



# NICHOLAS COUNTY POTATO FESTIVAL *POTATO IDOL TALENT SEARCH*

**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

Starting 4:45pm

Potato Festival Stage Area

## **CASH PRIZES!**

### **Age Catagories:**

5yr – 10yr

11yr – 15yr

16yr – 20yr

21yr +

- Arrive Downtown at the Pavilion by 3:30 pm for registration.
- Bring your music, instruments, etc., needed for the performance.
- Stage and sound will be provided.
- Brief rehearsal starting at 4:00 pm
- \$25.00 entry fee

*(The 2025 Potato Festival Potato Idol winner will perform at 6:30 pm and may sing one song and must provide music, instruments, etc.)*

**Questions? Contact the City of Summersville at  
304-872-1211 ext. 120 or 121.**

**Applications available at the Summersville City Hall Water  
Office or [www.nicholascountypotatofestival.com](http://www.nicholascountypotatofestival.com)**

**2025 POTATO IDOL TALENT SEARCH  
APPLICATION**

**Saturday, September 6, 2025  
Potato Festival Pavilion Stage Area  
4:45 pm**

**\$25.00 ENTRY FEE**

***PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION***

**NAME OF GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**List names of each member of the group:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**AGE GROUP**    ☐ **5-10**    ☐ **11-15**    ☐ **16-20**    ☐ **21+**

**ACCOMPANIMENT:**

☐ **CD**    ☐ **NONE**    ☐ **OTHER**

**NAME OF CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks are payable to the City of Summersville and must be postmarked by August 28, 2025. Mail to:**

**City of Summersville  
Attn: Nicholas County Potato Festival  
P.O. Box 525  
Summersville, WV 26651**

**You may also bring the completed application and entry fee to the City of Summersville Municipal Building at 400 North Broad Street in Summersville, WV.**

## **2025 POTATO IDOL TALENT SEARCH RULES OF COMPETITION**

- **Participants may only perform one (1) time during the competition.**
- **No profanity or vulgar language is allowed in any vocal performance or dance music.**
- **All attire must always be respectful and tasteful.**
- **Sound technicians and microphones will be provided. However, YOU must provide the CD music, taped music, instruments, props, etc., needed for your performance.**
- **Music MUST be ready before the performance and readily available to the sound technician.**
- **Participants may not be professional performers.**
- **Rehearsals for the 2025 Potato Idol Talent Search will be held on Saturday, September 6, at 4:00 p.m. in Downtown Summersville, at the Pavilion Stage Area.**
- **Each act will be limited to five (5) minutes.**
- **The 2025 Potato Idol Talent Search will be held on Saturday, September 6, at 4:45 p.m. in Downtown Summersville at the Pavilion Stage Area. All contestants must arrive at the Stage Area no later than 4:30 p.m. the day of the show.**
- **One First-Place Winner in each age group will receive \$50 and qualify as the next Potato Idol winner.**
- **There will be one Potato Idol winner, who will receive \$100 and the opportunity to record a CD for the song of their choice (with copyright approval) with Monty Price Sound and Music and will perform on Saturday, September 6 at the Nicholas County Potato Festival at 6:30 pm**
- **The decision of the Judges is FINAL.**
- **Upon prior notice to all participants, the rules are subject to change at the sole discretion of the Talent Show organizers only.**

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# 2025 POTATO IDOL TALENT SEARCH TALENT SEARCH RELEASE FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_

hereby consent to the Potato Festival Staff, or its designee, in association with the organization or event listed below, to take photographs, videos and/or recordings of me or my group. Furthermore, I consent to the use of any information submitted by me, including, but not limited to, any photographs, videos, and/or recordings taken of me or my group, in association with the organization or event listed below by the Potato Festival, and/or others with its consent, for purposes of illustration, advertising and/or publication in print, online or otherwise.

**ORGANIZATION / EVENT:**  
**NICHOLAS COUNTY POTATO FESTIVAL**  
**2025 POTATO IDOL TALENT SEARCH**

*PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION*

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY / STATE / ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** *(Parent or Guardian must sign if contestant is under 18 years of age)*

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**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_