

West Virginia Black Walnut Festival

116 Court Street Spencer WV 25276

www.wvblackwalnutfestival.org

You are cordially invited to be a participant in the **Annual Black Walnut Festival Scholarship Pageant/Miss Roane County Pageant**. The pageant will be held Saturday, May 10, 2008, at Roane County High School. Any young lady between the ages of 16 and 22 and a West Virginia resident is eligible to run for the title of West Virginia Black Walnut Festival Queen. To qualify for the title of Miss Roane County, you must be an upcoming Sophomore, Junior or Senior at Roane County High School for the 2008-2009 school year.

Contestants will compete in **INTERVIEW, STREET WEAR** and **EVENING GOWN** competitions to vie for the title of Queen, earning a \$1,000.00 scholarship, and will represent the WV Black Walnut Festival at the WV State Fairs & Festivals State Pageant plus other various prizes. Miss Roane County will receive a \$300.00 cash award. Four runners-up to the queen, Miss Photogenic and Miss Congeniality will also be selected.

A \$100.00 entry fee and a recent 5x7, studio portrait shot photograph must accompany your application. **If you do not meet the age requirements to qualify for Miss Black Walnut Festival, you will compete only for the title of Miss Roane County. The entry fee is \$100.00.** Checks should be made out to the West Virginia Black Walnut Festival. Applications must be postmarked no later than **4-07-08**.

We are also asking that the photograph be clear and good quality because we use these for photogenic and for the program. Photos will be taken on the day of the pageant to assist in the judging of Ms. Photogenic. Also, please limit your sponsors to three due to the limited space in the program.

All pageant award winners will be required to take part in the **Festival Coronation Ceremony on Thursday, October 9, 2008**, and the **Grand Parade on Saturday, October 11, 2008**. The Queen, her attendants, Miss Photogenic, Miss Congeniality, Miss Roane County her attendants, and Jr Miss Roane County, attendants and the winners of Miss Photogenic & Congeniality.

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Please call (304) 377-6144 if you have any questions.
We are looking forward to seeing you on the 10th!

Sincerely,

Laura Workman
Pageant Coordinator

Spencer Municipal Building

c/o Debra Runnion
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**West Virginia
Black Walnut Festival
Miss/Jr. Miss Roane County
Scholarship Pageant**

Dear Contestant and Family:

If you would like to purchase a GOOD LUCK ad for your contestant in the pageant program, you may design your own ad or provide the information for the ad and forward it to the above address. You may also hand deliver it to the Spencer Municipal Building .

The cost of each ad is:

\$25.00 for 1/4 page

\$50.00 for 1/2 page

\$100.00 for whole page

Make your check or money order payable to: West Virginia Black Walnut Festival, and must be received by the week of April 14th, in order to meet the printer=s deadline.