

52nd ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA
OIL & GAS FESTIVAL
MARCHING BAND CONTEST
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024

Parade judging 1:00 pm
Field show judging 4:00 pm

Festival Plan

The Oil and Gas Festival Contest is now part of the Governor's Cup Series. For those who have attended before, our previous awards and rating system will remain the same. The first page contains information on this system. The second page lists information regarding Governor's Cup Awards.

**BANDS PERFORM FOR RATINGS OF:
GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE**

Bands will receive a trophy for parade and a trophy for the field show.

The parade begins and ends at the old Sistersville High School and is approximately one mile in length.

PARADE AND FIELD SHOW OVERALL RATING

The overall rating of gold, silver, or bronze for parade and for field show will be determined by the total points from the music, visual (marching), and general effect judges.

OIL & GAS FESTIVAL HONOR BAND

Parade bands that receive a gold rating from the music judge and the marching judge will be awarded an honor band trophy.

Field show bands that receive a gold rating from the music judge, the visual performance judge and the general effect judge will be awarded an honor band trophy.

Bands will receive only one honor band trophy.

GRAND CHAMPION BAND

Grand champion parade will be awarded to the parade band with the highest total score.
The grand champion field show will be awarded to the field show band with the highest score.

PERCUSSION, FIELD COMMANDER, AND AUXILIARY, OUTSTANDING SOLIST

Percussion, field commanders and auxiliary will receive ratings of Gold, Silver and/or Bronze and medals. These ratings will NOT be used to determine parade, field show, honor band, or grand champion. Outstanding soloist awards will be given.

FEES AND RECORDINGS

There is no entry fee to participate in the Oil and Gas Festival Marching Band Contest. We will email sound files of the judges' comments to you; you will NOT need to bring your own micro SD cards.

BANDS WILL PERFORM IN ORDER FROM SMALLEST TO LARGEST

Governor's Cup Series Information

The Oil and Gas Festival Contest will have four class sizes based on the number of combined winds and percussion. The class sizes will be considered only for this portion of the awards. It will not effect our ratings system of Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Class A: 71+

Class B: 46-70

Class C: 26-45

Class D: 1-25

The Oil and Gas Festival reserves the right to reclassify entries depending on the number of bands registered for the contest. All directors will be made aware in advance, should a move be necessitated.

The Oil and Gas Festival will also have prize money as it is part of the Governor's Cup series of band competitions. The West Virginia Department of Culture and History will provide \$1,500 per contest to award to the top bands.

\$400	Grand Champion and 5 points toward overall Governor's Cup standings
\$300	1 st Runner-Up and 4 points toward overall Governor's Cup standings
\$200	2 nd Runner-Up and 3 points toward overall Governor's Cup standings
	3 rd Runner-Up and 2 points toward overall Governor's Cup standings
	4 th Runner-Up and 1 point toward overall Governor's Cup standings
\$150	awarded to each class champion. Those bands also receive 1 point towards overall Governor's Cup standings.

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ENTRY FORM

****Please email a photo of your band to include in the program***

We will participate in the parade AND the field show.

We will ONLY participate in the field show.

We will ONLY participate in the parade.

Band name:

Band director:

Number of musicians: _____ (Include only winds and percussion; your band will be placed in it's respective class based on this number).

School address:

School Phone: _____

Director phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of buses: _____ equipment trucks: _____

Please send your completed entry form to:

W.V. Oil & Gas Marching Band Contest
Matt Jennings, chairman
Tyler Consolidated High School
1993 Silver Knight Drive
Sistersville, WV 26175

The entry form must be postmarked by Friday, August 16th.
Please e-mail or call by same date.

For more information, please call Matt Jennings at (304) 771-5897 or e-mail: mjennings@k12.wv.us

WV Oil & Gas Festival Marching Band Contest
Band Information Sheet

Please return as soon as possible – August 16th Deadline

Name of Band _____

Number of playing members _____

Director's Name _____

Other Staff _____

Field Commander _____

Captains/Soloists _____

Title of Show _____

Musical Selections

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Recent awards/Honors _____
