Sherburne Showcase!

Performing Arts, Public Presentation, Fashion Revue and Share-the-Fun Judging

Once again we are going to host a "Sherburne Showcase!" for performing arts, public presentation, fashion revue and share-the-fun judging.

When: Sunday, April 24
Where: Saron Lutheran Church, Big Lake

- 2-5pm Performing Arts and Public Presentation Judging
- 5:00pm Fashion Revue Judging
- 5:30pm Share-the-Fun Judging
- 6:15pm approx. State Fair trips will be announced

** IMPORTANT **
You are signing up for a whole time block and not a specific time. You will serve as the audience while the other members in your time block are on stage. Part of the experience is to be a member of the audience and cheer your fellow 4-H’ers on!

The order of judging, within a time block, will be set on a first come-first serve basis

We will start ACCEPTING registrations Monday, April 4

Early mailed or dropped off registrations will be processed after all new registrations are received starting April 4

Return this form to Extension no later than Monday, April 18, 4:30 pm

Invite your family and friends to help showcase all the amazing talent Sherburne County 4-H has to offer!!

Admission is free!!
## PERFORMING ARTS

**Exhibit Requirements:**

1. Performances may be individual or group. **4 entries allowed per youth – 2 individual and 2 group. Each performance must be substantially different.**

2. There will be a sign-up sheet April 24 for encore performances throughout the Fair (time will be available Thursday, Friday & Saturday). There will be a Champion Review at the Fair as well at a time that has not been arranged yet.

3. 4-H’er must provide or make arrangements for their own equipment.

4. 4-H’er should bring a copy of music, script, or presentation piece when appropriate.

5. Exhibit can be a performance in music, drama, theatre, or other performing arts. Exhibit should show the 4-H’ers involvement or interest in the performing arts.

6. To be eligible for State Fair, the exhibitor must be able to discuss the process of selecting, planning, performing and reflection on their project work.

7. If the exhibit is an actual performance, the performance cannot last longer than **7 minutes.**

**Exhibit Suggestions:**

1. Poster or display about your involvement or interest in the performing arts.

2. A puppet and script made and created by exhibitor.

3. Create and perform a short story, show, music selection, etc., and include a write-up about it.

4. An educational display of some aspect of music, drama, or performing.

## FASHION REVUE

**Requirements:**

1. 4-H’ers enrolled in Clothing and Textiles are eligible to participate.

2. Fashion Revue is for 4-H’ers who wish to model a garment they have made or purchased which is needed in their wardrobe.

3. Participants may model any clothing they have constructed, restyled or purchased as a part of their 4-H clothing project.

4. Purchased and constructed garments will be evaluated according to separate criteria.

5. Exhibitors are required to participate in the public show Sunday at 12:15 pm during County Fair. If exhibitor brought more than one project, per lot, to Fashion Revue; they will need to choose one outfit, per lot, to wear for Sunday at the Fair Show. If exhibitor cannot participate at the County Fair show, they must notify the Project Leaders before the start of the County Fair.
PERFORMING ARTS
(select your grade and also number of performances)
Performances may be individual or group
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You need to select your performance time below - first-come, first-serve

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please mark below what block of time would work for you.
This is first-come, first-serve!
☐ 2:00 – 3:00 pm
☐ 3:00 – 4:00 pm
☐ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Fashion Revue
judging will happen from 5:00 – 5:30 pm

Share-the-Fun
judging will begin at 5:30 pm

FASHION REVUE
(in each area, please indicate whether you will be making 1 or 2 entries)

Clothes You Make
☐ * Grades 9+ - Clothes You Make
☐ * Grades 6-8 - Clothes You Make
☐ Grades 3-5 - Clothes You Make
☐ Cloverbuds - Clothes You Make

Clothes You Buy
☐ * Grades 9+ - Clothes You Buy
☐ * Grades 6-8 - Clothes You Buy
☐ Grades 3-5 - Clothes You Buy
☐ Cloverbuds - Clothes You Buy

Sewing for Others
☐ Sewing for Others
The person who the garment was made needs to be at judging to model the garment

Exhibitors may enter up to 2 exhibits per appropriate lot.
Please specify a 1 or 2 for the number of projects in a lot.
PUBLIC PRESENTATION

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Judging will take place on Sunday, April 24, not at County Fair. Only the State Fair trip winners will present at the County Fair. State Fair eligible categories are marked with an *.

