

CREATIVE ARTS/SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

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2009

COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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DALLAS, TEXAS

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We are pleased to bring you the competition information for 2009. We offer more than 1100 categories in 12 departments to be entered and judged before the fair begins. We also offer 24 daily contests during the fair. The following pages contain the rules and deadlines for participation.

Submit the paperwork (entry form/entry fee) to us by July 31, 2009. You will receive a receipt by mail. Then bring the receipt and entry to our building on August 14, 15 or 16, 2009. During the next two weeks, your entry will be judged and you will receive notification from us as to its status. Entries that are awarded a ribbon are on display during the fair. We do not have the space to display entries that do not receive a ribbon.

You may submit your department entry by mail. Ship entry with entry form and entry fee to arrive by 5:00 pm, July 31, 2009. All entries are returned postage collect after the fair, except for photographs which will be prepaid at entry. (See General Rules 8 & 9)

After judging has been completed, look for the judging results on our web page - <http://www.bigtex.com>. Contest results will be listed during the fair.

Please study the rules and requirements. We expect every participant to follow the rules. An important rule to remember: only one entry may be submitted in a category! (You cannot compete with yourself.)

We look forward to having you participate with us this year. Our dedicated staff works very hard to make your experience an enjoyable one.

Sincerely,

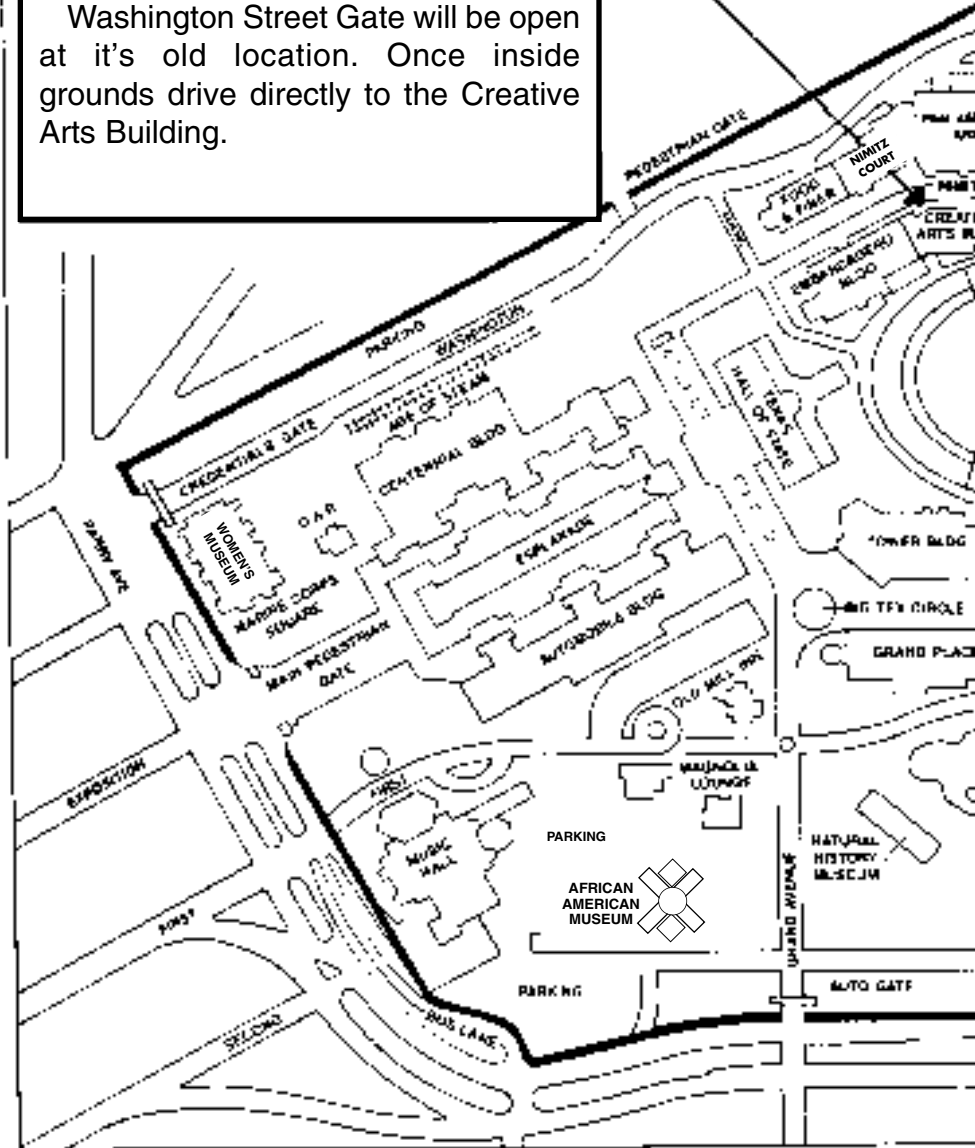
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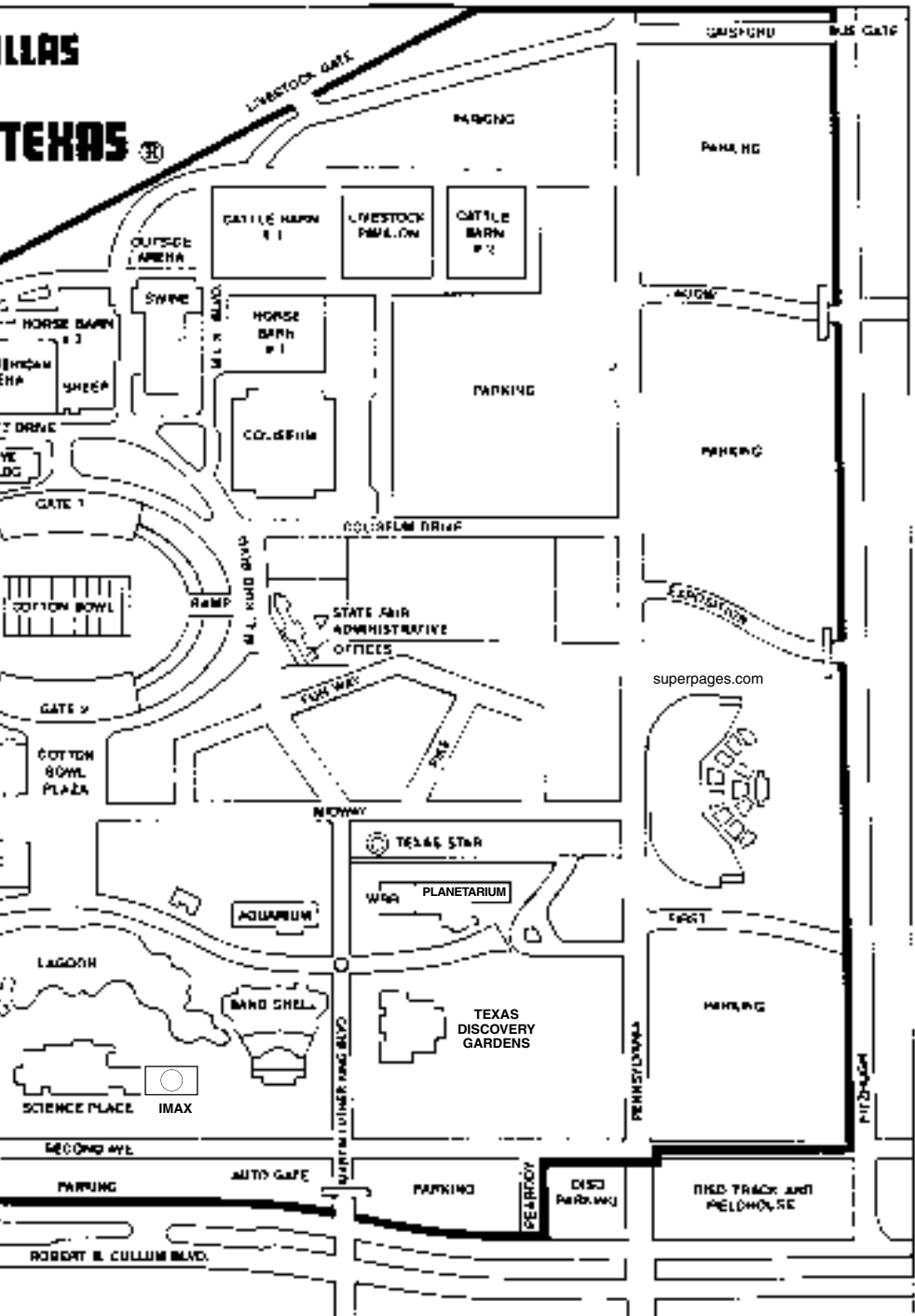
DIRECTIONS TO CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING

To register and pick-up entries before the fair, please follow the instructions listed below:

Washington Street Gate will be open at it's old location. Once inside grounds drive directly to the Creative Arts Building.

FAIR PARK IN DALLAS Home of STATE FAIR OF TEXAS





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CREATIVE ARTS SHOWPLACE THEATRE

Performances Daily
“WORLD ON A STRING”

CELEBRITY CHEF PROGRAM DAILY

STATE FAIR CONTEST KITCHEN

WEB PAGE

State Fair of Texas web page
<http://www.bigtex.com>

Look for Creative Arts rules and categories.
Also look for judging results for all departments
and contests.

FAIR TIME BLDG. HOURS

Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday — 10 AM - 10 PM

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday — 10 AM - 9 PM

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The State Fair of Texas is a unique company, in that it is a tax exempt, non-profit corporation that operates in a publicly owned park.

Fair Park is managed and operated by the Park and Recreation Department of the City of Dallas.

Our take-in and give-back dates and hours are often difficult to set because of the numerous events taking place in Fair Park during the months before the fair starts. Last minute schedule changes are not uncommon. We work hard to make participating in our department enjoyable for all.

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