Oahu 4-H 2012 Communications Fair

Where:
Farrington High School
Front Lanai of Room A122
1564 North King Street, Honolulu

When:
Saturday, December 8, 2012
Registration at 7:30 a.m
Communications Fair begins at 8:00 a.m

Theme:
The Gift of Giving

General Information

- Farrington High School: Room A122 (1564 North King Street, Honolulu)
- Saturday, December 8, 2012
- 7:30 a.m.: Registration
- 8:00 a.m.: Communications Fair begins
- Award Program to follow
- Clubs - Donate refreshments

Project Objectives

- To gain skills in public speaking, organizing a presentation, and be an expert on a particular topic.
- To develop skills in demonstration and to do a show and tell presentation on a particular topic.
- To be able to write a creative story and present it orally.
- To be able to organize and produce a Power Point presentation using digital images.

Calling all youth ages 5 to 19 to participate in the 15th Annual 4-H Communications Fair sponsored by the Oahu County 4-H Program. The Fair features original oratory, storytelling, dramatic interpretation, group interpretation, poetry reading and demonstrations. The chair club for this event is the Farrington FCCLA club. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Linda Uyehara (554-2582) linda@uyehara.net and/or Kathleen Corpuz (421-7625) katicorpuz95@yahoo.com.
DIVISIONS: (*Age as of January 1, 2012)

- Senior Division: 14-19 years old
- Intermediate Division: 12-13 years old
- Junior Division: 9-11 years old
- Cloverbud Division: 5-8 years old

Eligibility Information

Each participant of this event should be registered as a 4-H member with the Oahu 4-H Organization. Youth who have not previously registered can still participate by filling out the 4-H Youth Enrollment (Form Y-1) which includes the Parental Permission/Media Release and Medical Information Summary. Submit the Y-1 form with the club registration. These enrollment forms are available from the Extension Offices or from the 4-H website: http://www2.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/forms.asp.

Registration Information

The following Communications Fair forms and the Description of Speech Categories are at this website: http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/Oahu/CommFair/forms.html

- **Forms and Descriptions:**
  - Communications Fair registration form
  - Description of speech categories
  - Member Enrollment Form Traditional (new members only)

- **Entries:** All entries should be submitted with the correct forms.

- **Deadline:** Forms must be received on or postmarked before Monday, November 26, 2012 to Farrington High School: Room A122 (1564 North King Street, Honolulu). Please have registration forms typed or written in pen, no pencil-written forms will be accepted. Forms that are unreadable or incomplete will be returned back to the participant.

Awards and Recognitions

Note: All participants will receive an individual or group recognition award for participating. Participants who submit forms by the deadline will be eligible for the purple ribbons (see descriptions below).

- **Individual** - All Juniors, Intermediate and Seniors will receive either a blue, red or white ribbon and be judged according to the Danish Awards System for participating. All participants will be judged against a standard (blue, red and white standard) rather than against each other. Thus, it is possible to have all blue winners (the highest award) if all contestants reach the blue standard. On the other hand, it is also possible to have only red and white award winners. All Cloverbuds are a non-competitive division and will receive three written positive remarks and a green participatory ribbon.
• **Group** – Participants may work as a group involving two or more individuals. Individual ribbons will be awarded.

• **First Time** – All first time participants in the Communications Fair will be recognized. Please indicate on the form if 4-H’er is a first time participant.

• **Purple Ribbons** – All participants (except Cloverbuds) will be recognized who have an outstanding Communications Fair entry as determined by the judges.

• **It’s back! Top of Show Award** will be in two parts. To win the ToS award, the 4-H’er would need to enter one of the speech categories listed below. The scores will be kept on file until next year’s fashion show. At that time, 4-H’ers will need to enter at least two photos in two different categories of the photography contest. The top scores will be combined from the speech and photography contests. The Top of Show winners will be awarded at the Fashion Show. Also, $100 will be awarded to each top of show winner in each division. When club members from the Na Pilialoha 4-H Club graduated, they donated $100 to use for Communications Fair awards. Their wish was for the Exec Board to decide how to use the money for communications awards. The Board decided to use the funds to award $100 for the senior top of show award. Top of show junior and intermediate will also receive $100 each from the Council. Each division has to have two or more 4-H’ers participating for the award to be given. This cash is a one time award for the 2012-2013 4-H year.

2012 4-H Communication Fair Due Dates

**Due November 26, 2012**

• 4-H Youth Enrollment Form Y-1 (includes parental permission/media release and medical information summary for youth who have not submitted previously)
• Hard copies of PowerPoint presentation with Registration Form CF2
• Copy of speeches with Registration Form CF1 - Speech

**Guidelines**

• **Speeches**
  o Participants will present a speech using one of the categories listed below.
  o Categories: (Description of categories are attached)
    ▪ Original Oratory - Theme (“Gift of Giving”)
    ▪ Storytelling
    ▪ Dramatic Interpretation
    ▪ Group Interpretation
    ▪ Poetry Reading
    ▪ Demonstrations
    ▪ 4-H Power Point
    ▪ 4-H Creative Writing
  o Time Limit:
    ▪ Cloverbuds: 3 minutes
    ▪ Junior/Intermediate: 5 minutes
    ▪ Senior: 10 minutes
  o Form: Submit form and copy of speech