



4-H News

October 2025

4-H Public Speaking



Does the thought of speaking in front of large groups make you nervous? Do you want to learn how to be a better speaker? Then the 4-H Public Speaking contest is for you!

There are four major types of speeches: informative, persuasive, motivational and entertaining. Informative speeches give your audience information and facts on a particular subject. Persuasive speeches are used to convince or persuade your audience that your opinion is best. Motivational speeches encourage people to get involved or take some kind of action. Entertaining speeches amuse the audience while communicating a message. Pick a topic that interests you and start planning your speech today! There is a helpful guide on the back of this sheet.

4-H Holiday Cheer

Spread some holiday cheer with our December service project. See the back for more information.

4-H Contests

November

Public Speaking

January

Photo Search
(6th-12th grade ONLY)

February

Demonstration

March

Piggy Bank Contest

County & Regional Contests

January

County Public Speaking

March

SEC Public Speaking
County Demonstrations

April

County Clover Bowl
SEC Achievement

May

Regional Clover Bowl

4-H HOLIDAY CHEER

SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER WITH OUR DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT BY MAKING CHRISTMAS CARDS TO GIVE TO THE RESIDENTS OF OUR LOCAL NURSING HOMES!



You may use the cards provided or create cards with your own materials. Cards will be collected during the November 4-H Club meetings.



CHRISTMAS CARD GUIDELINES

- Address cards generically - Example: Dear Resident or a simple Hello
- Write messages in legible large print
- Messages should be kind and uplifting such as:
 - Wishing you a wonderful day.
 - Sending happy thoughts your way.
 - Wishing you a day filled with sunshine.
 - May your holiday season be filled with laughter and cheer.
 - I hope this card brings a little sunshine to your day.
 - Happy Holidays! May your days be merry and bright.
- Closing and signature suggestions:
 - Thinking of you, [add your first name]
 - Sending you a smile, [add your first name]