

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

The County Public Speaking Contest is held during 4-H Share the Fun Night. There are two age divisions. Junior Division is for ages 8-13 and Senior Division is for ages 14-18. Time limits are 3-5 minutes for Junior, 5-7 minutes for Senior. The talk must be written by the speaker especially for this contest. It cannot be a talk given to another group or used as a school assignment. There is no limit to the number of contestants. Three judges will score the speakers and an average will be used to determine rank and ribbon. Blue, red, and white ribbons are awarded. The top junior and top senior speakers are eligible for \$50 Savings Bond. The top two Junior and top two Senior speakers are eligible to compete at District and State Contests. 4-H members **DO NOT** have to be enrolled in the Public Speaking Project to participate.

***You must pre-enter the contest by May 25<sup>th</sup>*** You must also include a complete copy of your talk.