



ELDON TURKEY FESTIVAL
LIL MR & MISS CONTEST
Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026



REGISTRATION FORM AND GUIDELINES

1. The Lil Mr. and Miss Gobbler contestants will be ages 3-4, and the Lil Mr. and Miss Turkey contestants will be ages 5-6.
2. Penny a vote (\$1.00 = 100 Votes)
3. Submit the entry form as soon as possible, and money for votes by Monday, September 21, 2026, by 4:30 PM at the Eldon Chamber office located at 210 E 6th Street, Eldon, MO 65026
4. Winners will be determined by the amount of money received for votes.
5. All contestants need to be present for the ceremony and reception to be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at the South Elementary School – **Gym at 6:00 PM**
6. **All participants will receive gifts**
7. Winners are requested to ride in the Turkey Festival Parade on behalf of the Chamber at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 26, 2026. Line-up is at 9:30 AM. A Vehicle will be available for them to ride in.
8. Please note that the festival committee is not responsible for collecting funds, and all proceeds from the event will be used for the production of this event and community betterment.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DOB: _____ CIRCLE ONE: BOY / GIRL

GUARDIAN NAME: _____

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Send form to the following address:

210 E 6th Street, Eldon, MO 65026

Phone (573) 392-3752 – Email: mkostelnik@eldonchamber.com

TIPS ON RAISING MONEY FOR LIL MR. & MISS

In the past, parents have asked about the best way to raise money for votes in the Lil Mr. & Miss Pageant. Please find below some suggestions on where to start.

1. Decorated jars only work well if the parent or grandparent works at the place where the jar is placed. That way, they can all attend to it and encourage donations. Otherwise, it just sits there.
2. Ask friends, family, and neighbors first. They know and love your child.
3. Have mom, dad, aunts, uncles, and grandparents ask co-workers at their workplace.
4. Remember to ask the people whose children you bought stuff from for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, sports, and organizations. The payback is great!
5. Remind all donors that this is a fun activity for the children in our community and supports local charities, as well as the festival itself.

We hope to see you all at the Lil Mr. and Miss pageant on Wednesday, September 23, 2026.

Matt Kostelnik at the Eldon Chamber office at 573-392-3752.

Good Luck!