

2019 Iron County Communication Arts Festival - April 28, 2019 - 1:00-4:00 pm

Entry Deadline: Wednesday - April 24, 2019, 1:00 pm



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Name _____ Grade _____ Club _____

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Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Instructions: Please place an (x) in front of the appropriate class(es) and divisions below.

Class A – Creative Writing/Essay

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cloverbud (K5-2nd grade) | Category of Entry: | <input type="checkbox"/> Prose (Non-Fiction) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (3rd-5th grade) | Category of Entry: | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (6 th -8th grade) | Category of Entry: | <input type="checkbox"/> Story (Fiction) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (9 th grade and up) | (Two Entries Total, 1 Per Category) | |

Class B – Demonstration

Topic _____ Title _____

- Cloverbud** (K5-2nd grade)
- Junior** (3rd-5th grade)
- Intermediate** (6th-8th grade)
- Senior** (9th grade and up)

Class C - Informative or Persuasive Speaking

Topic _____ Title _____

- Cloverbud** (K5-2nd grade)
- Junior** (3rd-5th grade)
- Intermediate** (6th-8th grade)
- Senior** (9th grade and up)

Class D – Interpretive Reading

Selection Style (poetry, prose, lyrics etc.): _____ Title: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cloverbud (K5-2nd grade) | 2 min. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (3rd-5th grade) | 2-4 min. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (6th-8th grade) | 4-6 min. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (9 th grade and up) | 6-8 min. |

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Please join us for the 1st Annual Iron County 4-H Communication Arts Festival, open to all 4-H members!

Communication Arts Festival Categories:

- A. Creative Writing
- B. Demonstration
- C. Informative or Persuasive Speaking
- D. Interpretive Reading

- All entries must be your own work and must have been made after the 2018 Iron County Fair.
- You may enter as many festival categories as you wish, even if you are not enrolled in that project.
- The Communication Arts Festival is a family event. Family and friends of all ages are welcome to attend.
- Iron County 4-H reserves the right to use winning entries as they see fit in promoting 4-H and/or the festival in the newsletter and/or at other 4-H activities/events.

Registration Deadline for ALL Categories: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 by 1:00 pm

Imagination is the limit for your entries. If you're having trouble getting started, try these ideas: 4-H, favorite animal, hobbies, family, friends, etc. If you have any more help with creative ideas call the extension office at 715-561-2695.

Creative Writing/Essay Contest - Class A

*Participants must choose either poetry, fiction prose or non-fiction prose.
Writers should be creative and use their imagination!*

- Entries are due by **4:00 pm on Wednesday - April 24, 2019 by 1:00 pm** with your festival entry form.
- Entries will be judged prior to the Festival and will be put on display at the Festival. Awards will be given during the awards ceremony on day of Communications Arts Festival.
- Judging Criteria: Judges will base their placing on creativity, message, word usage, mechanics, and neatness. A judging form will be returned to each participant. Each writer will receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon.
- Entries must be neatly printed in ink (pencil can be used for K5-2nd grade entries) or computer printed (double-spaced), on one side of the paper only. If printing on the computer, please do not include a background to ease in copying the submission. Your name, 4-H club, grade and whether your entry is poetry, fiction or non-fiction must be in the upper right hand corner of your paper.
- You want your entry to be in tip-top shape; having someone proofread your entry is encouraged!
- **Non-original words or thoughts included in your writing must include citation. If you use someone else's words, you must state from whom and where you got them.**

Grade Divisions and length requirements:

Cloverbud (K5-2nd grade)

Junior (3rd-5th grade)

Intermediate (6th-8th grade)

Senior (9th grade and up)

Poems

any length

any length

any length

any length

Prose

up to 200 words

up to 750 words

up to 1000 words

up to 2000 words

Ideas:

- 4-H, i.e., favorite projects, why join 4-H, what has 4-H taught me, etc. or, any other topic, which may include a short story, essay (fiction or non-fiction) or any kind of poem. You may also include an account of an interview with someone.

