

**Greatest Fourth In The North
Battle of the Bands—Monday, July 2, 2012**

APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2012

Name of Band: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Additional Contact Person: _____

Additional Phone: _____

Name of band members and instruments each one plays (For introduction purposes.) _____

Type of Music Your Band Plays:

Country: _____ Hard Rock/Heavy Metal: _____ Rock/Modern: _____

Oldies/Swing: _____ Pop: _____ R & B/Rap: _____

Jazz: _____ Folk/Blue Grass: _____ Variety: _____

Other _____ Explain: _____

Please note any information that you would like our emcee to share with your audience before your performance, such as; awards you've won, places your band has appeared, places they will be appearing, if you have CDs, tapes, shirts, etc., available or any other interesting information you would like to share.

Please Return this Application, Demo VHS/DVD/CD, Your Entry Fee & Refundable Deposit to:

Lake City Area Chamber of Commerce

Kim Mosher

P.O. Box H

Lake City, MI 49651

lakecitymich@centurylink.net

Questions? (231) 839-4969

(231) 839-5991 fax

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INFORMATION & RULES

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City Park Stage

Lake City, Michigan

Start Time - 6 p.m.

\$30 Entry Fee Per Band + \$50 Refundable Deposit

1 Demo VHS/CD/DVD Required

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1st Place - \$800

2nd Place - \$200

3rd Place \$100

1. No more than 8 bands will be chosen to participate. **Deadline to enter is June 15, 2012.**
2. Your **entry fee of \$30**, a **refundable deposit of \$50**, and a **demo tape or CD/DVD**, must be mailed **with your application**. If your band is not accepted into the Battle these fees will be returned. **The \$50 deposit will be returned to you upon completion of your participation in the Battle.**
NOTE: Please write a separate check for your refundable deposit. We will not cash this check unless you are a no-show, or without at least a 24 hour notice that you will not be able to appear.
3. Time slots will be decided, by a random drawing, when all 8 bands have been secured. (JUNE 15) We will contact you as soon as possible if your application has been approved or not. We will NOT alter assigned times of appearance, so please don't ask! If you cannot be here in time for your assigned time slot, call us and we will fill your spot with another band from our waiting list.
4. Bands must play at least one original song written by a member(s) of the band.
5. Judges will be looking for: vocal ability, originality, musicianship, stage presence & overall performance. You will be scored in each of these categories on a scale from 1-10. The band with the most points will win first place, etc. The originality will be based on your song written by a band member(s). It may also come into play on some cover songs.
6. 15 Min. Set Up, 15 Min. Tear Down, 30 Min. Performance Time - You will be timed and if it takes you 20 min. to set up you will only play for 25 min., etc.!
7. The sound system, drum set, mics, etc. will be furnished by us. Just bring your guitars, keyboards, etc. Absolutely no change or addition of sound equipment will be allowed unless we have difficulties. This means you are not allowed to use your own microphones, etc.
8. All bands are required to check in with the emcee upon arrival. We ask that you arrive one hour before your scheduled stage time. (We highly recommend that you arrive by 6 p.m., but it is not required.)
9. After your performance, immediately get your equipment off from the front of the stage. Once you have taken care of your instruments, a table will be set up in the park area for you to sell your CD's, tapes, and any other promotional material, if you have any, until the next band has finished their performance then that band will take your place at the table.
10. We are utilizing outdoor CITY property and will have a wide range of ages in the audience. Because of these reasons we will not allow alcohol, illegal substances, mosh pits, or repeated foul language in lyrics. So please, choose your songs carefully!

Any violation of these rules can result in your band not performing, and/or being judged. If you have any questions regarding these rules, please call us at (231) 839-4969.