



Stars in the Park 2017

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Stars in the Park 2017?

Stars in the Park 2017 is a five evening event presented by the **Jay County Chamber of Commerce** for the summer of 2017. 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 to the address included by May 12. All entrants will be contacted for an audition time and location.

What are the performance dates?

- **Quarterfinal** dates are June 29, July 6, July 20 and July 27 in Portland.
- **Finals** will be held on Friday, August 4 in Portland - prizes awarded
- **Rain dates** are on the following Tuesday

Where will the event take place?

- All shows will be held at Hudson Family Park Amphitheater in Portland

Admission to performances

Admission is \$5.00 per person per session for each event. Children 12 and under are free.

Audience Voting

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

Professional Judging

There will be three professional judges for each Quarter Final event.
The finals will have five judges.

Scoring – Quarter Finals

Four contestants from each Quarter Final 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 this year. 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