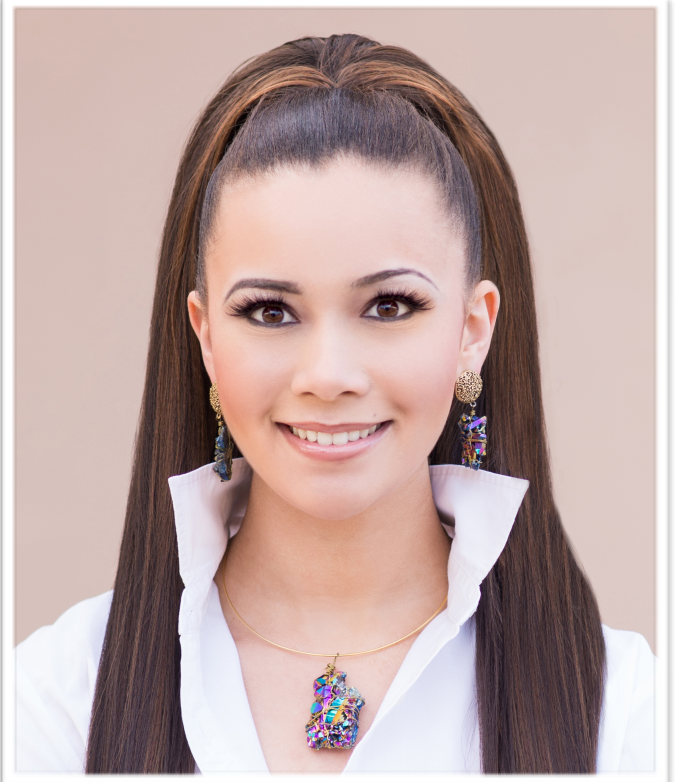


Press Release

Summerville native to compete in the 2019 Miss South Carolina Competition!

Addie Ledbetter, a 23 year old native of Summerville, South Carolina is the current Miss Orangeburg County 2019. A 2nd year Nursing Student at Trident Technical College and a 2017 Alumna of Converse College, Addie is the daughter of James and Phyllis Ledbetter of Summerville, SC. She is jubilant for the opportunity to compete this June. "I am honored to serve as Miss Orangeburg County. As a returning contestant, I wanted to represent a truly incredible community. Orangeburg is exactly that and more." She has been an advocate for the Orangeburg community through her personal platform, "Empowerment Through T.E.A.S.", a girls mentoring program.



Addie Ledbetter
Miss Orangeburg County 2019

"Over the past six months, I have worked extremely hard to become a part of Orangeburg County. I have taken it upon myself to serve the community so that people know the most important part of the Miss America Organization, Service. I danced the night away at Orangeburg Wilkinson High School's Prom, taught math problems and read to elementary schoolers at Holly Hill, and I ran the Festival of Roses 5k in support of drowning prevention. This is just a glimpse of the work I have done as a titleholder. I have promoted my platform Empowerment Through T.E.A.S. and demonstrated how tea parties and mentoring girls should never go out of style. Throughout this journey, I always tell my girls and the people that I meet, "Dream Big & Dream Often." I am looking forward to representing such a diverse, inspiring community that is Orangeburg County at Miss South Carolina." says Ledbetter.

The CROWN Group is the licensed sponsor of the Miss Orangeburg County/ Miss Garden City & Miss Orangeburg County Teen/ Miss Garden City Teen Scholarship Organization and is very proud to be a part of the Miss America Scholarship Organization. This organization awarded nearly \$10 million dollars to young women to pursue their educational dreams. Addie and her sister queens; Alea Hooper, Miss Orangeburg County Teen 2019; Magdalena Willis, Miss Garden City 2019 and Zaria Sumpter, Miss Garden City Teen 2019 have only days left before the competition begins. For more information on how you can sponsor and support Addie, please visit The CROWN Group Orangeburg website online at: www.thecrowngroup1.com.