

Contestant Entry Packet

EVENT DATE:
07/12/2025



SPRINGDALE PARKS & RECREATION

1906 Cambridge St,
Springdale, AR 72762

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CHECK IN WILL OPEN AT 5:00 PM
PAGEANT WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM

Little Miss Sparkler & Miss Firecracker: Crowned for a Cause

Dear Contestant,

We are thrilled to invite you to the **first-ever** *Little Miss Firecracker: Crowned for a Cause* pageant! 🌟👑

Join us on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Springdale Parks & Recreation (1906 Cambridge St, Springdale, AR) for a fun, confidence-building, and patriotic pageant experience—all while supporting Compassion House & Renee's House, which provide housing and life-changing support for young mothers in need.

Why Compete?

- 👑 Crown & Sash for Every Winner
- 🏆 Multiple Award Opportunities
- 🌟 Family-Friendly, Fun Atmosphere
- ❤️ Raise Funds for a Great Cause

Competition Details:

- ✓ Formal Wear Only
- ✓ Ages 0-19, Divided into Two Divisions:
Miss Sparkler (0-7)
Miss Firecracker (8-19)

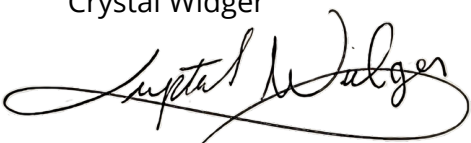
✓ Special Awards:

- 👑 People's Choice (\$1 per vote fundraiser)
- 👑 Firecracker & Sparkler Compassion Crown (Top Fundraisers)
- 👑 Best Dressed, Best Hair, Best Personality, Photogenic
- 💎 Entry Fee: \$90
- 👗 What to Wear: Formal wear—patriotic or elegant!

Register today and be part of history at the first-ever Little Miss Firecracker: Crowned for a Cause!

💙❤️ See you soon!

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Little Miss Sparkler & Miss Firecracker: Crowned for a Cause

About the Event:

🌟 **Little Miss Firecracker: Crowned for a Cause** is more than just a beauty pageant—it's an opportunity to shine on stage, build confidence, and make a difference! This Independence Day-themed pageant is designed to celebrate young girls and women while supporting a greater mission.

All proceeds from the event benefit Compassion House and Renee's House, providing housing, education, and life-changing support for pregnant and parenting young mothers in need.

👑 What to Expect:

- ✓ A fun, positive, and uplifting pageant experience
- ✓ Prestigious titles, awards, and special recognitions
- ✓ An opportunity to be "Crowned for a Cause" by participating in fundraising
- ✓ A chance to showcase confidence and grace in formal wear

Whether you're here to compete, raise funds, or simply enjoy the experience, you're becoming part of something truly impactful and empowering!

❤️ Get ready to sparkle, shine, and be Crowned for a Cause!



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👶 Miss Sparkler Division

0-1: Teeny Miss Sparkler
2-3: Tiny Miss Sparkler
4-5: Little Miss Sparkler
6-7: Miss Sparkler

🎆 Miss Firecracker Division

8-9: Little Miss Firecracker
10-12: Young Miss Firecracker
13-15: Junior Miss Firecracker
16-19: Miss Firecracker

All fees are non-refundable

💰 Entry Fee: \$90 – All-Inclusive Package

Your \$90 entry fee covers everything you need to compete in Miss Sparkler and Miss Firecracker: Crowned for a Cause! No hidden fees or add-ons—just one simple payment for a complete pageant experience.

- ✓ Beauty Competition (Formal Wear)
- ✓ Best Awards (Best Dressed, Best Hair, Best Personality, etc.)
- ✓ Compassion Divisional Appointed Title (Based on over all Fundraising)
- ✓ Photogenic Competition (Submit a headshot for judging)

🚫 **We will not accept checks at this event**

✓ Attire Guidelines:

👗 Miss Sparkler & Miss Firecracker Divisions – Beauty Only Competition

Contestants will compete in the Beauty (Formal Wear) category only. Dresses can be glitz or semi-glitz, but makeup and hairpieces should remain age-appropriate for each division.

💡 Judging Criteria: Judges will be scoring overall appearance, not just the dress itself. Be sure your dress fits properly and that the contestant feels comfortable, confident, and poised on stage.

🌟 Shine bright, feel beautiful, and have fun—confidence is the best accessory!

📷 Photogenic Competition Guidelines

- Please bring an 8x10 photo with you to registration.
- Extra photos may be submitted for \$5 per additional photo.
- Electronic submissions will NOT be accepted.
- If you do not bring a photo, you will forego this portion of the pageant.
- AI-generated photos are not allowed. If judges suspect a photo has been AI-generated, it may result in disqualification from photogenic awards.
- Pick up your photos along with your scorecards at the registration desk after the pageant.

💡 Tip: Choose a high-quality, professional-style headshot that best showcases the contestant's natural beauty and personality! 😊

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People's Choice & Compassion Crown Awards

People's Choice Award

- This is a fan-favorite portion of the pageant where anyone can buy votes for a contestant of their choice.
- \$1 = 1 Vote
- The contestant with the most votes in each age category will be crowned as the People's Choice Winner.

