

2006 DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIR
Coca-Cola Directory of Special Events

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Tuesday, July 25, 2006

Coca-Cola Stage

Sign in: 60-minutes prior to contest time by age category

Contest Times:

Ages 3-11 10:30am

Ages 12-17 12:00am

Ages 18 & Older 1:30pm

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to any person, any age. Out-of-state contestants are welcome. Limited to first 12 contestants per age category.
2. No advance entry required. Sign in with the Superintendent of the contest at the Coca-Cola Stage 60 minutes prior to contest start time. Contestant position on program will be decided by the number each entrant will receive at the time of registration.
3. Three competent judges will place the awards. Prizes will be awarded strictly on ability based on a point system.
4. Each contestant must play two selections. Ties will be played off on a one tune basis.
5. Music selections must be played by ear or from memory.
6. One accompanist is allowed, to be furnished by the contestant. Electrified instruments will not be allowed in the contest.
7. Position on the program will be decided by the number each entrant will receive at the time of registration.
8. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the categories and age groups. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair office in advance of their participation plan.



Fiddler's Contest

Tuesday, July 25, 2006

Coca-Cola Stage

Sign in: 60-minutes prior to contest time by age category

Ages 3-11 2:45pm

Ages 11-17 4:00pm

Ages 18 & Up 5:15pm

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to any person, any age. Out-of-state contestants are welcome. Limited to first 12 contestants per age category.
2. No advance entry required. Sign in with the Superintendent of the contest at the Coca-Cola stage 60 minutes prior to contest start time. Contestant position on program will be decided by the number each entrant will receive at the time of registration.
3. Three competent judges will place the awards. Prizes will be awarded strictly on ability based on a point system.
4. Each contestant must play two selections: one hoedown, and one tune of choice. Ties will be played off on a one tune basis.
5. All music must be played from ear or memory.
6. One accompanist is allowed, to be furnished by contestant. Electrified instruments not allowed.
7. PA system is available for use by contestants.
8. Position on program will be decided by the number each entrant will receive at time of registration.
9. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the categories and age groups. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair office in advance of their participation plan.



Yodeling Contest

Tuesday, July 25, 2006

Coca-Cola Stage

Sign in: 60-minutes prior to contest time by age category

Contest Times:

Ages 3-11 6:00pm

Ages 12-17 7:15pm

Ages 18 & Older 8:30pm

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to any person, any age. Out-of-state contestants are welcome. Limited to the first 12 contestants per age category.
2. No advance entry required. Sign in with the Superintendent of the contest at the Coca-Cola Stage 60 minutes prior to the contest time. Contestant position on program will be decided by the number each entrant will receive at the time of registration.
3. Three competent judges will place the awards. Prizes will be awarded strictly on ability based on a point system.
4. Each contestant must yodel two selections. Ties will be sung off on a two tune basis.
5. Music selections must be sung by ear or from memory.
6. One accompanist is allowed, to be furnished by the contestant. Electrified instruments will not be allowed in the contest.
7. Position on the program will be decided by the number each entrant will receive at the time of registration.
8. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the categories and age groups. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair in advance of their participation plan.



Karaoke Star Search Contest

Wednesday, July 26, 2006 – Qualifying

Coca-Cola Stage

Sign in: 60-minutes prior to contest time by age category

Contest Times:

Ages 3-11	10:30am
Ages 12-17	1:30pm
Ages 18 & Up	4:30pm

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to any person, any age. Out-of-state contestants are welcome. There will be a limit of 30 contestants per age category.
2. No advance entry is required. Sign in with the Superintendent of the contest at the Coca-Cola Stage 60 minutes prior to contest start times. Contestant position on program will be decided by the number each entrant will receive at the time of registration.
3. Three competent judges will place the awards. Prizes will be awarded strictly on ability and stage presence based on a point system. The top 10 in each category will advance to the finals scheduled on Saturday, July 29.
4. Each contestant must sing two songs.
5. Songs will be selected from the list of music provided. Each song will only be chosen once per age category based on a first-come first-served request.
6. Position on program will be decided by the number each entrant will receive at the time of registration.
7. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the categories and age groups. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair in advance of their participation plan. The Age 18 & Older first-place winner will be allowed to sing one song with the Horsin' Around Band at 9:00pm Saturday 07/29 on the Diamond Jo Stage in the Beer Garden.



