

# 2022 Racine County 4-H Communication & Performing Arts Festival

Sun., April 3, 2022  
1-5 p.m.

Union Grove High School  
3433 South Colony Ave.  
Union Grove, WI 53182

Please use the Performance Center doors.



Judging will take place from 1:00-4:00 p.m., but **participants must check in no later than 2:00 p.m.**, unless otherwise stated in your confirmation letter. The awards presentation will begin at approximately 4:15 p.m., or at the conclusion of judging and conclude at approximately 5:00 p.m.

- NEW THIS YEAR! Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/4-HCPAF22>
- Open to ALL Racine County 4-H members.
- All entries must be your own work and must have been made after the 2021 Racine County Fair.
- Entries must remain on display until the conclusion of the festival.
- Projects made for this year's festival may be entered in the 2022 Racine County Fair, if you are enrolled in the relevant project on 4Honline by Feb. 28, 2022.
- You may enter as many festival classes as you wish, even if you are NOT enrolled in that project. For example, if you are not enrolled in the Photography project, you may still enter Photography in the festival.
- The Communication & Performing Arts Festival (CPAF) is a free, family event. Family and friends of all ages are encouraged to ATTEND this event.
- Face-to-face is the method of judging for all entries, except for Creative Writing, Posters and Performing Arts. Written feedback will be provided for those classes.
- Grade division will be considered during judging.
- Racine Co. 4-H reserves the right to award "theme" entries as they see fit.

All registrations should be submitted using the CPAF Google Form **no later than MIDNIGHT Mon., March 21, 2022**. *Late registrations will NOT be accepted.*

**Please submit Creative Writing and Poster entries to the Extension Racine County office by Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 4:30 p.m., along with a hard copy of your entry form.** Those entries may be dropped off in person at the Extension Racine County Office (1072 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington 53105) on weekdays between 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon or 12:30-4:00 p.m. by the stated date and time, placed in the drop box in front of the Burlington office by the stated date and time, postmarked via USPS mail by the stated date OR emailed to [4h.commartsfest@gmail.com](mailto:4h.commartsfest@gmail.com).

For more information and the entry forms, please visit <https://racine.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-documents/>.

**2022 Theme:**

## **SPRING INTO ACTION**

Racine Co. 4-H annually hosts its Communication & Performing Arts Festival during the spring, a season often associated with new beginnings, growth, and community service. As 4-H begins to return to more regular activity, this year's planning committee invites you to "Spring into Action" with 4-H. Each class features an entry related to this theme. You can perform, speak, write, draw, create or enter photographs based on your interpretation of what this theme means to you.

### **CATEGORIES:**

**Performing Arts**

**Posters**

**Creative Writing**

**Demonstrations**

**Public Speaking**

**Dramatic Reading**

**PSAs**

**Photography**

**Computers**

**Creative Arts**

**All-Around Communicator**

**GRADE DIVISION GUIDELINES:**

<b>K5-2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> grade and older</b>
1-4 mins. OR up to 500 words	3-7 mins. OR up to 1,000 words	5-9 mins. OR up to 1,500 words	7-12 mins. OR up to 2,000 words

