



# The 71<sup>st</sup> Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival

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To all band directors and bands,

The Strawberry Festival Band Committee and Festival directors would like to invite you and your band to participate in this spectacular 71<sup>st</sup> Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Parade.

The Strawberry Festival Band Committee's mission for 2008 is to have a very musical parade. Our goals are very simple, to increase the number of bands, to present a larger variety of music for our listening guests to hear, and allow the bands to have fun while they are here in Humboldt.

The 2008 Strawberry Festival will be held this year from May 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. The Junior Parade will be held on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and the Grand Floats Parade will be held on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

The bands will be grouped into 6 classes. Classifications include wind and percussion.

## Middle / Jr. High Schools

## Grades 5-9

Junior Parade  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Class B	0 – 40
Class BB	41 – 64
Class BBB	65 – Above

## Senior High Schools

## Grades 9-12

Grand Floats Parade  
May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Class A	0 – 40
Class AA	41 – 64
Class AAA	65 – Above

A band may enter a larger classification, but **NOT** a smaller classification.

This year, the first FOUR bands in each CLASS that sign up and perform in competition will receive travel money for attending the parades. This will replace money prizes at the Director's Luncheon. We will only give trophies for the top three winners in each class per day.

Junior Parade Winners:

Class B- \$150.00  
Class BB- \$200.00  
Class BBB- \$250.00

Top 3 Overall Bands in each classification: B, BB, BBB - Trophy Only  
Top 3 Overall Drumlines – trophy only  
Top 3 Overall Field Commanders – trophy only  
Top 3 Overall Auxiliary Groups- trophy only

Grand Floats Winners:

Class A- \$150.00  
Class AA- \$200.00  
Class AAA- \$250.00

Top 3 Overall Bands in each classification: A, AA, AAA – Trophy Only  
Top 3 Overall Drumlines – trophy only  
Top 3 Overall Field Commanders – trophy only  
Top 3 Overall Auxiliary Groups- trophy only

The West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Band Committee started presenting four annual Cups in 2006:

*The West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Junior Floats Parade Cup awards* and  
*The West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Grand Floats Parade Cup awards*

This award will be an award that is given out to the band with the highest average points in Class B, and Class BB, BBB, also in Class A, and Class AA, AAA. The Cups will be held for a period of one year and then returned to the Festival Band Committee during the following year's festival. The previous holders of the Cups will be presented with a replacement award for display in their schools band trophy area. It is possible to win the Cup for a consecutive term of 3 years. If your band retains the Cup for the consecutive 3-year period, the Cup will remain at that school, and a new cup will be given out in the next festival year.

Entry Forms may be filled out online at [www.WTSE.org](http://www.WTSE.org) . This is in .pdf form so that you can fill them out online and send to us quickly.

Please complete the entry form that we have enclosed or email the information to

[strawberrybands@hotmail.com](mailto:strawberrybands@hotmail.com). **Deadline for entry is April 30, 2008**

The 71<sup>st</sup> Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival  
Band Registration Form

Send Entries or Questions to:

[www.wtsf.org](http://www.wtsf.org)  
[strawberrybands@hotmail.com](mailto:strawberrybands@hotmail.com)

or

West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Band Committee  
2523 Mullins Ave.  
Humboldt, Tn 38343

Name of School Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Room Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number for contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Total Winds & Percussion: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Total Members: \_\_\_\_\_

School colors and mascot: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider performing on both days? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

You would compete on the day of your classification and be in exhibition on the opposing.

Which day would your band be attending? Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

If not able to attend on your classification day, would you be interested in performing in exhibition only on the opposite day? \_\_\_\_\_

All college or University bands may perform in either day's parades, but they will be in exhibition only!

Please indicate the day, number, and names of directors that will be attending the

Director's luncheon on Thursday \_\_\_\_\_, Friday  
\_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** The rules are as follows:

\* The band proper, wind and percussion, must maintain a forward motion, any form of steps can be used as long as the parade route is NOT slowed or STOPPED. Majorette, auxiliary units, flags, rifles and drum majors may use routines as long as they do not slow or stop the band and flow of the parade.

\*Bands will be assigned to parade lineup as entries are received, according to class, with first entry received being the last band to march in that class.

The Strawberry Festival Band Committee can be reached at any time through our email address. Don't hesitate to write with your questions or comments.

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**Deadline for all band entries will be April 30, 2008**