Resource: Refer to the following "Building Bridges" booklets for help: Creative Wordworking, and Voices from the Past.

Demonstrations - Class B

A demonstration should show the audience how to do something, explaining each essential step, with the use of visual aids.

- Demonstrations will be judged between 1:00 & 4:00 p.m. on April 28, 2019 (when all demos have been given). Each demonstration will be judged face-to-face immediately following the presentation. All demonstrators will be competing against themselves. Judges will have the option to lower placing if the entry is not within the established time limits.
- Tables and easels will be provided.

- Demonstrators will be assigned an approximate time to perform your demonstration and will be notified of that time by letter prior to the festival.
- Each demonstrator will receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon.
- All demonstrators 9th grade and older will have the opportunity to be chosen as a state fair demonstrator.

Grade Divisions: (Demonstrations should be within the allotted time listed below).

Cloverbud (K5-2nd grade)	2 min.
Junior (3rd-5th grade)	2-4 min.
Intermediate (6th-8th grade)	4-6 min
Senior (9 th grade and up)	6-8 min.

Ideas:

- Demonstrations can be on any 4-H-related topic. For example, you could do a demonstration on how you prepare your chicken for a show, or how you get ready for the Clothing Style Revue.

Resources: You can find a lot of information on a wide range of topics at the Iron Co. Extension office. There's also a publication called "Let's Demonstrate" that is available. You may also refer to the Building Bridges booklet; 4-H [Public Speaker's Handbook](#) for some helpful information.

Informative or Persuasive Speaking - Class C

A persuasive or informative speech is an original talk prepared for this contest, which may be memorized or given with note cards.

- Speeches will be judged between 1:00 & 4:00 p.m. on April 28, 2019. Each speech will be judged face-to-face immediately following the presentation. All speakers will be competing against themselves. Judges will have the option to lower placing if the entry is not within the established time limits.
- Tables and easels will be provided. Speeches can be supported by a multi-media (PowerPoint) presentation. Computer equipment will be available for viewing.
- Speakers will be assigned an approximate time to present their speech and will be notified of that time by letter prior to the festival.
- Each speaker will receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon.

Grade Divisions: (Speeches should be *no longer* than the time indicated below.)

Cloverbud (K5-2nd grade)	2 min.
Junior (3rd-5th grade)	2-4 min.
Intermediate (6th-8th grade)	4-6 min
Senior (9 th grade and up)	6-8 min.

Ideas:

- Inform your audience about 4-H, i.e., favorite project, why join 4-H, what has 4-H taught me, etc. Think about a 4-H activity, project or group you are involved with or knowledgeable about and try to educate people about it.

Resources: Extension publications available at the Iron County UW-Extension Office include "4-H Public Speakers Handbook" and "A Parent's guide to Public Speaking".

Interpretive Reading - Class D

Interpretive reading involves a speaker selecting either poetry or prose. The selection should be chosen and edited for this contest. An introduction should be included which credits the author. The selection can be read, given with note cards or memorized.

- Selections will be judged between 1:00 & 4:00 p.m. on April 28, 2019. Each reading will be judged face-to-face immediately following the presentation. All speakers will be competing against themselves. Judges will have the option to lower placing if the entry is not within the established time limits.
- Each speaker will receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon.
- Speakers will be assigned an approximate time to present their speech and will be notified of that time by letter prior to the festival.

Grade Divisions: (Selections should be *no longer* than the time indicated below.)

Cloverbud (K5-2nd grade)	2 min.
Junior (3rd-5th grade)	2-4 min.
Intermediate (6th-8th grade)	4-6 min

Senior (9th grade and up)

6-8 min.

Ideas:

- A short reading, story or memorization. For example, the pledge of allegiance, 4-H pledge, nursery rhyme, short poem, song lyrics (not to be sung) or children's story.

Resources: Extension publications available at the UW-Extension Office include "4-H Public Speakers Handbook" and "A Parent's Guide to Public Speaking".

Any questions?

Please feel free to contact any of the following:

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