

TANGIPAHOA PARISH FAIR

TO: Tangipahoa Parish Schools
FROM: Lori Jenkins Trahan
SUBJECT: 2018 Tangipahoa Parish Fair Shake, Rattle & Roll Competition

The Tangipahoa Parish Fair will be held at the fairgrounds in Amite October 3 - 7, 2018. This year's theme is "There's no place like home!"

As always, many fun events are planned, including the popular "Shake, Rattle & Roll" competition that will be held Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Hammond High Magnet School's football stadium. In order to generate more interest in the Fair, we have devised an "incentive" whereby schools may compete for the chance to host the Opening Ceremony of the Fair as well as the Shake, Rattle & Roll event each year. Our new procedure is as follows: Each school will earn 1 point for each of the following events that they enter, with the exception of the Fair Parade which is worth 2 points:

Shake, Rattle & Roll	Pie Eating Contest
Battle of the Bands	4-H Livestock Show
Cook-Off	4-H Cattle Show
Parade	School Exhibit/Booth
Pageant	4-H Entries
Essay Contest	Spelling Bee
Pet Show	Robotics
Teacher attends Fair Board Meet & Greet	Teacher attends Fair Board Meeting

At the end of the Fair, the school having the most points will be the one to host next year's Tangipahoa Parish Fair Opening Ceremony and Shake, Rattle & Roll competition. In order to ensure that all schools have this opportunity, no school will be allowed to host these events for 2 consecutive years. If the same school earns the most points for 2 consecutive years, the school with the next highest number of points will win. The host school's various clubs will have the opportunity to operate concession stands, etc. at the Fair to make money for their school as well as to support the Fair. We hope that this incentive program will increase interest in the Tangipahoa Parish Fair! Thank you!

2018 Tangipahoa Parish Fair



Competition Entry Form

School Name _____ Fax # _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Cell # _____

Sponsor's E-mail _____ @ _____ . _____

The 2018 Cheer, Dance, and Flag Competition will be held at **Hammond High Magnet School's football stadium on Wednesday, October 3, 2018**. Each squad/team must submit a separate form due 1 week before the event. Music can be played from your phone or iPod device. Each team will need a representative who will be responsible for starting and stopping your team's music. Please have back-up music ready in case the need arises. Please circle the cheerleading squad, flag, or dance team from the above named school to compete in the SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL Competition.

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER

(Please circle division you will be entering)

HIGH SCHOOL CHEER
TUMBLE or NON-TUMBLE

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEER
TUMBLE or NON-TUMBLE
Average Grade Level 7-8

JUNIOR VARSITY DANCE

Average Grade Level 7-8

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEER
Average Grade Level 5-6

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Average Grade Level 5-6

HIGH SCHOOL FLAG

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FLAG

NON-COMPETITIVE/PERFORMANCE

(any age group or division)

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Frequently Asked Questions:

What should be included in the performances?

The cheer routines must include a cheer, chant, and a dance. The entire performance may not exceed **3 minutes** for any division. Teams will be allowed to spirit on and off of the floor. Judges sheets will be determined and given out prior to the event, with the focus on this being a community event. We follow UCA rules and guidelines for stunts.

What are the music guidelines?

This is a family event and **NO PROFANITY** will be allowed in any music or provocative movements in routine. Please have someone who can be responsible for the start and stop of your music to stay with the DJ during your performance.

Tangipahoa Parish Fair Board will NOT be responsible for loss, theft, or injury before, during or after said event. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.

Principal Signature: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

You may send completed entry form via Bluebird attention to Lori Trahan Shake Rattle & Roll Competition at Loranger Elementary School. You may contact Lori at lori.trahan@tangischools.org for any additional information.

You may contact Tangipahoa Parish Fair Board at info@tangipahoaparishfair.com for more information.

2018 TANGIPAHOA PARISH FAIR CONTESTS

Fair Theme: "There's no place like home!"

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Fair Contact: Chris Chaisson, Board Member

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Exhibits must be completed by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 2, 2018.
 2. Exhibits will be housed in the large blue building.
 3. The display area for each school exhibit is approximately 8 feet wide x 2 feet deep x 5 feet high.
 4. All school exhibits must be about the fair and must follow the fair theme ("There's no place like home!") as closely as possible.
 5. The purpose of the exhibit should be to interpret to the public the work of the school.
 6. Information about the school (school name, grade levels, number of students, number of teachers, courses offered, etc.) should be included in the exhibit in a conspicuous place.
 7. All work exhibited should be the work of the school students under the direction of their teachers during the 2018-19 school year.
 8. Exhibits will be judged and ribbons will be presented to winners.
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POETRY CONTEST

"There's no place like home!"

