

# **2017 BANDERA IDOL**

## **COMPETITION RULES**

- 1. There will be three preliminary competitions with two categories: one for adults ages 19 and over and one for children ages 5 to 18. The Children's competition will be divided into two age groups; 5 to 14 and the second group 15 to 18.**
- 2. Contestants must pay a 10-dollar entry fee.**
- 3. All judge's rulings are final.**
- 4. Contestants may provide their own music as follows:**
  - On a CD that contains the song the contestant will be singing for that particular competition.**
  - Or, the contestant can pick from the vast selection of songs provided by Kim's Karaoke. Selections of songs are available by calling Kim at 830-370-5429.**
  - Or, the contestant can have someone play guitar or keyboard accompaniment.**
- 5. The competition will consist of several preliminary qualifying competitions. More than one person may be eliminated during the preliminary Competitions. The top five finalists from each youth competition And the top 5 adults will be chosen to participate in the semi-finals at Riverfest.**
- 6. Judging: Judges will consist of three music professionals. Each judge will award a score from 1 to 10 for each performance. Additional points will be given to each performance based on the amount of applause from the audience. If necessary, the audience applause will be judged using the loudest applause as the meter.**
- 7. Should contestants be eliminated in a preliminary competition, they may enter again at the next preliminary competition by paying an additional \$10.00 entry fee.**
- 8. The semi finals will consist of 10 performers from the Youth competition and 5 performers from the Adult competition. 2 will be eliminated from the semi-finals in adult division and the 3 will be selected for the finals from both age groups combined in the youth division. 8 performers will compete in the final competition. A first place will be awarded in both adult and youth competition.**
- 9. The semi-finals will be held at Riverfest and will begin at 10:00 am and end at 12:00 pm. The finals will take place at 5:00 pm with the winner being announced at 6:00 pm.**
- 10. The winners of each division will be declared the Bandera Idols for 2017 and will have the opportunity to perform at other public performances. Winners will also receive a cash prize of \$100.00.**