### MISS SIKESTON PAGEANT 2018

Sikeston Seniors Only

### INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

### Please keep this sheet for your later reference!!!

Any single Sikeston Senior who has never been married or pregnant and wants to participate is eligible to do so.

Pageant Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018 @ 8:00 p.m.

Pageant Location: Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Grounds

### **Requirements for Pageant**:

**Entry form:** See attached page

**Photograph:** All girls participating must have a recent photograph (head and shoulders only) to turn in with the entry form. The contestant will be fully responsible for getting the photograph turned in with the entry form by Friday, September 21, 2018. **NO LATE ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED! NO EXCEPTIONS!** All photos will be returned to contestant on the day of the pageant.

**Entry Fee:** Each contestant will be required to pay a \$30.00 entry fee, which must accompany her picture and entry form. Please make check payable to Miss Sikeston Pageant.

Pageant Dress: Dress for the pageant is Formal.

Mail the 1) photograph, 2) entry form and 3) entry fee to: (DO NOT take entry form back to the school office, American Legion Hall or give to an American Legion Member.)

Miss Sikeston Pageant 2018 Any Questions please call: 380-8532 or 380-4524 PO Box 1212 Sikeston, MO 63801

\*\*\*Entry forms must be <u>received</u> by Friday, September 21, 2018, **not** just postmarked by this date.\*\*\*

If you feel that your application will not reach us by the deadline, call and you will be given a place to drop it off. If you decide to drop application off, they must be dropped off by 5:00 pm on deadline date.

Miss Sikeston Contestants are <u>required</u> to ride in the Cotton Carnival Parade which begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 29, the morning of the pageant. Please have signs on each side of the car, that you will be riding in, stating your name and "Miss Sikeston Contestant". All queen contestants will line up on Matthews Street facing the high school by **9:30 a.m.** If you are in the school band, riding in the parade as a Miss Sikeston Contestant is optional.

In case of rain, we will send out a mass text notifying you of where the pageant will be held. After the contest, please take all personal belongings with you. We will not be responsible for anything left behind. Please pick up the photograph that was mailed in with your entry form before you leave the pageant.

**NEW THIS YEAR**: Please "LIKE" the page on **FACEBOOK** "Sikeston CC Pageants". We will keep you updated via this page, in case there is anything you need to be aware of. Also, we will post information regarding where the pageant will be held in case of rain.

You must be at the contest site, dressed and ready to participate by 7:30 p.m. on the night of the pageant. The time before the pageant will be used for rehearsal and a brief explanation of how the pageant will be run. In fairness to all participants, any late contestants will not be allowed to participate in the pageant.

# BEGINNING IN 2015, THE FOLLOWING WAS IMPLEMENTED AS A REQUIREMENT FOR THE NEW MISS SIKESTON, JR. MISS SIKESTON AND MISS COTTON CARNIVAL

Queens are required to do community service with the American Legion Post 114 and the local veterans during the year holding their title. This is a way the queens can give back to the American Legion for sponsoring the pageants. There are monthly meetings to attend, along with helping out at other events, such as serving Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas shopping for the veterans in nursing homes, helping with family fun day, being present when awards are being presented and helping with the Memorial Day and Labor Day events sponsored by the American Legion. These are just to name a few of the events in which the Queens are asked to participate. The queen's families are welcome to participate also. All community hours can be recorded for the community hours required by Sikeston High School to receive the gold chord for graduation. During the events, the queens are asked to wear their crown and sash and be dressed appropriately. The Standard Democrat is usually on hand to take picture for the newspaper.

Megan McGill-Knight, American Legion representative

\*\*\*On a side note, the 2017 queens did an OUTSTANDING job of participating in these events. They went above and beyond what was expected of them. The American Legion was very proud of these ladies and their willingness to participate in the events. You can view pictures of some of the events that the 2017 queens participated in, on the FACEBOOK page Sikeston CC Pageants.

### 2018 American Legion

## Miss Sikeston Queen Entry Form <u>Sikeston Seniors Only</u>

Please print neatly. Judges will receive a copy of your application	ation for review.	
Name	Date of Bird	hAge
Address	City	State
Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)		
Height Hair color	Cell Phone # (CONTESTANT #, NOT PARE	NTS #)
Please fill out each section below. If additional	space is needed, please make note and use	the back of the sheet.
School Activities		
Favorite Subject in School		
High School Honors		
Other clubs and hobbies		
Plans after graduation		
What do you hope to be doing 10 years from now	?	
Something about yourself that not many people ki	now	
To the best of my knowledge, all above facts and statement and all photographs of said entrant and news stories which subsequent use of said pictures or news stories for advertis	h may appear in the news media in connection with th	e Queen Contest referred to herein. Any said
Contestant Signature		Date
Parent or Guardian Signature		Date
	eted and signed application; 2) One recent photeston Pageant by Friday, September 21, 2018	
Return application to: Miss Sikeston Pageant, I Legion Hall or give to an American Legion Me		
	these places.	
Entries received afte	er Friday, September 21, 2018 <u>WILL</u>	NOT be accepted.
Official use only Date Application received	Picture ReceivedYN	Payment ReceivedYN
#		Check # Cash