

4-H SPRING COMMUNICATION FESTIVAL

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

5:30-8:00 P.M.

OZAUKEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
PORT WASHINGTON

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 29, 2011

OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND CLOVERBUDS

Festival Includes: CREATIVE WRITING, ILLUSTRATED TALKING, POSTER,
POWER POINT PRESENTATION, DEMONSTRATION & SPEAKING

*** AWARDS GIVEN IN ALL AREAS***

GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION FOR ALL AREAS

- All entries must be work of 4-H youth
- Work must have been done in current year (Sept 1 – to present time)
 - Projects can be used as an exhibit at the fair
 - Articles from previous year cannot be entered
- If guidelines are not followed, the item will be disqualified
- Creative Writing and Poster Contest entries judged before festival
 - Speaking, PowerPoint & Demonstration

Participants will receive a schedule for judging time after registration

POSTER CONTEST

Poster Divisions: Cloverbud (K5-2nd grade)
Junior (3rd - 5th grade)
Intermediate (6th - 8th grade)
Senior (9th - 13th grade)

Use your favorite 4-H theme, promote your favorite 4-H activity

Posters due April 29, 2011 to 4-H Office

Posters must be **14 X 22 inches** or **28 x 22 only** – foam core board allowed

No 3-D posters - need to be flat surface only – No fun foam
All posters will be judged before festival and displayed at the festival

DEMONSTRATION /ILLUSTRATED TALK & POWER POINT PRESENTATION

Divisions and Time Limits:	Cloverbud (K5 - 2 nd grade)	2-5 minutes
	Junior (3 rd - 5 th grade)	5-7 minutes
	Intermediate (6 th - 8 th grade)	5-8 minutes
	Senior (9 th - 13 th grade)	7-10 minutes

A demonstration is showing someone how to do something and explaining each essential step.

Team Demonstrations Time will be determined by oldest participant.
Team is limited to no more than three members.
Table and easel(s) will be supplied.

Power Point Presentations A Projector will be provided. Please bring a printed copy along. You may be asked to bring along your lap top computer or a jump drive containing your data. We will contact you after registrations are in.

SPEAKING PROGRAM

Divisions and Time Limits:	Cloverbud (K5 - 2 nd grade)	2-3 minutes
	Intermediate (6 th - 8 th grade)	3-5 minutes
	Junior (3 rd - 5 th grade)	2-3 minutes
	Senior (9 th - 13 th grade)	4-8 minutes

Category descriptions:

<u>Cloverbuds</u>	A short reading or memorization. Example: 4-H pledge, nursery rhyme, short poem or short story
<u>Original Speech</u>	A speech written by you, need not be memorized, may use note cards.
<u>Interpretive Reading</u>	Reading of short story or other literary work, using expression, not memorized. Topic: your choice.
<u>Team Reading</u>	Like an interpretive reading but using two people. Two individuals will take turns reading a selection. Oldest participant will determine time limit. Topic: your choice
<u>Story Telling</u>	Can be read or memorized. Should include interaction with the audience and the storyteller. Time limit needs to be followed according to grade level.

Participant may not use the same material for more than one year

- Helpful Hints -

Stay within the time limit for your division
Dress properly for your presentation - Clean and neat; no shorts, jeans, or tennis shoes
Memorize a part of your reading - try not to read from a book or sheet of paper
Another option is to dress for the character you are portraying

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Divisions & Word limits:	Cloverbud (K5 - 2 nd grade)	50 - 100 words
	Junior (3 rd - 5 th grade)	200 - 300 words
	Intermediate (6 th - 8 th grade)	300 - 400 words
	Senior (9 th - 13 th grade)	400 - 600 words

Writing due April 29, 2011 to 4-H Office, with your entry

Write what you think through a short story, poem, or other form of creative writing.

Theme: Your Favorite 4-H Topic

Topic must be 4H related

Example: How to recruit a member, What I like best about 4-H and Why

Rules:

- Your writing should be neatly printed, handwritten, typed double-spaced, or computer printed double-spaced, on one side of the paper only
- 3rd - 4th grade may use pencil
- Put your name, address, 4-H club and grade as of September 1, in the upper right hand corner of your paper.
- Essay and creative writing guidelines are above in grade divisions.
- Poems do not have to use word count guidelines, but must include a paragraph on why you chose to write your poem.

Judging Criteria:

Composition makes up 60% of your score. Grammar, punctuation, spelling, neatness and presentation will each be 10 % of the remainder of your score.

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ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DUE
April 29, 2011

Name _____ Grade _____

Club _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Poster

(Poster due into the Extension office by **April 29** with entry)

Topic _____

Grade /Division _____

Demonstration/ Illustrated Talk/ Power Point Presentation

Demonstration

Illustrated Talk

Power Point Presentation

Topic _____

Title _____

If team- List other team member _____

Grade/ Division _____

Speaking

Category _____

Title _____

If team - List other team member _____

Grade /Division _____

Creative Writing Contest

(Essay due into the Extension Office by **April 29** with entry)

Title of Essay _____

Grade/ Division _____

Please send entry form to:

Ozaukee County UW- Extension Office
Attn: Communication Festival Entry Form
P.O. Box 994
Port Washington, WI 53074