

## CornFest Idol

## September 22 at Kiwanis Park

One thousand dollars is on the line to see who will be this year's CornFest Idol.

Do you have what it takes to take home the big cash prize?

Four preliminary rounds are to be held in order for local residents to qualify for the big singing concert at Family Day in the Park on Sept. 22. They include:

- Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. at Hops and Barley
- Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at Discovery Park of America's Libation Station
  - Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at Sassafraz
  - Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at Hops and Barley

There is no fee to audition at the preliminaries, but participants are encouraged to bring food items for the Obion County and Union City Backpack programs.

Suggested items include: Pop Tarts; boxes of individual cereal, cereal bars and 100 calorie snacks; packages of animal crackers; boxes of dried fruits, raisins and apricots; bottled water; bottled Gatorades; juice boxes; chicken, tuna and ham kits; little cans of Chef Boyardee; mac and cheese microwavable cups; mashed potatoes microwave cups; Rice a Roni microwave cups; Hormel Meals microwavable trays; Yoo-Hoo; and anything else that is healthy, easy to open and easy to fix.

Contestants may choose to perform a song from the DJ's catalog, bring their own accompanying track, bring a musical instrument or perform A Cappella.

The top 10 highest scoring contestants from each preliminary will have the opportunity to compete in the semi-final. Semi-finalists are required to fill out an application and submit a \$20 non-refundable application fee. Semi-finals will be on Sept. 18 at Hops and Barley at 7 p.m.

The top 15 will perform at 2 p.m. at Family Day in the Park. The first-placed prize is \$1,000, with second place being \$250 and third place \$100.



Kevin Runions of South Fulton is in his first year volunteering for CornFest. He is chairing the Idol competition. He is employed at High Note Solutions LLC. He is married to Michelle Runions and has two children, Lydia Runions and Maya Runions. He attends Crosswind Church