Fair Contact: Regina Wedig, Chairperson

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. There will be three categories in the Poetry Contest: Category A (Grades 4-6); Category B (grades 7-8); and Category C (grades 9-12).
2. Poems must be about the fair/fair theme ("There's no place like home!").
3. Poems must be the original work of the contestant, must be exactly 12 lines, and must be typed (preferred) or neatly written.
4. Schools may submit up to 10 poems per category, but only 1 poem per student.
5. The name of the contestant must not be written on the poem, but must be written in the following format on a separate piece of paper and paper clipped (not stapled) to the poem:
Contestant's Name
Category
Telephone Number
Home Address
School Name
Parent's Name
Tangipahoa Parish Fair
6. Poems should be placed in a large envelope labeled: Attention: Tangipahoa Parish Fair Board and either delivered to the Tangipahoa Parish School System Central Office, 59656 Puleston Road, Amite OR sent from the school to the Central Office via the TPSS Blue Bird Van by no later than Friday, September 21, 2018.
7. Once submitted, poems become the property of the Poetry Contest Chairperson. Poems will be judged during the week of the Fair.

ESSAY CONTEST

Fair Contact: Regina Wedig, Chairperson

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. *There will be two categories for the Essay Contest:
Category A (Grades 6-8)
Category B (Grades 9-12)*
2. *Each school may submit up to 10 essays per category.*
3. *Essays must be about the fair/fair theme ("There's no place like home!"), must be 500-800 words, and must be typed (preferred) or neatly written.*
4. *Pictures and/or diagrams may be included within the context of the essay or in an appropriate appendix.*
5. *Spelling, grammar, phraseology, general interest, continuity, and adherence to the fair theme will determine the winner. The criteria for judging will be as follows:
Content - 40%
Grammar - 25%
Continuity (introduction, body, sentence structure, conclusion) - 20%
Spelling - 15%*
6. *Information within the essay from a pamphlet, periodical, newspaper, book, etc. must be acknowledged in a bibliography.*
7. *The name of the contestant must not be written on the essay, but must be written in the following format on a separate piece of paper and paper clipped (not stapled) to the essay:
Contestant's Name
Category
Telephone Number
Home Address
School Name
Parent's Name
Tangipahoa Parish Fair*
8. *Essays should be placed in a large envelope labeled: Attention: Tangipahoa Parish Fair Board and delivered to the Tangipahoa Parish School System Central Office, 59656 Puleston Road, Amite OR sent from the school to the Central Office via the TPSS Blue Bird Van by no later than Friday, September 21, 2018.*
9. *Prizes will be as follows:
First Place \$20.00
Second Place \$15.00
Third Place \$10.00*
10. *Once submitted, essays become the property of the Essay Contest Chairperson.*

POSTER CONTEST

Fair Contact: Victoria Durr

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. *There will be 4 categories in the Poster Contest:*
 - a. *Category A (grades 1-3)*
 - b. *Category B (grades 4-6)*
 - c. *Category C (grades 7-9)*
 - d. *Category D (grades 10-12)*
2. *Posters must convey the theme of the fair ("There's no place like home!") and must emphasize the features of the fair.*
3. *Posters must be attractive and neatly done. No "paste-ups" or "cutouts" will be judged.*
4. *Standard poster paper of any color may be used.*
5. *Posters must be 14 x 22 inches in size (half of a regular size poster) and must be drawn vertically.*
6. *All lettering must be done "freehand".*
7. *Crayons, watercolor, acrylic, or oils may be used.*
8. *Posters will be judged as follows:*

<i>Neatness</i>	<i>35%</i>
<i>Originality</i>	<i>25%</i>
<i>Theme</i>	<i>25%</i>
<i>Spelling</i>	<i>15 %</i>
9. *Contestants must type (preferred) or neatly print the following information on a small piece of paper and attach it to the back of the poster on the upper right side:*
 - Contestant's Name*
 - Category*
 - Telephone Number*
 - Home Address*
 - School Name*
 - Parent's Name*
 - Tangipahoa Parish Fair*
10. *Each school may submit up to 10 posters per category, but only 1 per student. Additional posters not chosen for submission for judging and display at the Fair may be displayed at the school to promote the Fair.*
11. *Before submitting posters for judging and display at the Fair, school personnel must make sure that the guidelines listed above have been followed.*
12. *Posters that are being submitted for judging and display at the Fair should be delivered to the Tangipahoa Parish School System Central Office, 59656 Puleston Road, Amite OR sent from the school to the Central Office via the TPSS Blue Bird Van by no later than Friday, September 21, 2018. Private schools must deliver their entries to the Tangipahoa Parish School System Central Office, 59656 Puleston Road, Amite by no later than Friday, September 21, 2018. Posters that are delivered to the TPSS Central Office prior to that date may be displayed at that office until they are picked up by Fair officials.*
13. *Posters will be judged during the week of the Fair.*
14. *Once submitted, posters become the property of the Poster Contest Chairperson.*

