

LINTON FREEDOM FESTIVAL



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Miss Sparkler/Mr. Firecracker Baby Freedom Contest

When: Saturday, July 1, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

Where: Band Stand, Humphrey's Park

Who: All children ages 3 years to 5 years AND
Babies from 0-12 months

Cost: \$10

Pre-Registration Deadline: 10:00 AM on
Thursday, June 29, 2017

TO PRE-REGISTER:

Forms available at the Linton-Stockton Chamber of Commerce or
Call 812.847.4846 or
Online at lintonfreedomfestival.org

***There will be NO registrations day of event.
All contestants must be pre-registered to participate.
IMPORTANT: Please read Parent Packet, Rules & Regulations***

Miss Sparkler and Mr. Firecracker will represent Linton in the
Freedom Festival Parade on July 4.

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PARENT PACKET

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Please note the following:

1. Miss Sparkler and Mr. Firecracker will be chosen to represent Linton in the Freedom Festival Parade on July 4. Baby Freedom will not be required to do so.
2. Pre-registration deadline is **10 AM on THURSDAY June 29, 2017.**
IMPORANT: There *will not be* day of event registrations. All contest ants must be pre-registered. Attach one item of mail that confirms address of contestant/parent. Contestant must be a Linton resident as of 6/29/17.
3. Make checks payable to Linton-Stockton Chamber of Commerce and mail to:
Linton-Stockton Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 208
Linton, IN 47441
4. *There will be no refunds if your child is not selected as Miss Sparkler, Mr. Firecracker or Baby Freedom.*

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES SHEET COMPLETELY!

FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM COMPLETELY

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RULES SHEET

Miss Sparkler/Mr. Firecracker Contest

Miss Sparkler & Mr. Firecracker:

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3. Make checks payable to "Linton-Stockton Chamber of Commerce" and mail to:
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4. Arrive at 6:00-6:15 for Check-in at the Band Shell in the City Park.
5. *Contestants must be at least 3 years old and not older than 5 years old. Contestants **must** live in Linton and have a Linton address as of 6/29/17.*
6. *Please attach to the registration form a copy of one piece of mail that confirms address of contestant/parent.*
7. *Contestants related to any member of the Linton Freedom Festival Court, Linton-Stockton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors or Linton Freedom Festival Taskforce is ineligible to participate in the Contest.*
8. Any contestant who has performed or competed at a professional level or in anything other than amateur contests will be ineligible to compete. Please ask if you are unsure of this rule.

CONTEST DETAILS:

1. **There** will be two categories: INTERVIEW and STAGE PRESENCE worth a total of 55 points. Judging will be based on the following factors: Interview-Conduct (10), Personality (10), Attentiveness (10), Responsiveness (10), Overall Impression (15). Points and score sheets are for judges' assessment only. Selection is based on the above point scale; should there be a tie, the final selection is the judges' decision.
2. **Interviews** will be held on stage during the pageant. Each child will be asked 3-4 short questions by the Emcee. The questions will be about the child, their hobbies, or other very simple topics. Examples might include: What do you like to do in the summer? What is your favorite color? Do you have a pet? What do you like to do at the Linton Freedom Festival? **No one will be permitted behind the stage, except contest helpers contestants during the contest. There will be no exceptions.**
3. **Casual outfits** will be worn for the whole contest; there is no change of clothes. **Girls** can wear shorts and a t-shirt (no long dresses will be allowed) OR simple little sun dresses. **Boys** can wear shorts and a t-shirt (no tuxedos or suits). Fancy dresses, suits and "Sunday best" are not appropriate for this contest. **Creativity is encouraged!** Hats, purses and other props or accessories will be allowed. If you have any questions, PLEASE ask BEFORE the contest.
4. Winners will receive a trophy and a crown. The winners will be asked to wear red, white and blue for the Freedom Festival Parade.

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RULES SHEET

Baby Freedom Contest

Baby Freedom:

1. Miss Sparkler and Mr. Firecracker will be chosen to represent Linton in the Freedom Festival Parade on July 4. ***Baby Freedom will not be required to do so.***
2. Pre-registration deadline is **10 AM, THURSDAY, June 29, 2017. There will be NO registrations allowed day of event.** All Contestants **must** pre-register.
3. Make checks payable to "Linton-Stockton Chamber of Commerce" and mail to:
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4. Arrive at 6:00-6:15 for Check-in at the Band Shell in the City Park.
5. *Contestants must be between 0-12 months of age. Contestants **must** live in Linton and have a Linton address as of 6/29/17.*
6. *Contestants are ineligible to participate if they are related to any member of the Freedom-Festival Court, Linton-Stockton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and/or Linton Freedom Festival Taskforce.*
7. *Attached a copy of one piece of mail that confirms address of contestant/parent.*
8. Any contestant who has performed or competed at a professional level or in anything other than amateur contests will be ineligible to compete. Please ask if you are unsure of this rule.

CONTEST DETAILS:

1. **Judging** will be based on: personality, poise, appearance and overall look. If there is a tie, the final selection is the judges' decision.
2. **Babies** will be held on stage by parent during the pageant.
3. **Casual outfits** will be worn for the whole contest; there is no change of clothes. **Creativity is encouraged!** Hats, purses and other props or accessories will be allowed. If you have any questions, PLEASE ask BEFORE the contest.
4. The winner will receive a trophy.
5. NO refunds if your child is not selected the winner!

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Registration Form

Miss Sparker/Mr. Firecracker/Baby Freedom

Please check one: Miss Sparkler _____ Mr. Firecracker _____ Baby Freedom _____

Name _____

Birth date _____ / _____ / _____ Telephone _____

Parent or Caregiver's name (s) _____

Siblings name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Hobbies _____

Favorite Food _____

Favorite TV Show _____

Pets _____

Babies ONLY: Birth weight _____ Birth Length: _____

Favorite Toy/Blanket: _____ First Word (if applicable): _____

I have read the contest rules and entry form, and agree to abide by the rules. I understand that the judges' decisions are final. My child is not related to any member of the Freedom Festival Court, Linton-Stockton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors or Linton Freedom Festival Taskforce.

I understand there are no refunds if my child is not declared the winner.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Please remember to attach a copy of one piece of mail confirming address above.

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