



PRIZES

Winners receive a trophy, crown, sash and prizes and will be the ambassador of the 2012 Celebration! This year's winners will each receive a \$100 Savings Bond from River Region Credit Union!

All contestants get a Scholastic goodie bag!



July 3rd, 2011 in conjunction with Salute to America

Immediately following the CenturyLink Parade, join us at the stage at Madison and High for our 6th annual Mr. & Miss Independence contest for boys and girls ages 4 to 6.

- Contest open to any boy or girl 4, 5 or 6 years of age and is a Missouri resident
- Contest limited to the first 100 registrants
- \$10 fee per contestant

For a complete list of rules and regulations or to access an online registration, visit www.salutetoamerica.org

Schedule of Events

6:00 pm	Check in
7:00 pm	Contest Begins
8:00 pm	Little Mr. & Miss Independence Crowned



Boy Girl Check appropriate Age (as of July 2, 2011) 4 5 6

Child's Name _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Contact Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Registration Checklist:

- Sign and date registration form
- Enclose check for \$10 registration fee payable to CCSAF

I am the legal parent or guardian of the above registered child and I authorize the publication of any and all photographs taken or submitted in conjunction with this event. In consideration of this child's participation, I hereby agree to hold harmless Salute to America Foundation, Inc, its officers, members and sponsors from any and all claims for loss or damage suffered in connection with these activities.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

Mail Application with registration

fees by June 30th to:

Salute to America
722 East Capitol Ave.
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: 573.761.0704

Email: info@salutetoamerica.org

Little Mr. & Miss Independence

Rules & Regulations

1. Contest open to any boy or girl ages 4, 5 & 6 as of July 2, 2011 who is a Missouri resident
2. Contest is limited to the first 100 applications. Applications will be processed in the order received and up until June 30th. In the event your child's application is not accepted, your registration fee will be returned.
3. Photographs and/or videos taken during the contest may be used for future promotional purposes in print, electronic and otherwise at the sole discretion of the organizer and sponsors. The winners must remain on the stage at the conclusion of the contest to pose for additional photographs.
4. A parent or legal guardian must be present with the child at all times during the registration process and contest. Other friends and family accompanying the contestant must be seated in the spectator section.
5. The winners will represent the festival and may be called up to appear at various promotional opportunities throughout the year.
6. Winners must commit to ride in the **2012 Christmas Parade AND the 2012 Salute to America Parade in the Salute entry**, and will participate as reining King and Queen at the 2012 Little Mr. and Miss Independence Contest.

To enter your child in the contest, you must agree to abide by the following code of conduct and sign a pledge at on-site registration.

Parental Code of Conduct

I pledge to demonstrate positive behavior with encouragement and support for my child and all other participants prior to, during, and after the contest. I will respect the judges and their decisions. I will trust in my child's ability to have fun as well as to perform and achieve excellence regardless of the outcome. I agree that all participants of the contest are Winners and I will be proud of my child's accomplishments and be supportive of the volunteers that provided the opportunity.

Procedures and Judging

1. The contest is to be held at the Madison Street Stage on July 3rd beginning at approximately 7:00 pm. You must be on sight to check in your child from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm at the registration table located beside the stage.
2. At onsite registration each child will be assigned a number and a group. The child's number should be clearly visible to the MC and judges.
3. Contestants and one parents will be seated until it is time for their group to be called to the staging area.
4. Each child must walk across the stage to the MC who will ask the contestant his/her name and age plus one additional question. Parents may not accompany the child onto the stage.
5. Upon completion, the child and his/her parent will leave the stage area, receive their goodie bag and return to their seats.
6. Three independent judges will evaluate each child and assign points based on: representation of the patriotic theme, stage presence and personality.
7. The judges will bring back to the stage the top five girls and top five boys for a final round of judging. Each child will be asked additional questions by the MC.
8. The judges will then announce the name of the winners of the Little Mr. and Miss Independence 2011 who will be awarded a crown/tiara, sash, trophy and other prizes including a \$100 savings bond from River Region Credit Union.