2018 TANGIPAOHA PARISH FAIR PARADE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORM

The 2018 Tangipahoa Parish Fair Parade will be on Friday, October 5, 2018 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Parade entries should represent the Fair theme, "There's no place like home." The Fair is a family-oriented event; therefore, only appropriate music will be allowed with entries. Entry fees must be paid at the time of registration and may be paid by check until September 20, 2018. Checks should be made payable to "Tangipahoa Parish Fair." Entry fees will not be refunded if you are late arriving for line-up or if you are removed from the line-up for any reason. Types of entries and associated fees are as follows.

- **MOTORIZED ENTRIES:**

Non-political cars, trucks, floats, ATVs or any other motorized vehicle	\$ 35.00
Political cars, trucks, ATVs or any other motorized vehicle	\$150.00
Political floats	\$200.00

- **NON-MOTORIZED ENTRIES:** Horses*, bicycles, other \$ 10.00

- **SCHOOL-RELATED** NO FEE
*(Including Battle of the Bands** Participants and/or Drug Team Battle Participants)*

- **MILITARY** NO FEE

- **POLICE DEPARTMENT** NO FEE

- **FIRE DEPARTMENT** NO FEE

- **EMS** NO FEE

**All horses must be registered prior to the parade. Horses that are not registered prior to the parade will not be allowed to participate. A copy of the current Coggins Card is required and must be submitted with the Registration Form and entry fee. If you line-up without a current Coggins Card, you will be asked to remove yourself and your horse for the parade line.*

***Battle of the Bands competition will be held in the arena immediately following the parade.*

Parade line-up will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Amite Elementary School. Entries should enter the line-up from Amite High Magnet School stadium on East Magnolia Street. Someone will be available to direct each entry to the staging area. During line-up, traffic will not be allowed to enter South Duncan Avenue from Highway 16 or any side street. The parade will begin at the corner of South Duncan Avenue and East Oak Street and proceed west on Oak Street/Highway 16 through downtown Amite, then, turn right by Walgreens, and proceed to the Fairgrounds. The parade should be continuous with no stopping, exiting vehicles, visiting, etc. Each entry should remain a safe distance from the entry in front of them, however, there should NOT be large gaps between entries. Anyone stopping along the route causing delays in the parade will be pulled from the parade lineup immediately.

NOTE: After the parade and upon arrival at the Fairgrounds, marching bands should enter the Fairgrounds at the entrance that is near the Fair Office.

Please complete the attached Registration Form in its entirety, sign, date and submit with the entry fee and other required documents (if any) by no later than Wednesday, October 3, 2018 by mail (Tangipahoa Parish Fair, Post Office Box 217, Amite, LA 70422) or in person at Attorney Lynn Ponder's office located at 121 S. E. Central Avenue in Amite.

2018 TANGIPAOA PARISH FAIR PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

TYPE OF ENTRY & DESCRIPTION

MOTORIZED NON-POLITICAL (CHECK ONE): CAR TRUCK FLOAT ATV OTHER

DESCRIPTION (Be specific. Include color, make, model, etc. If float, indicate the overall size.): _____

MOTORIZED POLITICAL (CHECK ONE): CAR TRUCK FLOAT ATV OTHER

DESCRIPTION (Include color, make, model, etc. If float, indicate the size.): _____

NON-MOTORIZED (CHECK ONE): HORSE BICYCLE OTHER

DESCRIPTION: _____

SCHOOL-RELATED (Include school name, type of entry, number of participants.)

DESCRIPTION: _____

MILITARY (Indicate specific branch, number of participants, etc.)

DESCRIPTION: _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT

DESCRIPTION (Indicate which fire department, color of truck, etc. number of participants): _____

EMS

DESCRIPTION: _____

My signature below indicates that I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Tangipahoa Parish Fair Association as specified herein.

DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE