



FAME FESTIVAL SERVICE PROJECT

The Foundation for Art and Music in Education's annual FAME Festival has been a council wide service project for nearly two decades, as both AWAC and FAME serve common territories. Over the years it has provided us with the perfect opportunity to highlight scouting to thousands of elementary age children and their families. The Festival was canceled in 2020 and virtual in 2021, so we lost this great recruitment opportunity. This year it is finally back at the Grand Wayne Center, although once again affected by the pandemic. Instead of running two days, it will only be held on **Saturday, March 19**. Please plan for your unit to participate if at all possible.

WHO – Scouts BSA Troops, Venture Crews, Explorer Posts, Sea Scouts, adult leaders, and parents. Please wear Class A uniforms (but do not bring merit badge or OA sashes).

WHAT – We will staff the Imaginarium, a hands on arts and crafts workshop area for elementary and younger age children. We will put out materials, demonstrate the crafts, and provide assistance to children when needed.

WHERE - The Grand Wayne Convention Center, 120 W Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

WHEN - **Saturday March 19**. Scouts should plan to work for at least one 2-hour shift:

8:30 – 5:30. 8:30 – 10:30, 10:30 – 12:30, 12:30 – 2:30, 2:30 – 4:30, 4:30 - 5:30.

The council will have a registration posted to the calendar soon.

WHY – FAME, the Foundation of Art and Music in Education serves 10 of the counties in the Anthony Wayne Area Council. The FAME Festival showcases performing music groups and artwork from area elementary schools. In years past, up to 20,000 students, parents, family members, educators, and others have attended the Festivals. It is an ideal venue not only for Scouts to serve our community, but also for us to get the word out about scouting. Details at www.FAMEArts.org.

We would also like to have a table top presentation of Cub Scout crafts, games, activities, etc. presented by Webelos and Cub leaders that would be set up in the lobby.

Contact Tom Watson at 260-437-1279 or email troop349sm@hotmail.com if you have questions.

