

PLATTE COUNTY FAIR NEWS

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Platte County Fair Looking for its “Stars”! *Wanted: Fiddlers! Dancers! Singers! Musicians of all Kinds!*

Ready to entertain us? The Platte County Fair is “coming to town” and wants to see you strut your stuff - that is, showcase your talent -in the fair's fiddle contest, kids' talent show or adult talent contest. There is no entry fee for the contests, but fair admission tickets for each contestant and their entourage must be purchased (just \$10 each – children 12 and younger are free admission.)

The contests will be at the Platte County fairgrounds just minutes north of the KCI airport at exit 18 or 20 off I-29.

The fiddle contest will be held in the Platte Pavilion on July 24. Registration will be at 1:00 p.m. and the contest will follow, about 1:30 p.m.

The adult amateur talent contest for ages 16 and older will be held at in the Platte Pavilion on July 22 at 8:30 p.m. Participants must be at the Pavilion no later than 8:00 p.m. for check in. Pre-registration is encouraged as the contest will be limited to 15 participants.

The Youth Talent Showcase for ages 15 and younger will be held July 24 at 3:00 p.m. in the Platte Purchase Building. Participants must check in by 2:30 p.m. There is a limit of 25 participants and all must be pre-registered by 10:00 p.m. on July 17, 2010.

Fiddlers must not have more than two accompanists per fiddler. The fiddler's program must be limited to eight minutes and include: breakdown; waltz; and tune of choice. Junior and senior division prize money and trophies will be awarded to winning fiddlers.

Adult talent contestants (amateurs only) can compete in four categories: vocal; instrumental; movement and dance; and interpretive reading. Performances must be limited to eight minutes. Contestants must provide their own accompanists and instruments with the exception of a CD player and an electric piano, which will be available. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded.

Any royalty fees are the responsibility of the performer and verification of such should be made available.

Youth talent showcase participants will be limited to one, five-minute performance. The categories of talent for the youth division are vocal music, instrumental, movement and dance, interpretive reading, and other (appropriate and in good taste). Contestants must provide their own accompanists and instruments. A piano will be available for a contestant's use. Recognition will be given to each participant.

For further entry and rule information call: Howard Prost (816) 587-1080, fiddle competition and adult talent contest; Janet Leachman (816) 858-5657, youth talent showcase. To pre-register for the adult contest mail to Howard Prost, 301 N. Shore Drive, Lake Waukomis, MO 64151. To pre-register for the youth talent showcase mail to Janet Leachman, 27 Pine View Road, Platte City, MO 64079 or register by calling Leachman.

Information needed to register for adult contest and youth talent show includes: Participant's name (and parent/guardian for youth) address, daytime and evening telephone numbers; youth's age; category of talent; special staging needs. For further specific regulations contact the appropriate event coordinator.