



The 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual West Tennessee  
Strawberry Festival

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To all band directors,

The Strawberry Festival Band Chairman and Festival Directors would like to invite you and your band to participate in this spectacular 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Parade.

The Strawberry Festival Band Committee’s mission for 2009 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 2009 Strawberry Festival will be held this year from May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. The Junior Parade will be held on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and the Grand Floats Parade will be held on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

Jr. Floats Parade	B, BB, BBB	Middle / Jr. High Schools	Grades 5-8
Grand Floats Parade	A, AA, AAA	Senior High Schools	Grades 9-12
	Class A & B	0 – 40	
	Class AA & BB	41 – 64	
	Class AAA & BBB	65 – Above	

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

The first FOUR bands in each CLASS that sign up and perform 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.

<b><u>Travel Money</u></b>		<b><u>Top 3 Overall Bands in each classification EACH day:</u></b>	
Class A & B -	\$150.00	Top 3 Overall Drumlines –	trophy only
Class AA & BB-	\$200.00	Top 3 Overall Field Commanders –	trophy only
Class AAA & BBB-	\$250.00T	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 given to the band with the highest average score each day in Class A or B, and Class AA/AAA or BB/BBB. 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.

**Deadline for entry is April 24, 2009**

**RAIN DAY PLANS:** IF we are experiencing rainy weather, WE need everyone to report to the Humboldt High School Gym. We will give any and all further instructions at this location. If we are unable to go to the parade route we will improvise in the gym with music performance and awards!

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Luncheon:    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_                      Number Attending Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

[strawberrybands@hotmail.com](mailto:strawberrybands@hotmail.com) or by phone 731-571-1511.

**Deadline for all band entries will be April 24, 2009**