SPECIAL NOTE: If Presentation Software is utilized in either a Demonstration or an Illustrated Talk, the 4-H’er is responsible for securing any equipment necessary for judging. The Extension Office may have equipment available, but it must be requested on your registration form. Because equipment is limited we cannot guarantee the availability; therefore, use of equipment will be on a first come-first serve basis. ALL 4-H’ERS COMPETING AT THE STATE FAIR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALL OF THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT!

Demonstration / Illustrated Talk may be related to any project that the member is enrolled in. Presentations may be an individual or a two-person team. Individual presentations shall not exceed 15 minutes in length, team presentations should not exceed 20 minutes in length, and Cloverbuds (grades K-2), should not exceed 5 minutes.

A Demonstration is an oral presentation that includes actually demonstrating the hands-on steps required to accomplish a task or process. This most often includes the use of physical objects and actual doing or showing. For example, a demonstration could involve using bedding plants, potting soil and related items to demonstrate how to plant a flower pot. At the end of the Demonstration there should be something of a “finished product.” Demonstrations may also include the use of supporting visuals like posters, charts or overhead transparencies. Supporting visuals can include technology-based options like presentation software (i.e. MS PowerPoint). However, the focus of the Demonstration should be on the “doing,” not the supporting visuals.

An Illustrated Talk/Presentation is an oral presentation that presents an idea, concept, viewpoint or experience in an educational or informative format. For example, an Illustrated Talk could be a report on leadership lessons learned through a trip to Washington, D.C., or an educational presentation that explores sustainable energy options. Illustrated Talks most often consist of interaction with supporting visuals like posters, charts or overhead transparencies. Supporting visuals can include technology-based options like presentation software (i.e. MS PowerPoint). Supporting visuals may include tangible items, but generally little or no activity takes place with the item.

Youth-in-Action Presentations are interactive, continuous presentations that shall not exceed 45 minutes in length. Topics selected for a Youth-in-Action demonstration may be related to a project in which the member is enrolled or to any other area of interest or expertise the member has. Involving the audience in the process is the primary focus of Youth-in-Action and constitutes a major portion of the evaluation results.

Livestock Demonstrations (not including horse or dog) should include the animal they are demonstrating on. Quality of the animal is irrelevant for demo winners. If the individual that got the demo trip wins a State Fair trip with their animal, the extra trip will go to that species. Clarification – ALL Livestock demonstrations must incorporate a live animal into the demonstration. A livestock demonstration REQUIRES prior arrangement with the Program Coordinator. NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE GOVERNMENT CENTER!!!

Presentation Software (i.e. MS PowerPoint) may be used for both Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks. If Presentation Software is used in a Demonstration, the presentation software should supplement the Demonstration (hands-on demonstrating should still be the basis of the entry). If used for an Illustrated Talk, the presentation software can be the basis for the entire talk; however, the member must interact with the presentation and information - not just step to the side and let the presentation play. (Self-presenting entries created with Presentation Software should be burned onto a DVD and entered in the “Video” class at the County Fair.)

TIPS:
- Have visual aids to help demonstrate your topic
- Cloverbuds (grades K-2) are allowed a “helper”
- Carry all of your items for your presentation in one basket/box
- Be prepared to answer audience questions
- Always remember to thank the judge and audience
- There is a “Taming the Demonstration Lion” handout available ONLINE for guidance on creating your demonstration [link](http://americanindianhealthyeating.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Taming-Food-Demo-Lion-DE.pdf)
REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED FORM — EACH YOUTH MUST HAVE THEIR OWN FORM!

