



Cutest Baby Contest

52nd Annual Elwood Glass Festival

August 18-20, 2023

1. Entry forms, penny-collection cans, and details for the **Cutest Baby Contest** will be available Monday, July 10 through Monday, August 7 at the Chamber of Commerce, 108 South Anderson Street, Elwood. **The contest is limited to the first 18 entries.**
2. **Only babies born between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023, are eligible.** When parents or guardians stop at the Chamber to enter their baby in the contest, **they must present the baby's birth certificate. Entry forms must be filled out in the Chamber office by Monday, August 7.**
3. The baby's parent or guardian will receive a can to take home to decorate. The cans are used at the festival to collect penny votes and **must include the baby's name and photo** (at least 4x6 inches). **Decorated cans are due at the Chamber office by 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 7.**
Money may NOT be placed in containers prior to the Glass Festival.
The cans will be displayed for voting at the festival from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday at the Chamber Information Booth, located at the main entrance just off 19th Street. Money collected will be counted by the Chamber to determine the winners. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Morrisett Center.
4. **Parents and guardians also must provide the Chamber with a short paragraph about the baby.** It may include information such as family members, the baby's favorite activities, special talents, favorite toys, etc.
5. **Parents and guardians are asked to bring their baby to the Main Stage on Sunday, August 20 at 12:45 p.m.** The names of the top three winners will be announced there at 1:00 p.m. and prizes will be awarded.

For more information, contact the Chamber office at (765) 552-0180 or elwoodchamberdirector@gmail.com.