



# Akron 4<sup>th</sup> of July

## Miss Sparkler & Mr. Firecracker

July 1, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Akron Community Center



**Age Limit:** Entrants must be 4-7 years of age on July 4, 2022

**Entry Fee:** \$5 due upon entry with registration form, due by June 29<sup>th</sup>

**Attire:** Entrants should dress in their favorite Patriotic attire.

**Practice:** Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at Akron Community Center.

The Miss Sparkler & Mr. Firecracker contest will start at 6:30pm on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please arrive at 6:15pm.  
The winners will be announced immediately following the judges' decision; approximately 7pm.

The contestants will recite the Pledge of Allegiance as a group at the start of the contest. Please teach your child the pledge prior to the practice on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will hold a short practice on June 30<sup>th</sup> to rehearse bringing all the contestants on stage to recite the pledge together and practice using the microphone.  
The practice is not mandatory, but encouraged to help the contest run smoothly.

If your child wins you will be responsible for arranging a vehicle/float for them to ride in during the parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am; line up starts at 9am. A parade spot will already be reserved.  
All entrants are encouraged to participate in the parade.

Entrants will be asked on-stage questions based on the information provided below. They will be scored in the following categories by three out of town judges. The judges' decision is final.

- A. Overall Appearance
- B. Personality (Charm, Facial Expression, Confidence, Projection, Individuality)
- C. Presentation (Showmanship, Eye contact, Smile, Posture)
- D. Theme Wear (Choice of Garment, Accessories, Age Appropriate, Reference to Theme)

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Show/Movies: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Saying(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Song(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration forms and Entry Fee **due by June 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Forms can be picked up and returned at Akron Town Hall  
Questions: Contact Renee Shultz at (574-835-4273) or Renee.K.Shultz@gmail.com