Eating Contest

Thursday, July 27, 2006

Coca-Cola Stage

Sign in: 9:30am for all contestants

Contest Times:

Ages 6-11 10:30am

Ages 12-17 11:30am

Ages 18 & Older 12:30pm



Rules & Regulations

1. Registration will take place at 9:30am. Each contestant (or parent / guardian for those under 18) will have to sign a liability statement in order to participate.
2. Contestants can participate in contest of their choice/s. Each contestant will be seated at a head table, with bottled water and napkins provided.
3. Three competent judges will place the awards. Judges decisions are final.
4. Judging will take place as follows:
 - a. PIE – The first contestant whose pie is completely eaten and swallowed will be deemed the winner of that category. Hands cannot be used for this contest. The children's category will compete with mini pies and the teen and adult categories will compete with 9" pies.
 - b. DILLY BARS – The contestant who eats the most Dilly Bars in the allotted three (3) minutes will be deemed the winner. Each contestant will have to unwrap each bar prior to eating as part of the contest. Hands can be used in this contest and the contestant can remove the stick if he/she desires.
 - c. HOT DOGS - The contestant who eats the most hot dogs in the allotted three (3) minutes will be deemed the winner. The bun and corn dog can be eaten separately if the contestant so desires.
5. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the categories and age groups. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair office in advance of their participation plan.

Tri-State Talent Search Contest

Thursday, July 27, 2006

Coca-Cola Stage

Sign in: 60-minutes prior to contest time by age category

Contest Times:

Ages 3-11 1:30pm

Ages 12-17 4:00pm

Ages 18 & Up 7:30pm

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to any person of any age. Out-of-state contestants are welcome. There will be a limit of 24 contestants per age category.
2. No advance entry is required. Sign-In with the Superintendent at the Coca-Cola Stage 60 minutes prior to contest start time. Contestant position on program will be decided by the number each entrant will receive at the time of registration.
3. Three competent judges will place the awards. Prizes will be awarded strictly on ability and stage presence based on a point system.
4. Each contestant will be given a total of 10 minutes to perform including set-up And tear-down. Any talent may be showcased; however, anything that is considered foul or obscene will not be allowed.
5. A sound system, CD player, and microphone will be provided. Contestants must Supply all other items, including music and props.
6. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the categories and age groups. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair office in advance of their participation plan.



Youth Spelling Bee

Friday, July 28, 2006

Coca-Cola Stage

Sign in: 60-minutes prior to contest time by age category

Contest Times:

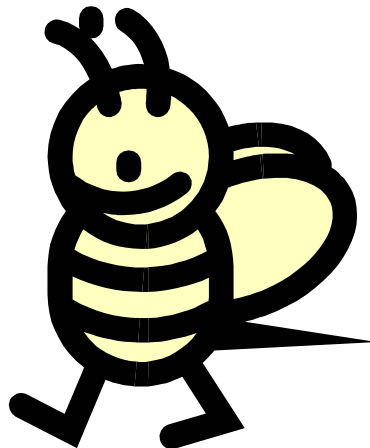
Grades 1-2 10:30am

Grades 3-4 12:30pm

Grades 5-6 2:30pm

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to all students having just completed grades 1–6. Out-of-state contestants are welcome.
2. No advance entry required. Sign in with the Superintendent of the contest at the Coca-Cola Stage 60 minutes prior to contest start time.
3. Three competent judges will place the awards. Prizes will be awarded strictly based on verbal spelling test. Words will be grade appropriate and will be defined by Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.
4. The contest will flow as follows: All participants in a grade category will stand on stage. Each contestant will have number. When the contestant's number is called, he/she will advance to the microphone to receive a word, its definition, its pronunciation and it will be used in a sentence. If the word is spelled correctly, he/she will advance to the next round. If the word is spelled incorrectly, the contestant is automatically eliminated.
5. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the categories and age groups. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair in advance of their participation plan.



Checkers Tournament

Friday, July 28, 2006

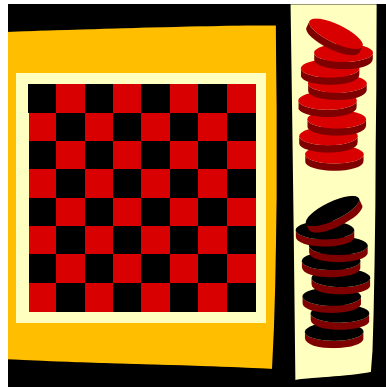
Coca-Cola Stage

Sign in: 4:00pm

Contest: 5:00pm

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to all ages. Out-of-state contestants are welcome.
2. No advance entry required. Sign in with the Superintendent of the contest at the Coca-Cola Stage at 4:00pm. Contest is limited to the first 50 players. Checker Boards will be provided.
3. This contest will follow self-elimination rules. You will be paired with an age appropriate partner at the beginning, with a mix of ages pairing down to the last two players. The winner will be determined as the last player with checkers on the board.
4. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the categories and age groups. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair office in advance of their participation plan.



