

DECATUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. BOX 205
DECATUR, AR. 72722

RULES AND REGULATIONS
2021 MISS DECATUR BARBECUE PAGEANT

1. The pageant will be held at Veterans Park on Saturday, August 7th 2021 beginning at 5:00pm.
2. Contestants must be single, never have been married, must not be or ever have been pregnant, and must be between the ages of 15 and 19 years old.
3. Must be a resident of Benton County, Arkansas.
4. The entry form, non-refundable entry fee, and a black and white photo must be received by July 31, 2021. The form should be dropped off at Decatur City hall or mailed to Kim Wilkins at P.O. Box 205 Decatur, AR 72722.
5. The Decatur Barbecue Parade will start at 1:00 p.m. on August 7, 2021. The parade will form at the old Decatur City Park. Participation in the parade is required. Contestants must be there by 12:35. You will be required to have your own vehicle for the parade.
6. The contestant and one chaperon will be allowed in the Decatur Assembly of God Church to prepare for the pageant. The contestant and chaperon will report to the Decatur Assembly of God Church immediately after the parade. The interviews with the judges will begin immediately after the contestants arrive at approximately 3:30 p.m.
7. Contestants will make appearance in evening wear at 5:00 p.m. Contestants will be judged on a five minute interview with the judges and also for their appearance on stage. The judges will be looking for beauty, poise, and personality. The decision of the judges will be final.
8. Transportation to and from the park for appearances will be provide for the contestant and one chaperon only.
9. A rehearsal is scheduled for Friday night, August 6, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. at Veterans Park. You will be given your number and placement at that time. **REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY.**

10. If you plan on having a hair dresser or make-up artist present, this person must be a female. They will be allowed to stay from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and will not be transported to the park with the contestants and chaperones. No males will be allowed inside the Decatur Assembly of God Church during the day of the barbecue. Please do not have visitors coming to the church the day of the barbecue.
11. The Decatur chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Decatur Pageant winner, in the Benton County Fair Pageant. However, if the winner is too young to participate at the Benton County Fair Pageant, then the first runner-up will be asked, and then the Second-runner up. The Decatur Chamber of commerce will pay the entry fee. **The Chamber will not be responsible for obtaining the vehicle used in the Benton County Fair Parade.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kimberly Arnold at (417) 310-2201.

Kimberly Arnold
Pageant Director