

Belton Community Days 2008

Belton's Got Talent – Rules and Regulations

The 2008 BCPI Belton Community Days is pleased to host the 1st Belton's Got Talent contest. Each entry must consist of completed Entry Form and Release Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement.

All contestants shall perform at a preliminary competition beginning at 3:30 Saturday June 28th at Markey Park.

Ten finalists shall be chosen to perform in the final competition at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 28rd at Markey Park.

Prizes awarded: \$300 first place; \$200 second place; \$100 third place, \$100 fourth, and \$100 fifth place. A trophy will be awarded to the winners. Allen Bank and Trust of Belton provided the Prize Money .

This competition is not affiliated in any way with any other talent competition.

Requirements:

- The contest is open to anyone who will be 14 by June 18, 2008 or older and have a Belton address, live in the Belton school district, or have a parent or grandparent with a Belton address.
- Minors under the age of 18 as of June 18th must have a signed consent and name release authorization form signed and on file with the BCPI entertainment committee.
- Contestants must be amateur singers, dancers, instrumentalist, bands, vocal group, or other approved intertainment. (Those who have not performed professionally).
- Contestants must pre-register (by June 15) by completing an application form, Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement.

Entry forms may be picked up at: receptionist desk Belton City Hall and Maurer's Sports, 208 E North Ave, Belton. For an email of the Belton's Got talent forms call Kay Hudson at 816-838-1734 or email kayhud7@yahoo.com

Turn In a picture of yourself or group with your completed application form and signed Release, Waiver and Indemnity form by June 18th at City Hall, Maurer Sports, or contact Kay for email or mailing address.

- Each performance not to exceed 5 minutes.
- During preliminary and finals each singer/singers accompanied by a CD of the song they are singing must use one where the lead vocals on the track are removed. The contestants may accompany themselves with a musical instrument. If a band accompanies a singer/singers they are considered an act in entirety.
- All songs and stage presentations must be appropriate for a family audience. Contestants may request a free parking pass to the park for June 28th. A parking pass will be mailed to contestant prior to June 25, 2008.

Judging Criteria:

Talent	55 % on a scale of	30 - 55
Stage presence	15 % on a scale of	1 – 15
Entertainment appeal	20 % on a scale of	1 – 20
Audience reaction	10 % on a scale of	1 – 10

The highest overall score wins. Tie scores will be re-evaluated by the judge's panel as duplicate prizes money will not be given. Winners will be 1st through 5th place. The judge's decision is final.