

Williamson County 4-H Public Speaking Contest

Congratulations! You are invited to participate in the Williamson County 4-H Public Speaking Contest. It will be held Saturday morning, January 6, 2024 at Page High School, 6281 Arno Rd, Franklin, TN 37064.

Pre-registration is a requirement! Complete the registration form online by 4:00 p.m. December 14th. To help us prepare for you, we will ABSOLUTELY NOT accept late entries. Pre-registration is accepted online only. If you have questions about registration, please email us (see below).

Pre-Register online at <https://tiny.utk.edu/WilCoPublicSpeaking>

On Saturday, January 6th, the day of the contest, park in the front parking lot at Page High School and enter through the front main entrance glass doors. Guests are allowed to accompany the speaker and watch their presentation. Plan to arrive 15 minutes before your assigned speech time. Room and scheduled time assignments will be made and emailed once pre-registered is closed. Contestants should go directly to the room/space assigned and prepare to deliver their speech.

More 4-H public speaking resources:

<https://williamson.tennessee.edu/4h-youth-development/program-directory/4-h-public-speaking-2/>

Speech Contest: Saturday, January 6th from 8:30 AM - 1:30 pm - Each contestant will be assigned in advance a specific time and room location at Page High School to deliver their speech once everyone has registered. Once registration has closed, contestants will receive an email with additional details regarding the contest.

Placings will be emailed after the contest is complete and ribbons will be mailed to those who place. Every 4-H'er entering the contest will receive a participation award the day of the contest.. Special Thanks to The Williamson County Farm Bureau for sponsoring awards for this activity. The top two overall in 4th-12th grade will be invited to represent Williamson County in an area 4-H contest on January 23rd at the Wilson County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, TN. Specific details will be sent to those who are eligible.

REMEMBER: Speeches should be original – not just “reports.” All 2nd-3rd and 4th & 5th grade speeches must be about one of the character topics. Speeches in 5th -12th grade should mention 4-H or things learned in 4-H that relate to the speech.

Speech Time Requirements:

2nd-3rd Grade 1-2 minutes, 4th Grade 2-3 minutes, 5th Grade 3-5 minutes,
6-8th Grade 3-6 minutes, 9-12th Grade 5-7 minutes,

This is a dress up event, so wear your best clothes! In the event of inclement weather, check your email for information concerning postponement and/or rescheduling. If you have any questions concerning this special event, contact us at the UT Extension office, (615) 790-5721.

Sincerely,

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