



# Maryann's Memo

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Tolland County 4-H

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## Tri-County Public Speaking

Saturday February 11th, 2017 - [Tri-County Public Speaking](#) (Tolland County Extension Center- Snow date Saturday February 18, 2017)  
Registration due to Tolland County office by Monday February 6, 2017

Did you know that Public speaking skills are ranked number one among the desired skill sets of professionals.

Here re a few tips to help you prepare

- Select a topic you are interested in, know something about, or are willing to research
- Be sure you are up-to-date regarding the information you plan to present.
- Remember, it's your story, so be sure to put yourself into it. Personal experiences add a lot.
- Practice, practice, practice...

**Save the Date**  
**March 18, 2017**  
**CT 4-H EXPRESSIVE ARTS DAY**

Share the Red Carpet Experience with Other 4-H'ers

State Fashion Review, Photography, Art & Textile Arts Contests

Check the CT 4-H State website for details in mid-January

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## Fairboard News:

Our next meeting is Wednesday January 11, 2017 starting at 6:45 (we usually go until around 8:30) at 24 Hyde Ave., Vernon CT 06066 (the TAC building)

You are invited to attend or submit you ideas for this year's 4-H Fair Theme. Past Themes have included:

4-H: The stepping stones to success

4-H: One number, one letter, one future

4-H: Feeding minds, building Community

4-H: Leadership 4 a lifetime

The Fairboard meets the second Wednesday of each month September-July