



LINTON FREEDOM FESTIVAL



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Miss Sparkler/Mr. Firecracker Baby Freedom Contest

When: Saturday, June 25, 2016 @ 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 24, 2016

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
2016 Freedom Festival Parade on Monday, July 4, 2016.

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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 2016 Freedom Festival Parade on Monday, July 4, 2016. Baby Freedom will not be required to do so.
2. Pre-registration deadline is **10 AM on FRIDAY, June 24, 2014**. **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 6/24/14.
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 6/24/16.*
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 2016 Freedom Festival Parade on Monday, July 4, 2016. ***Baby Freedom will not be required to do so.***
2. Pre-registration deadline is **10 AM, Friday, June 24, 2016. 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 6/24/16.*
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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