

### **Information packets to all contestants:**

- Registration form
- Information page-personal information from contestants, such as; hobbies, school & church activities, volunteer groups and etc.
- Scholarship guidelines
- People's choice info.-What is the People's Choice? In the spirit of civic mindedness of which this pageant was formed contestants are asked to help raise money for Simon Kenton's Youth Service Center to increase awareness of community needs. During the evening of the pageant family and friends can make donations in the name of whichever contestant they choose and whoever makes the most money during the night will be crowned "People's Choice." (So, it's important to bring your fans with you to cheer you on and also possibly win this award.) A pageant volunteer will be set up with contestant's boxes and envelopes to take your donations. Once tallied the winner will be announced at the crowning ceremony.

### **Duties of Miss Independence**

As the title holder of Miss Independence, you are a representative of the City of Independence. You will become the role model to many young girls and help inspire them to achieve their dreams. You are expected to maintain good grades and be of good moral character. Your dedication is appreciated, and your duties will be as follows: Miss Independence duties-4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration and Parade, City events @ request of the Mayor or Pageant Directors, Christmas Walk & Parade, Memorial Day Parade and Simon Kenton's Homecoming Parade. Also, the winner is expected to host a party for the Independence area Christmas party for foster and adoptive children, and assist in running a dress drive for Cinderella's Closet. The reigning Miss Independence is also required to take a final walk on stage and have a recorded speech prepared to be played during the walk, where she will receive her scholarship.

### **Practices/Pageant (All events held at Independence City Building)**

- Monday, December 2, 2019 – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Practice
- Wednesday, December 4, 2019 - 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm Interview and Practice (may want change of clothes)
- Friday, December 6, 2019 - Be at the Independence City Building at 6:00 pm Pageant starts at 7:00pm. \*Will need to be evening gown ready. Space will be limited so no family/friends will be admitted until we open the doors for the audience or back in the dressing rooms.

### **Attire**

- Interview- (Wednesday night) business suit or dress attire (Business casual).
- Pageant Eveningwear-formal gowns for night of the pageant.

**NO PARENTS/VISITORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOM OR BACKSTAGE!!!**