



Union County Communications Day 2018

June 24th, 6:00-8:00 PM at SWCC, Rm 180

What is Communications Day?

This is an opportunity for 4-Hers to share and explore their interests in different forms of communications events. The different events include: Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Share the Fun, Radio Broadcasting, Poster Communications and Extemporaneous Speaking. Topics chosen by the 4-Hers should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experiences. Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience. Attached are descriptions of each event.

When is Communications Day this year?

Communications Day will take place Sunday, June 24th from 6:00-8:00 PM at SWCC in Room 180 which is the auditorium. All participants from Communications Day are then encouraged and invited to present their communications project again at the county fair on Friday, July 20th at 6:00 pm.

What do youth gain from participating in Communications Day?

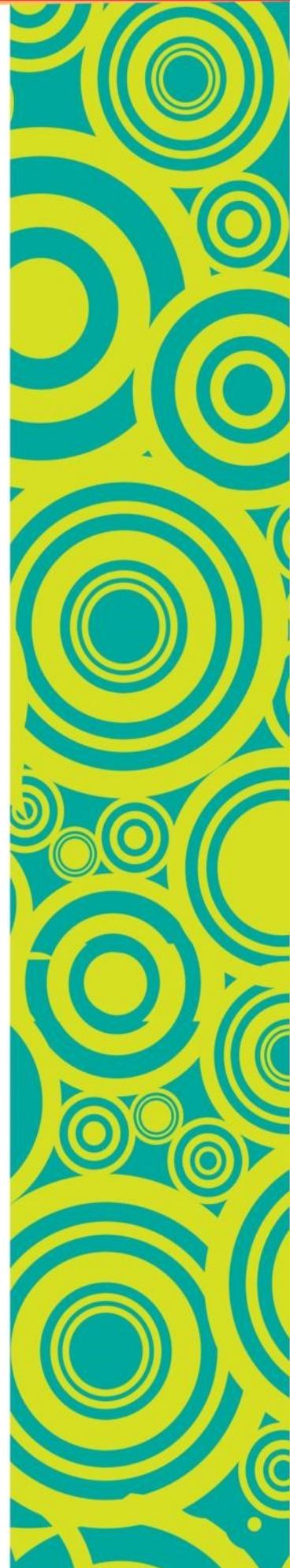
4-Hers not only get the chance to perform and present in front of an audience but they also gain life long skills in communicating to a variety of audiences. A great opportunity for the shy ones as this is a chance for them to grow out of their comfort zones and a wonderful opportunity for the outgoing ones as they will be able to perform for an audience. Judges will critique the 4-Hers performance, presentation or exhibit and choose a certain number of youth from each event category to represent Union County at the Iowa State Fair in August.

So how does it work?

A 4-Her can participate in an event as an individual or a group. They can join up with other 4-Hers from other clubs, their sibling who is also in 4-H or do a presentation by themselves. There is no right or wrong way to go about that. For example: Sally is in Club A and has a friend named Gus in Club B, they both know how to play the fiddle and would like to team up and perform a duet, perfect! Another example: Club A consisting of 10 members really enjoys dancing and would all like to perform a fun dance as a group for the audience, perfect! Last example: Billy in Club D knows a lot about UFOs and would like to get up and give a presentation by himself to the audience that is all about UFOs, perfect!

Communications Day Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, June 20th on Fair Entry





Description of Events

These descriptions are simplified and do not contain all the guidelines for each event. These details can be found in the 2018 Union County 4-H Fairbook.

Working Exhibit: An individual or pair show the audience how to make a craft. The craft should be appropriate for a variety of age groups. This would work in a way that all the working exhibits would be going on all at once at separate tables and the audience would have the chance to migrate from table to table learning how to make the craft from the 4-her(s). An example of a craft could be "How to Make Tissue Paper Flowers".

Educational Presentation: An individual or group takes this opportunity to stand in front of the audience and educate them on a topic of their interest. An example of a presentation could be "All You Need to Know About UFOs and More!".

Share the Fun: An individual or group takes this opportunity to perform in front of the audience, usually showing off a talent or putting on a skit. Examples of talents or skits could be playing a musical instrument, doing a dance routine, singing a song or a skit called "The Night Before Fair!"

Extemporaneous Speaking: An individual (this event can only be done as an individual) draws a topic related to 4-H out of a hat and has 30 minutes to prepare a presentation. No props, gadgets or audio-visuals will be used. Presentation must be 4-6 minutes in length and only notes taken from the 30 minute preparation time may be used during the presentation. 4-Her must be of Senior (9th-12th grade) classification.

Radio Broadcasting: An individual (this event can only be done as an individual) will prepare a factual news story and an original commercial. The story and commercial will be performed live for the Junior Division and will be judged. The Intermediate and Senior Divisions will perform live for the audience and be judged.

Poster Communications: An individual (this event can only be done as an individual) designs a poster which portrays to the audience in a non-verbal way the topic of the poster. Poster must relate to one of the following: 4-H Youth Conference theme, Iowa State Fair theme, Join 4-H..., 4-H is....