Name ____________________________________________ Grade Completed June 2016 ___________

Email ____________________________________________

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☐ 4:00 – 5:00 pm

(subject to availability)

I will need use of an LCD Projector: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I will need use of a laptop: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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**ILLUSTRATED TALK**

| Grades 3-5 - Illustrated Talk – Individual |
| Grades 3-5 - Illustrated Talk – Team |
| * Grades 6-8 - Illustrated Talk – Individual |
| * Grades 6-8 - Illustrated Talk – Team |
| * Grades 9+ - Illustrated Talk – Individual |
| * Grades 9+ - Illustrated Talk – Team |

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**YOUTH IN ACTION**

| Grades 3-5 - Youth-In-Action – Individual |
| Grades 3-5 - Youth-In-Action – Team |
| * Grades 6-8 - Youth-In-Action – Individual |
| * Grades 6-8 - Youth-In-Action – Team |
| * Grades 9+ - Youth-In-Action – Individual |
| * Grades 9+ - Youth-In-Action – Team |

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SHARE THE FUN

Will begin judging at 5:30 pm

Registration will not be accepted without this completed form!

Only ONE form should be submitted by a designated club member

Main Contact: __________________________________________

Phone: ___________________   Email: _______________________

Which CLUB is your group representing:

_________________________________________________________________________

Please list the names of the other youth in your performance:

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All participants receive participation ribbons, there is no premium. Additional overall awards will be given for best actor, best actress, and best costume.

PURPOSE OF SHARE-THE-FUN - The purpose of Share-the-Fun is to build club rapport, provide recognition for the club, and develop confidence in public presentation through music, drama, and variety acts. We also intend to develop interest in the entertainment field, develop familiarity in performing arts, and to share fun activities and ideas with peers and adults.

Exhibit Requirements:

1. Each club may enter one act. The first-place club has the opportunity to perform at the 2015 State Fair. If the club declines, or does not decide by the county deadline, the second-place club will be given the chance to apply.

2. All acts need to be aware that there is NO curtain on the stage, creating a situation very similar to what an act performing at the State Fair will encounter. (There are no spotlights, light changes, or curtains available at State Fair.)

3. There is no theme - it is your club’s choice. Acts may or may not be 4-H related. This gives you lots of freedom in creating an act. Your club’s emphasis should be on entertainment value and fun.

4. Acts should be no longer than six minutes. The minimum length is two minutes. Clubs with skits longer than six minutes will not be eligible for first place at the county contest. We are enforcing this rule because the State Fair is very strict about limiting clubs to six minutes.

5. Adults may help backstage or play instruments but may not be part of the act on stage.

6. Groups are expected to exhibit good “showmanship.”

7. All performances must be in good taste for a family audience (small children to grandparents).

8. No use of live animals or staging that would cause an extreme mess (such as straw, slime, or a bucket of Kool-Aid) will be allowed. Clubs are expected to clean up and care for their own props.

9. Clubs will be assigned space for props. Set up time will be limited to 3 minutes immediately prior to your performance

10. Please have your club remain seated in the audience until the act is announced. Please have your club seated as soon as you clear off the stage. Please enter and exit the sanctuary respectfully.

11. IMPORTANT: All props must be able to fit through a standard door. Also, for plays and possibly skits, there is no way to cross from one side of the stage to the other without being seen.

12. Set up time is limited to 2 minutes. Tear down is limited to 2 minutes. This is in addition to your 6 minutes of performing.

13. Acts are required to perform at least 1 time at the Sherburne County Fair.

Note: Exception for Share the Fun participants. Cloverbuds and 4-Hers (K - grade 5) may participate in the Share-the-Fun program if he or she is a member of a group Share-the-Fun act where the majority of the group members meet the age requirement.