

# Santa Fe Fest

# SPELLING BEE

**Saturday – May 2, 2015** 

Galveston County Fair Grounds on Highway 6

A community wide family fun event including a morning 5K color fun run, our 9th Annual Car, Bike & Tractor show, an Old Smokey Cook-Off, a "Digging in the Dirt" volleyball tournament, kids activities, craft and vendor booths, school and community performances, a spelling bee, a helicopter golf ball drop raffle and the making of happy memories for many years to come.

### Pre-Game

- 1. Each team must choose a Team Captain.
- 2. There will be three rounds:
  - \* Rounds One and Two will consist of 10 words.
  - \* Round Three will consist of 10 words or will last until there's only one team left.
  - \* There is a Tie-Breaker list of 10 words if there is more than one team remaining at the end of Round Three.
  - \* Time does not stop for anything.
  - \* The words get progressively harder.

# The Play

- 1. The moderator will call out the word, read the definition, provide a sentence using the word, and then say "60". Teams will then have 30 seconds to spell the word.
- 2. Every team spells the same word at the same time.
- 3. The team decides the final spelling of the word and will then write their team's answer on a small dry erase board and will show it to the judge at the end of the 30 second time period. All writing must stop when the moderator calls time.
- 4. The judges will check your final spelling against the correct spelling and all teams with the correct answer will move on to the next word or round.

#### Second Chances

- 1. If a team misspells a word in Rounds One or Two:
  - \* You may notify the moderator that you will buy another chance for \$25.
  - \* You may notify the moderator that you will need a spectator to buy you another chance. The moderator will then solicit donations from the audience.
- 2. If your team has pre-paid for an Immunity Sting, you may use it during Rounds One or Two.
- 3. There will be NO Immunity Stings in Round Three.

## Winning

The last team standing is the winner and has bragging rights until the Spelling Bee competition next year. Individual trophies will be presented to the winning team.

Only human resources within your own team can be used to spell the words in this competition. No electronic or outside resources are permitted. You may use only the whiteboard and marker provided. No additional paper and pen/pencil are permitted.



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The Spelling Bee raises money for scholarships to be awarded to Santa Fe High School Seniors.

You can help by participating in one of the following ways:

Honey Bee Team—\$100

1—Spelling Bee team of 3 persons

# Immunity Stings—\$25 Each

Can be used in Rounds 1 & 2 to get back in the game after a spelling mishap!

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Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 29th by Noon

#### How It Works:

- The announcer calls out a word
- Each team has 30 seconds to spell the word together as a team and write it down on the whiteboard
- If correct, your team continues to play
- If incorrect, you can pay \$25 to stay in the game or coax someone in the audience to buy an Immunity Sting
- Final Round 3: No Immunity Stings available in the final round

## Registration:

Register On-Line at http://www.santafetexaschamber.com/santafefest.htm

Or

Mail registration with payment to the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce, Inc. at 12425 Highway 6, Ste. 1; Santa Fe, TX 77510

## To Help:

Enter your business, organization or school. Team hats, uniforms or other costumes are encouraged. Cheering sections are appreciated!

Company/Organization	
Contact	
Phone	Fax
Email	
Team Name:	
Please clearly print names of each team member:	
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Registration: Honey Bee Team	
Immunity Sting(s)	Total Due: