**2023 Pekin 4th of July Baby Contest**

**Tuesday July 4th, 2023 @ 2:30 pm**

**On the Pekin Park Stage**

* Pre-Registration is highly appreciated with forms mailed in and received by Friday June 23, 2023. However, forms will be available on Monday July 3rd from 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm at the park. No forms will be accepted after 8:00 pm. Please see Tisha Coles or her helper for this!
* Entries will be separated by gender from 0-3 years old.
* There will be a multiples category. (Twins, triplets, etc.)
* Entry fee is $20 per baby or $30 for the multiples category. The multiples category will only get one trophy. However, each baby will get a participation ribbon.
* Be at the Pekin Park Stage by 2:00 pm to line up via your category.
* Babies do not have to be from Pekin or Washington County to participate.
* Participants will be judged based on their personalities **ONLY**. Judges will judge based off of outfits **IF** there is a tie.
* Babies may bring one small toy with them on stage and up to two adults.
* Winners must stay for a picture with the newspaper after the contest.
* Derogatory remarks or bad behavior from parents/guardians will result in being banned from future contests and possibly stripped of titles.

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Age on the 4th (in months) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accepted form of payments: check (made check out to Pekin Community Betterment Organization), cash or money order.

Payments are non-refundable

Mail forms and fees to:102 Mahuron Dr. Salem, IN, 47167

\*\*\*Anything dropped off at this address will be automatically banned without warning\*\*\*

Call or text Tisha Coles at 317-430-8277 with any questions