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## **South Jordan City Crowns the 2016 Miss South Jordan Pageant Winner**

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT** – South Jordan City recently crowned their 2016 Miss South Jordan pageant winner. Meganne Ferrel was crowned as the titleholder and awarded a \$2,500 scholarship.

The theme this year was “Egyptian Nights.” Nine contestants were required to participate in a talent portion, lifestyle and fitness, evening wear, a private interview with judges and an on-stage question.

Ferrel first entered the Miss South Jordan pageant in 2013 where she received the title of First Attendant. This year, Ferrel’s platform issue is titled, “Encouraging girls in the Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM).” She intends to continue her passion for STEM by doing genetic research on Alzheimer’s at the Kauwe Lab at BYU and is currently working on her Doctorate of Medicine. Meganne said, “The scholarship money is essential, especially when an individual is pursuing an expensive advanced degree.”

Rachel Webb was crowned the title of first attendant and was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Rachel will attend Utah Valley University in the fall and will major in Physics and Aerospace Engineering.

Megan Daniels was crowned the title of second attendant and winner of an \$800 scholarship. Megan will attend Utah State University in the fall and will major in Business Administration.

The South Jordan Royalty was recognized recently during the SoJo Summerfest town parade and at a City Council meeting. The Royalty will participate in several city events and projects throughout the year. Meganne Ferrel will go on to compete at the Miss Utah Pageant in 2017.

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*The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to more than 66,000 residents. In 2010, 2012, and 2014, South Jordan was named one of the Top 20 “Best Place to Live in America” by Money Magazine.*