Karoke Contest FINALS

Saturday, July 29, 2006 – Finals

Coca-Cola Stage

Sign in: 60-minutes prior to contest time

You must pre-qualify on Wednesday, July 26.

Contest Times:

Ages 3-11 1:00pm

Ages 12-17 3:00pm

Ages 18 & Up 5:00pm



Rules & Regulations

1. Open to any person, who pre-qualified at the Qualifying Round held on Wednesday, July 26.
2. Qualified Contestants must sign in one hour prior to performance times.
3. Three competent judges will place the awards. Prizes will be awarded strictly on ability and stage presence based on a point system. The top 10 in each category from the Karoke Qualifying held on Wednesday, July 26 are allowed to participate.
4. Each contestant must sing two songs.
5. Songs will be selected from the list of music provided. Each song will only be chosen once per age category based on a first-come first-served request.
6. Position on program will be decided by the number each entrant will receive at the time of registration.
7. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the categories and age groups. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair in advance of their participation plan. The winner of the Age 18 & Up category will sing one-song with the Horsin' Around Band on Saturday, July 29 on the Diamond Jo Stage in the Beer Garden.

Twins, Triplets & More Contest

Sunday, July 30
Coca-Cola Stage
Sign in: 9:00am
Contest: 11:00am

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to any person of any age. Out-of-state contestants are welcome. There will be no limit on the number of contestants per category. Age categories will apply.

Youngest Twins, Triplets or More

Oldest Twins, Triplets or More

Farthest Traveled Twins, Triplets or More

Cutest Twins, Triplets or More

Birth to 12 months
13 months – 2 years old
3 years – 4 years
5 years – 10 years
11 years – 13 years

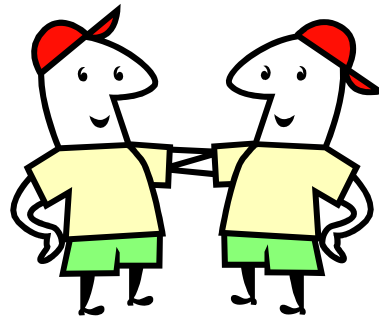
Most Alike Twins, Triplets or More

Birth to 12 months
13 months – 2 years old
3 years – 4 years
5 years – 10 years
11 years – 13 years
14 years – 18 years
18 years & older

Most Different Twins, Triplets or More

Birth to 12 months
13 months – 2 years old
3 years – 4 years
5 years – 10 years
11 years – 13 years
14 years – 18 years
18 years & older

2. No advance entry is required. All ages and categories sign in at 9:00am and registration will close no earlier than 10:00am based on the number of participants.
3. Three competent judges will place the awards. Judges decisions are final.
4. All contestants are asked to participate in a parade through the fairgrounds after judging is complete.
5. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first in each of the categories and age groups. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair in advance of their participation plan.



Mom Calling Contest

Sunday, July 30, 2006

Coca-Cola Stage

Sign in: 60-minutes prior to contest time

Contest: 2:00pm

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to any child between the ages of 3-17. Out-of-state contestants are welcome. There will be a limit of 30 contestants per age category.
Ages 3-5
Ages 6-9
Ages 10-13
Ages 14-17
2. No advance entry is required. Sign in one hour prior to performance times by age category. Contestant position on program will be decided by the number each entrant will receive at the time of registration. Contest will begin promptly at 2:00pm.
3. Three competent judges will place the awards. Prizes will be awarded strictly on the judges' favorite calling style.
4. Each contestant will be given three calls.
5. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair office in advance of their participation plan.



Hula Hoop Contest

Sunday, July 30, 2006

Coca-Cola Stage

Sign in: 60-minutes prior to contest time

Contest: 4:00pm

Rules & Regulations

1. Open to children ages 12 and under. Out-of-state contestants are welcome.
2. No advance entry required. Sign in with the Superintendent 60 minutes prior to contest time.
3. Three competent judges will place the awards. Groups will have no more than 15 participants in each heat. The longest hula-hooper will advance into the next group until only one hula-hooper is left. Prizes will be awarded strictly on length of time able to hula hoop.
4. Hula Hoops will be provided.
5. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third place by process of elimination. Winners can automatically return to the next year's event as the reigning champion, but must notify the fair office in advance of their participation plan.

