Portage County Public Speaking Contest

Friday June 16 6:30 pm **Register by Friday June 9 with the 4H office**

Meeting room at 4-H office

We will follow the state rules as stated in the 2017 rules with the exception of a category for Cloverbuds. We will have a presentation category for Cloverbuds ages 6-8 to recite the 4-H Pledge. The Cloverbuds may also participate in the Marketing Division of Thank You Cards. The same general rules will be followed as to size and make-up of the cards. They will receive a score card, but will not compete against other participants. All participants should register with the 4-H office with their name, club, age, category, and title by the designated deadline. All contestants with entries in the Marketing Division need to attend so they can present their entry. Participants may enter both the Presentation and Marketing Division.

**PRESENTATION DIVISION CATEGORIES SUMMARY**

 **Cloverbud Division**  Ages 6-8 Individual or team of 2 members

1. Recite the complete 4-H Pledge from memory

**Junior Division** Ages 8-10 Individual or 2 member team

Demonstration or Illustrated Talk ( without computer technology)

1. Use of props, posters, charts or pictures

2. Presentations should be 6-9 minutes long. Points will be deducted if over or under.

**Intermediate Division** Ages 11-13 Individual or 2 member team

Demonstration or Illustrated Talk (with or without computer technology)

1. Use of props, posters, charts, pictures, and/or PowerPoint or Prezi

2. Presentations should be 9-12 minutes long. Points will be deducted if over or under.

**Senior Division** Ages 14 and up Individual or 2 member team

Demonstration or Illustrated Talk (with or without computer technology)

1. Use of props, posters, charts, pictures, and/or PowerPoint or Prezi

2. Presentations should be 9-12 minutes long. Points will be deducted if over or under.

**MARKETING DIVISION SUMMARY**

1. You may only enter 1 class in the Marketing Division.

2. Copyrighted or protected characters are NOT permitted except for the use of the 4-H emblem, but must be used correctly.

**Cloverbud Individual Division** ages 6-8

Thank You Card without the use of computer technology

 **Junior Individual Division** Ages 8-10

**Thank You Card** with the use of computer technology or scrapbooking tools

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1. Card should be on 8 1/2 white cardstock, folded once.

2. Art and message must be the original work of the member.

3. Any medium is permitted crayon, ink, pencils, markers, chalk, etc.

4. If the 4-H emblem is downloaded it must go in the graphics division

5. No commercially designed clipart may be used.

6. Member’s name, age, and county should be printed in the lower right hand corner on the BACK of the card.

7. The use of the 4-H emblem is strongly encouraged but not required.

**Intermediate Individual Division** Ages 11-13

**Holiday Card** with the use of computer technology or scrapbooking tools

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3. Any medium is permitted crayon, ink, pencils, markers, chalk, etc.

4. If the 4-H emblem is downloaded it must go in the graphics division

5. No commercially designed clipart may be used.

6. Member’s name, age, and county should be printed in the lower right hand corner on the BACK of the card.

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**Senior Individual Division** Ages 14 and up

1. This is a video “short” that promotes 4-H.

2. This must be a fully automated, stand-alone video presentation with sound and narration

as appropriate. Think “You-Tube”.

3. This should be the original work of the member.

4. Images should promote 4-H, showing youth of 4-H age, when possible showing diversity, projects, and activities. Be sure to show proper safety practices.

5. Video should be 2-4 minutes long. Points will be deducted if not in this time frame.

6. The member’s name, age, and county should be neatly written on the DVD along with the presentation title.

**This is a summary of the rules. Please refer to the complete set of rules when entering.**