

*Entry Deadline — March 5  
Submit this sheet only*

**2010 APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL  
PRINCESS PAGEANT ENTRY FORM**

Rehearsal Date: Friday • March 12, 2010 • 6 p.m.

Contest Date: Saturday • March 13, 2010 • 6 p.m.

Missouri Theater

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

1. School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

2. Favorite Subject \_\_\_\_\_

**PAGEANT LUNCHEON AND WORKSHOPS**

Sponsored by [Holiday Inn Downtown](#) — For contestants only, please

**March 7 – 12 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Holiday Inn Downtown**

*Check off here* if you plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will attend the luncheon**

*Keep this sheet for your information*

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### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Female, age 7-10 (inclusive) as of March 13, 2010.
- Entry Fee: \$25.
- Contestants are limited to 20. Contestants **may** be judged in advance on their photo and essay if more than 20 entrants.

Essay Topic: The Apple Blossom theme is “Expanding St. Joe Horizons: From Ponies to Planes.” On a separate piece of paper write a brief essay (50 words or less) on the topic “Why was the Pony Express important?”

The judging committee may, **if necessary**, narrow the field to 20 contestants, who will appear on stage the night of the contest at Missouri Theater and will read their essay and be interviewed on stage.

**PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE ADDED A SHORT REHEARSAL SO THE YOUNG LADIES CAN GET THE FEEL OF THE MICROPHONE AND STAGE.**

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### **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

- Princess and two attendants will ride in Apple Blossom Parade on May 1, 2010.
- Princess will receive \$200 cash. She will also receive a 16x20 portrait of herself compliments of J. McBee Photographic Studio & Gallery, a crown and flowers.
- First and Second runners-up will receive an award.

Your entry form must include application, fee, essay and a non-returnable photo. You must mail or drop off your entry form by **March 5** to the location below:

J. McBee Photographic Studio & Gallery  
3315 N. Belt Highway  
St. Joseph, MO 64506

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These workshops are not mandatory but will give contestants the chance to learn some valuable tips and get to know the other contestants.

**12:00-12:30 p.m.** Photographs for *News-Press*

**12:30-1:15 p.m.** Luncheon — Princess contestants are free to leave after lunch

**1:15-3:00 p.m.** Workshops and Question and Answer Session w/ Carolyn Paden, Pageant Coordinator

- Public Speaking Tips
- Hair & Make-up Tips
- The walk
- Choosing your clothing—Feel Free to bring your dress if you want feedback

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### **PAGEANT REHEARSAL**

**Missouri Theater**

**March 12, 2010**

**Princess – 6 p.m.**

**Junior Queen – 6:45 p.m.**

**Queen – 7:30 p.m.**

Required rehearsal for the Pageant at times indicated.

Please bring shoes you will be wearing on stage so you can get the feel of them.