

## **McGregor's Got Voice September 16, 2023 McGregor Founder's Day**

### Contestant Rules and Entry:

- Any age contestant may enter in the McGregor's Got Talent Contest for the grand prize
- Contestants may enter as a group or soloist and only up to 2 times per person if in a group. (Ex. Joe in the solo performance and Joe in the vocal trio.)
- Only contestants age 12 and under may enter in the Junior Division. (DOB must be 12 or under on before 9/16/23)
- Contestants 12 and under may compete for the grand prize if you choose to enter in the top division only.
- Contestant entry fee is \$10 per person, per entry
- All music must be brought by the contestant in mp4 or mp3 format on a flashdrive. Music must be turned in between 10:30am-1pm on Saturday the 16th . Then contestants will check in at the main stage at 1:30pm. A parent or guardian will be required to sign a contestant release waiver or the contestant if over 18. Contest begins at 2pm
- **Music: You are encouraged to contact Colleen Henson (254)498-1332 and turn in your music a week ahead of time for help downloading or uploading music. Music played from a phone CAN NOT be guaranteed. You are responsible for bringing your own phone connectors for an aux outlet, doggle, if you do not bring a flash drive. Phones are not consistent, and the McGregor Movement will not be liable if your music does not play correctly though the sound system while playing music through a personal device.**
- Contestants who enter online by September 10th will receive a \$10 entry discount by paying credit card through the mcgregorfoundersday.com website. Day of entry is \$20 and must be submitted no later than 12pm.
- All entries must be approved by the Chair event chair, Colleen Henson and the McGregor Movement.
- All contestants are required to wear safety gear for their performances if their performance requires it. This includes bringing your own mats for any acrobatic movements where a contestant's feet leave the ground.
- All music and performances must be family appropriate with a rating of G or PG. Failure to comply will result in major points off, disqualification, or removal from the festival.
- Distasteful talents will not be permitted and any of those in question by the event chair will be sent to the McGregor Movement for an official vote to proceed.
- All contestants must sign a waiver, in person, releasing McGregor Movement of any injury or death responsibilities during or after their participation in the contest.

Contact Stage and Entertainment Chair  
Colleen Henson (254) 498-1332  
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## Competition

- *The competition begins at 2pm on the Main Stage. All contestants must check in at the Dj booth between 1:30pm. Music may be turned in then or between 10:30-noon if it has not already been sent to the event chair before Sept. 10th . (254)498-1332*
- *Contestants will have 3 minutes or less to present their talent. Music over 3 minutes will be cut off.*
- *Contestants are responsible for bringing and editing their own music.*
- *Performances needing more than a 10x10 space for talents involving movements will use the ground in front of the stage. Talents that could cause damage to the stage will be done on the ground in front of the stage. This is a community festival held in a parking lot outside.*
- *Music or any lyrics with profanity, derogatory messages, or hate messages will be disqualified immediately.*
- *3 judges will score each performance and the winners will be tabulated by a numerical scoring system*
- *Judging Criteria:*
  - 25 % Technique (pitch, rhythm, Choreography, fluidity, timing, precision.)*
  - 25% Talent creativity, unique, presentation professionalism, delivery*
  - 25% Stage Presence and audience engagement- (attire, confidence, crowd applause)*
  - 25% Overall- difficulty level and completion (how well did you presented the talent and the difficulty level)*
- *1-3 places will receive a trophy, The Junior division will only be eligible for 1st place award in the Junior Division and any special judge's awards. Juniors who want to compete for the grand prize must enter the main division and not the Junior Division.*
- *Overall, Winner receives \$400 scholarship and a possible opportunity to perform on the main stage evening music series at McGregor Founder's Day. Junior Winner receives \$100 scholarship check*