



Ammon Days - Saturday, August 1, 2020 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
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## **Ammon Has Talent Guidelines:**

1. The talent portion of the competition is open to persons of all ages.
2. An adult guardian must sign the Talent Form of any competitor under the age of eighteen (18).
3. Members of a judge's immediate family shall not be eligible to participate.
4. Contestants must be amateur singers or entertainers, or otherwise be persons who may be involved within the entertainment industry as singers or entertainers on a part-time basis, and do not belong to any professional organization(s) connected with the entertainment industry
5. Contestants must complete the application form available at [www.cityofammon.us](http://www.cityofammon.us) or at the City Offices. Applications should be submitted to the City of Ammon office at 2135 S Ammon Road, Ammon, ID no later than 5:00p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2020.
6. The City of Ammon has the right at any time to require proof of identity and/or eligibility. Failure to provide such proof within a reasonable time could result in disqualification from the competition. All personal details and information requested by the City of Ammon from each contestant must be truthful, accurate and in no way misleading. The City of Ammon reserves the right to disqualify any contestant from the competition process in its sole discretion, should the contestant at any time supply untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information or should the contestant be ineligible for the competition pursuant to these guidelines.
7. By participating in this contest, contestants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges.
8. Contestants must supply their own background tracks on a single CD or a flash drive. Background music must be clear of lead vocal singers; only musical band instruments are acceptable and light harmonies. A piano will be provided.

9. The time limit for each contestant is 3 minutes. More than one song may be sung within the 3 minutes. No changing of CD's will be allowed. If more than one song, they must be on the same CD and be somewhat continuous. Songs going over 3 minutes will be shut off. Judges will be instructed to not deduct points due to a song being shut off.
10. Contestants may sing the same song as another contestant.
11. No changes in song choice may be made once the contestant has delivered the background CD to the sound person. CD's must be provided to the sound person 30 minutes prior to their scheduled performance time. Failure to submit the CD in the required timeframe may forfeit the contestant's ability to perform and a contestant may result in disqualification from the competition. For the sake of the other contestants and keeping the flow of the contest in order, please be prompt. All CD's must be labeled with contestant's name and song title. Only one (1) CD may be submitted.
12. Songs containing vulgar or explicit sexual lyrics will not be allowed. Contestants who during their performance use any obscene, offensive, sexual or otherwise inappropriate behavior or gestures, including without limitation those referencing or depicting violence, nudity or explicit activity. Or which are not in the spirit of the contest will be disqualified from the competition. Contestants violating the same may be removed from the stage and from the premise either voluntarily or by force.
13. Contestants and their families are not allowed to have contact with any contest judge before or during the competition. Contact includes verbal conversations and handshakes.
14. Contestants, and/or their family or associates who exhibit offensive behavior during any portion of the contest may result in the disqualification of that contestant from further competition. Offensive behavior includes poor sportsmanship, bad manners, and lack of decorum. Contestants violating the same may be removed from the stage and from the premise either voluntarily or by force.
15. The order in which each contestant competes in the finals shall be determined by a random drawing.
16. Contestants will be scored using a 100-point system:
  - Talent & Ability: 1-30 points
  - Stage Presence (movement/confidence/command): 1-20 points
  - Execution: 1-20 points

Appearance (costume/attire): 1-20 points  
Overall Impression: 1-10 points

17. All decisions and interpretations regarding the contest, its rules, and the selection of the winner remain with the judges, and are final.
18. The winner will be selected, and announced, immediately following the finals of the contest and after the scores have been calculated. The decision of the judges are final and not subject to challenge. Participant waives any claim or cause of action against the City of Ammon, all City employees, all elected officials and all judges.
19. Applicant's and/or their guardians authorizes the City of Ammon to use any pictures taken by the City of Ammon or their representatives for this competition to be used in advertising materials and/or on the City website.

**Prizes for each category will be awarded!!**

**The cash prizes will be:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$200.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50.00**

**An applicant's signed application form acknowledges their understanding of the above guidelines.**