



Stars in the Park 2018

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Stars in the Park 2018?

Stars in the Park 2018 is a five evening event presented by the **Jay County Chamber of Commerce** in June/July 2018. The concept is similar to the television show *America's Got Talent*.

Who can enter?

The competition is open to performers in dance, comedy, cheerleading, playing an instrument, gymnastics, ventriloquism, singing, acrobatics, choral groups, magic, impressions, juggling or any number of other abilities that can be showcased on stage.

How do I register?

Visit www.starsinthepark.com, print out and complete an Audition Form, mail with registration fee (if applicable), to the address included by April 16. All entrants will be contacted for an audition time and location.

What are the performance dates?

- **Quarterfinal** dates are June 7, June 14, June 21 and June 28 in Portland at Hudson Family Park Amphitheatre, 500 S. Wayne Street.
- **Finals** will be held on Wednesday, July 11 at the Jay County Fairgrounds grandstand, 806 E. Votaw Street, Portland.
- **Rain dates** are on the following Tuesday at Hudson Family Park Amphitheatre for Quarterfinal performances. The rain date for the Finals will be held on Friday, July 20 at Hudson Family Park Amphitheatre.

Admission to performances

- **Quarterfinals Admission** is \$5.00 per person per session for each event. Children 12 and under are free.
- **Finals Admission** is \$6.00 per person for the event. Children 12 and under are \$3.
- **Jay County Fair Admission** is free before 5pm. After 5pm the gate admission charge is \$5 / person. Children 12 and under are free.

Audience Voting

Each \$5 or \$6 admission ticket price includes 3 votes. No money will be accepted for votes.

Professional Judging

- There will be three professional judges for each Quarterfinal event.
- The finals will have five judges.

Scoring – Quarterfinals

Four contestants from each Quarterfinal will move on to the Finals:

One will be determined by the highest number of audience ticket votes.

One will be determined by a Judges “save.”

Two will be determined by a combination of audience votes and judges scores.

Scoring - Finals:

Of the sixteen finalists performing, the judge's vote will account for 2/3 of the total scoring and the audience vote will account for 1/3 of the total scoring to determine grand prize (\$1,250), first runner-up (\$500) and second runner-up (\$250).

Can a contestant "buy" the Prize?

There will be NO cash voting. Three voting tickets will be given for each paid admission. Therefore, voting will be by audience ticket voting and judges scores only.

Fan Favorite:

The audience vote will totally determine the two fan favorite categories from the thirteen remaining finalists who were not selected for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.

Prizes:

Grand Prize: \$1,250
1st Runner-Up: \$500
2nd Runner-Up: \$250
Fan Favorite 17 & Under: \$250
Fan Favorite 18 & Over: \$250

For audition forms and contest rules visit the website: www.starsinthepark.com or
Facebook: Stars in the Park

Or, call **The Jay County Chamber** at (260) 726-4481 or email: membership@jaycountychamber.com