Compassion Award – Fundraising-Based Title (One per Division)

- Awarded to the top fundraiser in each division.
- One winner per division:
 - Miss Sparkler Division (Ages 0-7)
 - Miss Firecracker Division (Ages 8-19)
- Contestants who raise the most funds will be crowned the Compassion Award Winner in their division

Fundraising & Voting Details

- Each contestant will receive a personal fundraising webpage to collect votes and sponsorships before the event.
 - Votes and donations can also be made in cash at the event until registration closes.
- ★ Every dollar raised helps support young mothers in need—so get ready to rally your supporters and be Crowned for a Cause!

Awards:

 Miss Sparkler & Miss Firecracker is a competitive pageant where contestants will have the chance to earn prestigious titles and awards!

Age Division Awards: (Each Age Group)

★ Best Awards: (Judged individually, multiple winners per age group)

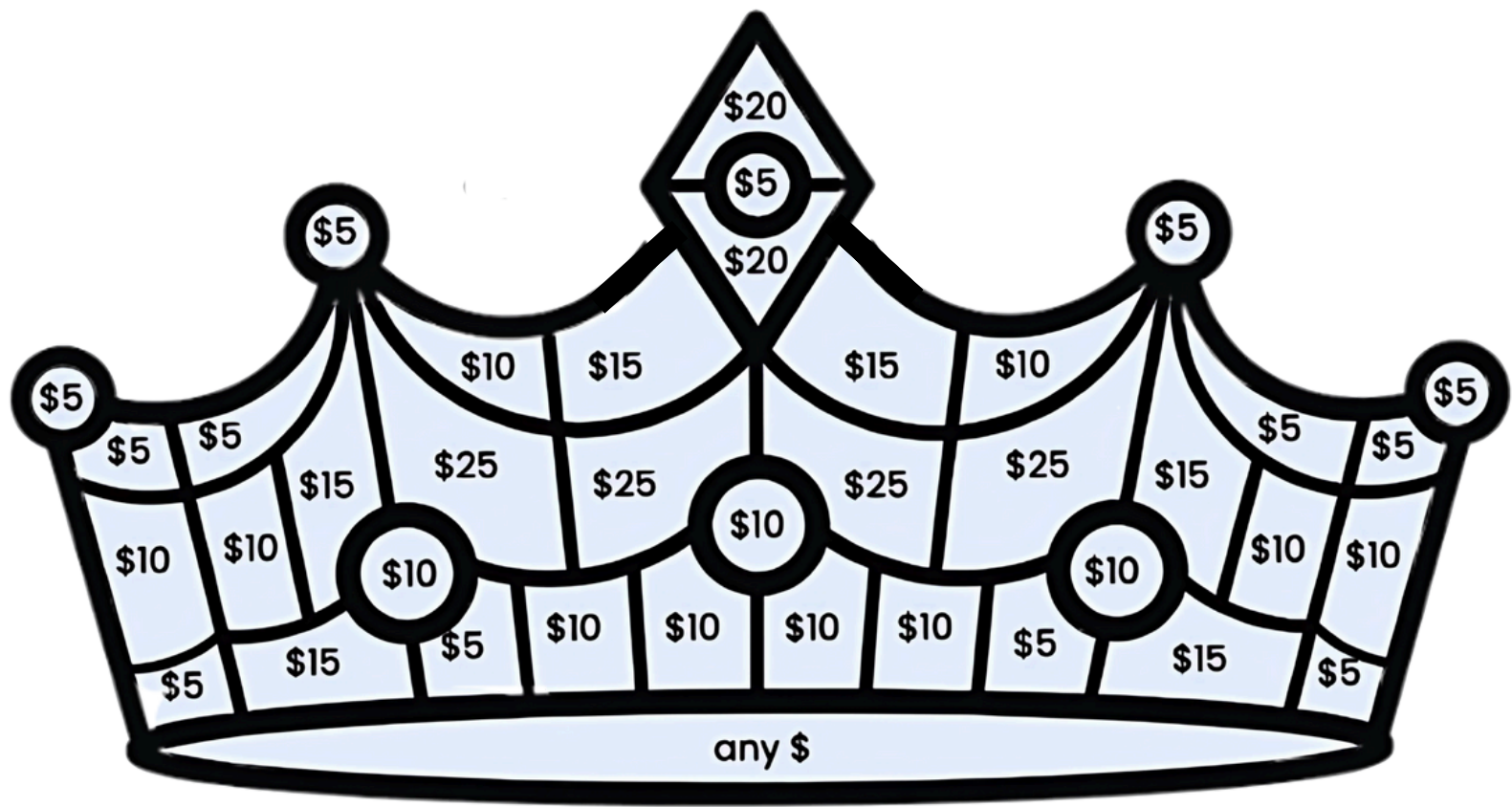
- Best Dressed
- Best Smile
- Best Hair
- Most Photogenic
- Best Personality

Placement Awards:

- 1st Runner-Up (Second-highest scoring contestant in the age group)
- Queen (Highest scoring contestant in the age group, crowned as the divisional winner)

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Help me fill my crown!