



# "COVINGTON IDOL"

*Sponsored by The Covington Lions Club to be performed at*  
**Sherman's Last Burning - Fall Festival**  
**Saturday, October 11, 2008**  
**Legion Fairgrounds, Covington, GA**  
**1:00PM**



All entries will receive 4 tickets to the festival.

- The 5 finalists will receive a Sherman's T-shirt, "PLUS"
- 1st. Place \$250.00 and a recording session.
- 2nd. Place \$150.00
- 3rd. Place \$100.00
- 4th Place \$75.00
- 5th. Place \$50.00

## **CRITERIA:**

- "Covington Idol" is a singing talent competition open to individual performers from age 14 and over. Contestants must have reached the age of 14 by submission deadline. (Postmarked by September 12th, 2008).
- Contestants must submit one recorded song on a cassette tape or CD (Background music is allowed).
- Song submission must include a recent photograph, entry fee, contestant information and a signed agreement. Contestants 14 through 17 must have a Parent or Legal Guardian sign with Contestant. Submitted materials will not be returned unless a written request is included with entry.
- All contestant entry fees are non-refundable with only one entry per Contestant.
- An anonymous panel of judges will review entries and will select the finalists who will perform in the final round at the Sherman's Last Burning/Fall Festival, October 11, 2008 in Covington. Any decision made by the panel of judges as to the selection of finalists is considered final. Finalists will be notified by September 22, 2008.
- After the 15 finalists are selected, the Covington Idol backup band "Cross Plains" will provide the Contestants with a selection of 40 to 50 songs of country and light rock music to choose from for their final on stage competition. Each of the 15 finalists will be required to choose one song from the list for their final competition.
- Once the top 5 finalists are selected, all prizes and recognition of the winners will be announced.
- Their final competition .... To take place with different judges Saturday at 1:00pm.

## **QUALIFICATIONS: Contestants must submit the following:**

- One recorded song on a cassette tape or CD (Background music to be allowed). Only write the title of the song on the cassette or CD. Please do not include your name on the cassette or CD.
- **A recent photograph of the Contestant.** All finalists photographs may be used in advertisements.
- **\$20.00 entry fee, (non-refundable):** must be in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Covington Lion's Club. Cash will not be accepted.
- **Contestant information:** Name, Age (D.O.B.), Mailing Address, Telephone Number & Song Title submitted.
- **Signed agreement to rules and conditions of contest:** (Contestants ages 14 to 17 must have a Parent or Legal Guardian co-sign with Contestant).
- Entries must be mailed and postmarked by September 12th, 2008, to Covington Lions Club, 55 High Point Forest Drive, Covington, GA 30016. Questions? Please call (770) 787-0896 or email CovingtonIdol@yahoo.com.

## **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:**

- Performers in the final round are limited to a maximum of 4 minutes and must choose a song from a selection provided by The Covington Lions Club and the back-up band "Cross Plains". Selection should have already been made and practiced before the sing-off date.
- Contestants must adhere to the time allotment or they will be "HOOKED".

