dress, if possible, in era clothing for events that they will be participating in, but it is not mandatory. Candidates must live in Vernon County.

If you would like to participate in the pageant, please send your name and parent's names (if under age), address, telephone number and category you wish to enter before **May 15, 2011** to:

Nevada/Vernon Co. Chamber of Commerce
Attn: **Bushwhacker Days Royalty Pageant**
225 West Austin Ste 200
Nevada, Mo 64772

Bushwhacker Days has been an important part of our town's culture and local events for 46 years. Let's make the 47th the best ever! But we can't do it without the support of the community.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to having a spectacular Bushwhacker Days Event!

Questions, please contact:

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