

Strand Theatre Shelbyville, Inc.

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Shelby County Fair Baby Contest: July 1, 2012

Written by David on July, 1 2012

To quote Gomer Pyle....Surprise, Surprise! The Strand offered our theatre to the Shelby County Fair Association for any event needed. Their historic Grand Stands burned in a tragic fire earlier in the year. The Fair Association booked their annual Baby Contest at the Strand.

As we prepared were given an estimate between 150 & 250 attending. There were no presale tickets. The time came on a warm July Sunday afternoon and many people lined up for entry into the theatre. The line kept coming and coming. Finally we reached somewhere around 440 people, just shy of our maximum amount.

It was fun! Everyone pitched in and made the event enjoyable. We would love to host again next year, but we will have to wait and see.

The Strand is honored to be able to help support the Shelby County Fair during this most difficult year in their history.

On a side note we passed our initial goal at this performance by having our attendance surpass the total 2010 Census total for Shelby County! How appropriate it is the Shelby County Fair that pushed us over the top.

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