

City of Vandalia Parks & Recreation  
**VANDALIA'S GOT TALENT 2016**  
RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following guidelines have been developed by the City of Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department Staff to ensure the fairness and success of the contest.

1. The purpose of the contest is to promote the talent of the City of Vandalia and Butler Township communities. The contest is open to Vandalia residents and Butler Township residents only.
2. Participation in the Vandalia's Got Talent Contest is free and open to all ages. The age of each participant on the date of the preliminary round on May 22, 2016 will determine their age category.
3. Contestants must be able to attend all rounds of the contest. Preliminary rounds will be Sunday, May 22, 2016. Semi-final rounds will be Friday, June 17, 2016. The final round will be Sunday, July 3, 2016.
4. The Vandalia's Got Talent Contest is open to amateurs only. For the purpose of this contest, an amateur will be defined as anyone who engages in a pursuit, study, science or sport as a pastime rather than as a profession. If you have been compensated in any way for any talent performance, you are not eligible as an amateur.
5. Each participant must sign the Audition/Participant Waiver Form acknowledging they have read and understand the rules for this event. Contestants under the age of 18 must also have a guardian's signature.
6. Individuals will compete in one of the following age groups:

**Ages 7 and under**

**Ages 8 to 12**

**Ages 13 to 17**

**Ages 18 and older**

\*A birth certificate verification may be requested\*

7. The staff of the City of Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to combine age groups if there is not a minimum of at least three (3) participants.
8. Each act will be limited to four minutes. A timer will check the running time of each performer. A penalty will be assessed for each second of the overtime and penalty points will be subtracted from each judge's overall score.
9. There will be a minimum of three judges for the Vandalia's Got Talent Contest.

10. All individuals who participate in the preliminary contests and those who compete in the Vandalia's Got Talent Contest on July 3, 2016 are expected to display good behavior and exhibit good sportsmanship-like conduct at all times. Failure to conduct oneself in an appropriate manner may result in disqualification from the contest. No inappropriate language will be allowed. The performance and music must be suitable for a family audience this is at the discretion of the VPRD Staff. Contestants must be dressed in clothing free from obscenities and appropriate for performance.
11. Contestants must provide all necessary equipment for their acts.
12. Participants will be photographed and videotaped. These images will be used by the City of Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department and Vandalia Drummer.
13. Individuals who are selected to participate in the final round at the Star-Spangled Celebration on July 3, 2016 will be asked to complete a small biography on an index card prior to dress rehearsal and contest. Please bring this index card to the dress rehearsal for check in.
14. The performance performed at the preliminary contest rounds must be the same as that performed or used the day of the Vandalia's Got Talent Contest.
15. A sound system will be provided for the Vandalia's Got Talent Contest final on July 3, 2015. Contestants using recorded music must turn in two copies of the CD at the dress rehearsal. The CD should contain **only** the music to be used in the contest. The music should only be four minutes in length. CD must be labeled with name, age group, and song.
16. If your talent is singing, the song track should have only music, no lyrics of any kind.
17. The City of Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make any necessary changes to contest rules and has the final word in any disputes that should arise.

Please contact the following VPRD staff member with any questions on these guidelines.

Brittany Oliver, Recreation Supervisor-Programs  
937.415.2334  
[boliver@vandaliaohio.org](mailto:boliver@vandaliaohio.org)



## YOUTH & TEEN TALENT CONTEST



Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, perform magic or have any other amazing talents? The Miami Valley Recreation Activities Council is looking for you!

This Youth & Teen talent contest is open to youth ages 19 & under. There are 2 categories to participate in: 12 & under and 13 – 19. Acts will compete in their own age group whether you sing, play an instrument or dance.

**Contact your area recreation department to receive a registration and information packet!**

Be one of the top performers at one of the Preliminary Contests and you will win a gift card prize and compete at Frazee Pavilion in Kettering!

Winners at each Preliminary Contest will receive a ribbon and gift card  
(1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$25; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$15; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$5; Judges Pick – \$5).

Winners at the Finals will receive a medal and cash prizes  
(1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$200; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$150; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$100).

The cash awards for Finals night are shared among all members of winning groups. For more information, please contact Brittany Oliver at [boliver@vandaliaohio.org](mailto:boliver@vandaliaohio.org).

**The finals will be held on July 27, 2016 at Frazee Pavilion in Kettering.**



## MIAMI VALLEY YOUTH & TEEN AMATUER TALENT CONTEST

### *Waiver for Participant and/by Parent:*

In consideration of your accepting my or my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the sponsors and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child on any activities sponsored by these groups.

I do hereby grant and give the right to use my or my child's photograph or image with or without my or my child's name, both single and in conjunction with other persons or objects for any and all purposes including, but not limited to, private or public presentations, advertising, publicity and promotion relating thereto. I warrant that I have the right to authorize the foregoing uses and do hereby agree to hold the sponsors harmless of and from any and all liability of whatever nature which may arise out or resulting from such uses.

For the consideration stated above, I further agree that in the event that my child repudiates or attempts to repudiate such release, I will personally indemnify and save harmless the sponsors, its successors and assigns, for any and all less and damage occasioned hereby.

I attest that I have read and understand of all the rules and guidelines for the Miami Valley Youth and Teen Amateur Talent Contest. I do also certify that my child has never been compensated in any for any talent performance and thus are eligible to participate.

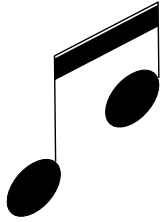
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Child's Signature

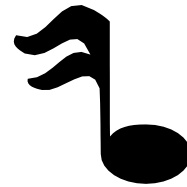
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Parents Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date



**Miami Valley Youth and Teen  
Amateur Talent Contest  
Registration Form  
Individual Act**



**Please circle the category in which you intend to compete:  
(age as of July 27, 2016)**

**Ages: 12 and Under**

**Ages: 13-19**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your act: \_\_\_\_\_

Song or Music Title and Artist (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

List any props or equipment used: \_\_\_\_\_

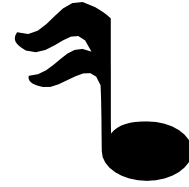
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**\*A CD player will be provided. Pianos, musical instruments, etc. will not be provided.**



**Miami Valley Youth and Teen  
Amateur Talent Contest  
*Registration Form*  
Group Act**



**Please circle the category in which you intend to compete:  
(choose your age group according to the oldest person in your group.  
(age as of July 27, 2016)**

**Ages: 12 and Under**

**Ages: 13-19**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your act: \_\_\_\_\_

Song or Music Title and Artist (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

List any props or equipment used: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*A CD player will be provided. Pianos, musical instruments, etc. will not be provided.**

**Members of Group:**

**Please complete all information for each member of the group.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or special interests: \_\_\_\_\_



4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**VANDALIA'S GOT TALENT**  
CONTEST

**The cost to compete this year is \$5 per participant. Winners at each preliminary round will receive a ribbon and gift card prize.**

**\*Preliminary Round: Sunday, May 22 at Morton Middle School Auditorium 2:00pm.**

**\*Semi-Final Round: Friday, June 17 at the Vandalia Farmer's Market 4:00pm.**

**\*Final Round: Sunday, July 3 at the City of Vandalia and Butler Township's Star-Spangled Celebration at the Vandalia Sports Complex at 6:00 p.m. They will also be eligible to compete in the 2016 Youth & Teen Talent Contest finale event on Wednesday, July 27 at the Frazee Pavilion.**

**\*Participants will be contacted by email with audition times for the preliminary round.**