

Karaoke Rules & Information

The “Greatest Fourth in the North” Karaoke Contest is sponsored by the Lake City Area Chamber of Commerce. **To participate you must compete in at least one of the 4 Preliminary Competitions listed below. Make the top two in June or the top four at the last prelim in July, and move on to the finals on Friday, July 1, 2011 at 7 p.m. and compete for cash prizes.**

Saturday, June 11, @ 9 p.m. – Food Factory, Lake City
Saturday, June 18, @ 9 p.m. – Hollywood Bar, Lake City
Saturday, June 25, @ 9 p.m. – Lake City Eagles, Lake City
(Registration 8:30 - 9:00 p.m.)
Friday, July 1, @ 2 p.m. – City Park Free Stage, Lake City
(Registration 1-2 p.m.)

There is a \$10 entry fee for each contestant, which you will pay when you attend any of the above listed preliminaries. You will also fill out a registration form at the preliminary competition. Contestants must be 18 years or older to compete in these preliminaries. You may compete in as many preliminaries as you wish in hopes of making the top two or four. However you would also pay the entry fee each time.

Contestants may bring their own versions of the karaoke songs that they wish to sing, but it must be a CDG with no lead vocals. You may also choose your songs from our hosts. No Duets are allowed.

For the preliminary competitions, each contestant will need to perform two songs of your choice, during the evening, one slow and one fast, in the order that you choose. No warm up songs.

There will be two winners chosen at the first three preliminary contests. Because of the great number of last minute contestants on Friday, July 1, the top four contestants will make the finals. (Don't think that this may increase your chances of making the finals, you simply have more people to compete against!) The judges do however have the option to pick more finalists and have the option to call back any participants to sing again.

The judges will judge each performer on a scale of 1-10 in **Stage Presence, Talent, Knowledge of their Songs** (looking at the monitor) and **Overall Performance**, for a possible 40 total points per judge. Judges will vary at each preliminary and at the finals on July 1 and will have a background in music.

In the finals you will be asked again to sing a fast and slow song, of your choice. The judges will then eliminate as many contestants as they wish, as long as at least 5 remain. The judges will then pick two songs for you and you will have to pick one of the two songs to sing for them. The judges will do their best to pick songs they feel are in your key and type of music. The judge's song will be worth an additional 10 points. Knowledge of the song will not be judged.

All preliminary winners will need to compete in the finals on July 1, at 7 p.m. in the downtown City Park on the Free Stage where the 1st Place winner will receive \$700, 2nd Place will receive \$200 and 3rd Place \$100.

If you are under the age of 18 you may compete at the JR. KARAOKE CONTEST held at the downtown City Park in Lake City. There is a \$10 entry fee. No more than 30 contestants will be able to compete due to time constraints. Sign up will be on Friday, July 1 from 10-11 a.m. Contest begins at 11 a.m. Contestants sing one song of their choice. Judges will vote and the top 5 will go on. The final 5 contestants will sing a second song of their choice. Judges will pick 3 winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Each will receive trophies and cash prize. If the winner chooses, they may sing a song at the Sr. Contest while the judges are picking their winners.

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