

Mister & Miss Dime Box Homecoming Contest



Saturday,
October 3 at 2 pm

Check-In at 1:45 pm
at the Dime Box Lions Club Tent

*A community celebration recognizing local area children ages
2 to 10 years old who embody hometown pride, charm, and personality.*

Contest begins at 2 pm on the main stage located at the corner of Bowers Street and Stephen F. Austin Blvd. Entries will be accepted up to 1:45 pm on the day of the festival at the Dime Box Lions Club tent; see more details on page 2.

CONTEST OVERVIEW AND GUIDELINES:

Each contestant will be introduced individually, walk onto the stage, stop at a designated spot, and interact with the judges.

- Attire is casual festival wear. Contestants will not be judged on the extravagance of their clothing.
- Contestants will not be penalized for shyness, short answers, needing prompting, or wanting a parent nearby.

JUDGING:

Contestants will be judged by a panel of 3 to 5 judges using a 100-point scoring system.

Criteria	Points
Personality	30
Stage Presence	25
Response to a few age-appropriate questions	20
Confidence	15
Overall Impression	10

AWARDS AND ENTRY FEE:

Contestants are eligible for three awards in each division by gender:

- ~Mister / Miss (Division Name) - 1st Place
- ~Mister / Miss (Division Name) - First Runner-Up
- ~Mister / Miss (Division Name) - Second Runner-Up

Other special awards may include Best Smile, Best Festival Spirit, Brightest Star Award, and Friendliest Contestant.

Entry Fee
\$10 per child
Non-refundable

Entry Form

CONTESTANT INFORMATION:

Child Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Age on Contest Date: _____	Phone Number: _____
Parent or Guardian Name: _____	Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
Anything helpful for the judges to know in advance about the contestant, i.e., special hobby, pet, food, etc.: _____	

AGE DIVISION: Please select the contestant's age division.

☐ Tiny Mister & Miss Dime Box
Homecoming Ages 2 to 4

☐ Little Mister & Miss Dime Box
Homecoming Ages 5 to 7

☐ Junior Mister & Miss Dime Box
Homecoming Ages 8 to 10

SUBMITTING ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT:

>For entries submitted **by** Thursday, October 1st (*preferred*)

1. Complete all required sections and sign the Entry Form.
2. Send a photocopy of your completed Entry Form to festival organizer, Suzanne Penley, via email to: suzanne@suzannepenley.com, or text to 713-582-6280. Maintain a copy and bring it with you to the festival.
3. Bring payment for the Entry Fee of \$10 by check or cash with you to the festival to pay upon checking in at 1:45 pm, at the Dime Box Lions Club tent.

>For entries submitted **after** Thursday, October 1st, and up to check in at the festival for the Contest at 1:45 pm:

1. Complete all required sections and sign the Entry Form.
2. Bring your completed Entry Form with you to the festival to submit when checking in at 1:45 pm, at the Dime Box Lions Club tent.
3. Bring payment for the Entry Fee of \$10 by check or cash with you to the festival to pay at check-in

PARENT PERMISSION AND LIABILITY RELEASE: I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian, acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the guidelines for the Mister & Miss Dime Box Homecoming Contest. I give full permission for my child to participate as a contestant. I hereby release the Dime Box Homecoming Festival, the Mister & Miss Dime Box Homecoming Committee, sponsors, festival officials, volunteers, and representatives from any liability for injuries, damages, or losses that may occur while my child is participating as a contestant or attending the festival.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date