**Registration Form**

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*City State Zip Code*

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*Phone Number*

**Contest Rules**

* Contestants can register at Central Bank, Equity Bank, Wood & Huston Bank, the Chamber of Commerce or City Hall.
* Contestants must choose one of the four categories: longest beard, whitest beard, best styled facial hair or mustache.
* Contestants will pay $5 to register. Registrations due by September 12, 2019.
* Trophies will be awarded for 1st place in each category and ribbons for 2nd and 3rd place.
* Judges will be qualified Hair Specialists and will determine the winning contestants in each category.
* Judging will take place at the Main Stage next to City Hall on Friday, September 20, 2019, immediately following the Country Fair Youth Parade at 6:00 p.m.

**Division Definitions**

 **Whitest Beard** – person with the whitest beard.

 **Mustache** – mustache or mustache & goatee, but no sideburns.

**Styled Bead** – Contestants can have both a beard & mustache or just a beard. This division is based on originality and creativity. Let your artistic side shine in this division. Artificial styling aids such as mustache wax, hair spray, hair cream, styling foam, hair gel, hair pins, rubber bands, hair ties, and the like are permitted in this division.

 **Longest Beard** – person with the longest beard.

**Rules**

1. The Contest is open to all competitors.
2. The competition will take place in four divisions. Each competitor will specify the category/categories in which he wishes to compete when he registers.
3. By registering for the competition, competitors give their permission to the organizers and to the organizer’s designees that the competitors may be photographed videotaped, and tape recorded and further that the organizers and their designees may use the photographs, video tapes, and audio tapes of the competitor for any purpose including commercial purposes. Any competitor who does not agree to this provision must notify the organizers in writing before the start of the competition.
4. In each division each judge will rank the top three competitors in each division. Each judge will use a 10 point scale. The contestant with the highest number of points wins. In the event of a tie for any of the the first three places, the judges will be asked to revote among the tied competitors.
5. Any competitor who does not appear when called to the stage will be eliminated.
6. The organizers reserve the right to modify these rules at any time. Any rule modifications will be announced publicly before the competition begins.
7. All decisions of the judges and organizers are final.
8. Discourteous, abusive, or unprofessional behavior by a contestant may lead to disqualification at the organizers’ discretion.
9. The results of the judges voting will be made public following the competition.
10. Artificial facial hair is not permitted.