

Bittersweet Festival Pageant contestants

Following are some of the 2001 Bittersweet Festival pageant contestants. Applications for the pageant are still being accepted. Contact Lisa Smithern at 256-3343 for additional information.

There are four different age division for girls and boys. Baby Miss/Baby Master - age 0+ to 12 months; Tiny Miss/Tiny Master - age 1 to 3 years; Little Miss/Little Master - age 4 to 6 years and Jr. Miss/Jr. Master - age 7 to 10 years.

Contestants will be judged in Sunday dress or formal attire. Winner, runner-up, prettiest smile, prettiest hair, best dressed and prettiest eyes.



Brookelynn LeRae Smithern
Age: 7 months
Daughter of Jeff & Lisa Smithern



Charlie Eve Wyatt
Age: 6 months
Daughter of Donald & Tonya Wyatt



Jordan Blayne Nicely
Age: 11 months
Son of Layne Nicely & Jessica Childress



Jacob Grant Hansel
Age: 11 months
Son of Bryan & Kristi Hansel



Hannah Mackley Zanet
Age: 15 months
Daughter of Daryl & Heather Zanet



James David 'J.D.' Hamilton
Age: 21 months
Son of Dr. Mike & Teresa Hamilton



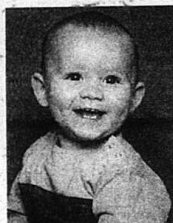
Above, Shane Eldridge and "The Desert Wind Band" will be performing in the big tent at the Mt. Vernon Bittersweet Festival Saturday, right after the parade until 5 p.m. To see and hear on of Ky.'s best rising bands playing country and southern rock be in Mt. Vernon this Saturday. The concert is free. Two of Rockcastle's own are band members and the group from left to right are: Chad Hill, from Irvine, guitar and vocals; Doug Kirby from Mt. Vernon, lead guitar and vocals; Shane Eldridge from Crab Orchard, lead vocals and guitar; Mike Stone from Junction City, drums and Donovan Smith from Broodhead, bass guitar. In the bottom photo is the "Legal Limit Band" who will also be performing at this weekend's Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon.



Rebekah Newcomb
Age: 2 1/2 years
Daughter of Melissa Smith



MaKenzie Brooke Harmon
Age: 3 years
Daughter of Jeffery Harmon & Cynthia King



Jesse Ryan Rodefer
Age: 18 months
Son of Howard "Wes" Rodefer & Jennifer Lynn McLemore



Anna Brook Carter
Age: 2 years
Daughter of Nathan & Doris Ann Carter



Austin Mills
Age: 2 years
Son of Tony & Serra Mills



Noah Christian Vanwinkle
Age: 14 months
Son of James Isaacs & Aricka Vanwinkle



Ashley Brooke Whitehead
Age: 4 years
Daughter of Michael & Bernice Whitehead



Brianna Katelynn Hansel
Age: 5 years
Daughter of Bryan & Kristi Hansel



Heather Gwin Bradley
Age: 6 years
Daughter of Larry & Shelly Bradley



Angel Marie Halcomb
Age: 2 years & 10 months
Daughter of Billy & Tammy Halcomb



Robert Christian "RC" Kirby
Age: 5 years
Son of Chriss & Minnie Kirby
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The Hill - Roy M. Allen



Brooke Nicole Cable
Age: 9 years
Daughter of Robbie & Brenda Cable



Samantha Dawn Callahan
Age: 5 years
Daughter of Hershel & Brenda Callahan



Mackenzie Jade Moore
Age: 4 years
Daughter of Freddie & Anita Moore



Amanda Doan
Age: 8 years
Daughter of Gary & Linda Doan



Juliann Nicole Kirby
Age: 2 years
Daughter of Chriss & Minnie Kirby
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FREE ADMISSION

BITTERSWEET FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 5TH AND 6TH

In Historic Mt. Vernon - Rockcastle County, Kentucky

"A FAMILY AFFAIR"

FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH

4:00 PM Festival Opens
Entertainment
5:00 PM "A TRIBUTE TO AMERICA"
6:00 PM Bittersweet Pageant 1
(Entertainment by Conway Baptist Youth)
8:00 PM Street Dance (Radioactive Sounds
Jeff Petrey DJ) Dance Contests & Prizes
11:00 PM Festival Closes

SATURDAY, OCT. 6TH

7:30 AM 5K Run and Kid's Fun Run Registration
8:30 AM Kid's Fun Run (\$5.00 registration fee)
9:00 AM 5K Bittersweet Run
10:00 AM Horseshoe Tournament (City Park on William's St.)
Sponsored by Lumber King and Barry McClure Builders
Nail Driving Contest (City Park)
Sponsored by Lowes Homecenter of Lexington
10:00 AM FAMILY FUN TIME: 10:00 Games and Contests, 10:30 Story Time, come and meet Ma Silly; 11:00 Parent/Child Look-a-Like Contest
11:30 AM Gospel Jambores
1:00 PM Bittersweet Cloggers
2:00 PM PARADE (Be at Mt. Elementary between 1:00; parade starts exactly 2:00 PM)
Visit with Ronald McDonald after the parade on Main Street
3:30 PM The Desert Wind Band
5:00 PM Talent Show and Contest
8:00 PM "Legal Limit" Band
11:00 PM Festival Closes

Remember to bring your favorite simple recipe for the Bittersweet Cook Book.
Your might want to bring a lawn chair.

Door prizes given every hour on Saturday (Sponsored by J & J Auction)

Bittersweet will be available. Please help support the vendors as your visit the booths.

For more information call any festival committee member:
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