Now is the time for you to be dramatic!

The 2015 Walworth County 4-H Drama Fest will be held on Sunday, April 26, at Elkhorn Area High School. The event begins at 1:00pm.

All acts must pre-register using the Drama Fest registration form. Registration for this event is FREE! Refer to the score sheet for guidelines that the judges will be using to critique performances. Please note that there will be a short evaluation that will take place directly after the routine. The judges will send their full comments to the directors at a later date.

Drama Fest entry forms are due in the UW-Extension office by 5:00pm on Friday, April 10, 2015.

A performance schedule will be mailed to participating clubs shortly after the registration deadline. If your club wants a specific time, be certain to get your form in as early as possible, and be sure to note that on your form. Requests will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Rehearsal time may be scheduled by calling Chelsea Dertz at (262) 741-4960. Clubs may reserve the cafeteria for 40 minutes per play. The practice date is Saturday, April 25 from 8:00am–2:00pm. Make your reservations early, as practice times fill up quickly. If you will not need the full 40 minutes, please let Chelsea know when you call. We would like to schedule as many groups as possible. Thank you!

Remember:

- There is no limit to how many plays may be performed; maximum time per play is 15 minutes.
- Plays MUST be directed by a screened, enrolled adult 4-H volunteer. Alternatively, a screened adult volunteer MUST be present at all practices. Please list the director and/or a screened adult volunteer on the entry form. We will not send information to a director who has not been screened and who is not enrolled as a volunteer with our program for 2015.
- Performances must be family friendly (appropriate content, gestures, clothing, etc.).
- You may bring props to the gym and store them neatly against the wall on the rehearsal date: April 25. Items can be stored in tubs or crates labeled with your club name. ALL PROPS MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YOUR PERFORMANCE ON APRIL 26.
- Make-up will be available the day of performances.

Suggestions:

- Your club may want to consider performing two or more separate plays if your cast is large. A smaller cast means bigger parts for the participants.
- Performers and their families are asked to stay to watch and support other artists.
- Junior Directors are encouraged to help the adult director! Invite a youth to help!
- Having trouble thinking of a play? Need some new material? Come into the UW-Extension office to check out our NEW playbooks! We have access to hundreds of plays and skits.

NO late entries will be accepted for this event. Registration received after the deadline will not be accepted. Additional entry forms may be downloaded from our website: http://walworth.uwex.edu or by contacting the UW-Extension Office (262) 741-4951.

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