

# LINTON FREEDOM FESTIVAL



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## Miss Sparkler/Mr. Firecracker Baby Freedom Contest

When: Saturday, June 30, 2018 @ 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  
Friday, June 28, 2018

### TO PRE-REGISTER:

Forms available at the Linton-Stockton Chamber of Commerce or  
Call 812.847.4846 or  
Online at [lintonfreedomfestival.org](http://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, 2018.

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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, 2018. Baby Freedom will not be required to do so.
2. Pre-registration deadline is **NOON on Thursday, June 28, 2018.**  
**IMPORANT:** There *will not be* day of event registrations. All contestants must be pre-registered. Attach one item of mail that confirms address of contestant/parent. Contestant must be a Linton resident as of 6/28/18.
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 6/28/18.*
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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### *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, 2018. ***Baby Freedom will not be required to do so.***
2. Pre-registration deadline is **NOON, Thursday, June 28, 2018. 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 6/28/18.*
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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