**2022 COMMUNICATION & PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES:**

<b>Performing Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judging based on <u>Performers</u> (smile factor, enthusiasm/ease/confidence, appearance/costuming), <u>Selection</u> (appropriate for age, audience response, teamwork) and <u>Delivery</u> (tone, quality and accuracy, interpretation, technique).</li> <li>All types of talent are welcome!</li> <li>If recorded accompaniment is needed, submit an .mp3 OR .acc file no later than 8 a.m. on Fri., April 1, 2022. Audio files must be in the .mp3 OR .acc format. <i>Additional guidance on file submission is provided in the Google Registration Form.</i></li> <li>Please limit your individual selection to no more than 5 minutes. Group performances may range from 3-10 minutes. Indicate approximate performance length on entry form.</li> <li>The "Best of Show" performance will receive a special award.</li> <li>ENTRY OPTIONS:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music – Vocal or Instrumental</li> <li>Dance</li> <li>Drama or Skit (ex: group skits, club Cloverbud skits, individual monologues, etc.)</li> <li>Novelty or Clowning (ex: juggling, hula hoop, karaoke, or other stage talent)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Posters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judging based on <u>Information Given/Idea Expressed</u> (theme, simplicity, originality), <u>Art/Design/Lettering</u> (pleasing composition/attractive, dynamic/eye-catching/original, use of color) and <u>Construction</u> (materials texture/shape/size, durability, neat/easily read lettering).</li> <li>Must be 14x22-inches in size, horizontal or vertical.</li> <li>Must be 4-H related AND have 4-H or the 4-H clover design as part of your poster.</li> <li>On the back of the poster, describe where the poster might be displayed AND list your name, club, and grade level.</li> <li>ENTRY OPTIONS:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Painted or hand-drawn</li> <li>3-D and/or computer-aided</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> <p><b>Due to Extension Racine Office 4:30 p.m. March 22.</b></p> </div>
<b>Creative Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judging based on <u>60% Composition</u>, <u>10% Grammar</u>, <u>10% Punctuation</u>, <u>10% Spelling</u>, and <u>10% Neatness</u>.</li> <li>Must be neatly printed or typed, double-spaced, on one side of the paper only.</li> <li>ENTRY OPTIONS:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poem (any length)</li> <li>Short Story (see word counts above)</li> <li>Essay (see word counts above)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> <p><b>Due to Extension Racine Office 4:30 p.m. March 22</b></p> </div>
<b>Demonstrations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face-to-face judging based on <u>Demonstration Quality</u> (introduction, single theme, understandable/steps logical, conclusion), <u>Delivery</u> (audible/clear annunciation/varied tone, equipment set up and use, visual aids, confidence/poise, knowledge of subject, smile, eye contact), <u>Teamwork</u>, if appropriate, and falling within the <u>Time</u> guidelines (see above).</li> <li>Show the audience how to “do” or “make” a project or activity using visual aids (required).</li> <li>Tables and easels provided.</li> </ul>
<b>Speaking - Original Speech</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face-to-face judging based on <u>Introduction, Composition &amp; Content</u> (easy to understand, single main point, evidence), <u>Delivery</u> (clear, friendly/relaxed, interesting, effective gestures/movement, visual aids [optional], smile/eye contact), <u>Conclusion</u>, and <u>Teamwork</u>, if appropriate. (See time guide above.)</li> <li>Speeches should be an original work, regarding any topic.</li> <li>Visual aid and/or electronic slides are optional.</li> <li>Notes may be used, as long as they are used with skill.</li> </ul>
<b>Speaking - Dramatic Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face-to-face judging based on <u>Introduction, Composition &amp; Content</u> (easy to understand, single main point), <u>Delivery</u> (clear, friendly/relaxed, interesting, effective gestures/movement, visual aids [optional], smile/eye contact), <u>Conclusion</u>, and <u>Teamwork</u>, if appropriate.</li> <li>Participant selects written prose or poetry, either original work or by another author.</li> <li>More than one selection may be chosen to meet time requirement. (See grade-level time guide above.)</li> <li>Delivery must convey your personal interpretation of the material.</li> <li>Cloverbuds (K5-2<sup>nd</sup>) may also choose to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and/or 4-H pledges from memory.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Speaking - Public Service Announcement (PSA)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face-to-face judging based on <u>Introduction, Composition &amp; Content</u> (clear message, easily defined target audience, relevant message, effective language, accurate material), <u>Delivery</u> (clear, friendly/relaxed, varied pitch/tempo/inflection, proper pronunciation) and <u>Conclusion</u>.</li> <li>• Length: 60 seconds or less (all ages)</li> <li>• Tell the audience who, what, where, when and why in a fun and creative way.</li> <li>• Present as if you will be heard on your local radio station.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Photography</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face-to-face judging based upon <u>Technical Quality, Composition, and Storytelling Ability</u>.</li> <li>• Must be mounted on 11x14-inch poster or matte board.</li> <li>• Use rubber cement or photo mounting spray. Do NOT use photo corners.</li> <li>• Photos may be color OR black &amp; white.</li> <li>• ENTRY OPTIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Enlargement – any subject (must be at least 5"x7" but no larger than 8"x10")</li> <li>– Collection of four individual images (individual images should be no larger than 4x6")</li> <li>– Theme <b>"Spring into Action"</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Computers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face-to-face judging based on <u>Subject Matter</u> (Purpose, Knowledge of project, Organization and Accuracy, Creativity, Quality), <u>Educational Value</u> (Worthwhile, Easily Understood), <u>Member Knowledge</u> (Subject/Software used, Learnings, Recommend Changes, Explain Process)</li> <li>• ENTRY OPTIONS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flyer – 8.5"x11" sheet, printed on one side</li> <li>2. 4-page newsletter – print back-to-back on 8.5"x11" sheets of paper</li> <li>3. Multi-media presentation of no more than 10 minutes in length (include printout for display)</li> <li>4. Tri-fold, 6-panel brochure with text and/or graphics on each panel – unfolded size 8.5"x11"</li> <li>5. Original art created on a computer</li> <li>6. Design created on a computer (exs. Landscape, garden, home, building or CAD-CAM design)</li> <li>7. Word cloud with at least 50 words describing a topic.</li> <li>8. Computer-generated scrapbook – 12 pages, each page should measure 8.5"x11"</li> <li>9. Animation created using online website or software (Claymation, animated cartoon, etc.)</li> <li>10. Shoot digital video and edit to finished length of no more than 5 minutes. Share both the original video and edited version.</li> <li>11. Website for your 4-H club, 4-H project or other youth organization</li> <li>12. Single page ad</li> <li>13. Use programming language to perform a task –include a printout of the result of the program</li> <li>14. Build a computer and install the operating system</li> <li>15. Create an item using 3-D Printing, including a diagram of model with support structures</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Creative Art</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face-to-face judging based on <u>Technical Quality, Composition and Creativity</u>.</li> <li>• ENTRY OPTIONS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children's book with illustrations (hand-drawn or computer graphics)</li> <li>2. Scrapbook of a 4-H trip, family trip, special event or any other topic</li> <li>3. Original drawing or painting (16" x 20" maximum size)</li> <li>4. Original sculpture or 3-D art</li> <li>5. Book review shoebox diorama.</li> <li>6. Any other art medium that tells a story visually</li> <li>7. Themed entry: <b>"Spring into Action"</b></li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>All-Around Communicator</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to CPAF participants Grade 3 and up exhibiting in a minimum of three of the following classes: Poster, Creative Writing, Demonstrations, Speaking, Photography, Computers, Creative Art.</li> <li>• Recognizes outstanding achievement supporting a single theme in multiple classes.</li> <li>• Performing Arts entries are NOT eligible for consideration.</li> <li>• Select three exhibits from three DIFFERENT eligible classes (Performing Arts excluded) that best showcase your communication skills AND represent a single theme.</li> <li>• Two All-Around Communicator awards MAY be given: one for the event theme, <b>"Spring into Action,"</b> and one for an original theme. Original themes must be specified prior to competition.</li> </ul>

