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Calumet County
4-H Spelling Bee

Friday, March 8, 2019
7:00 pm
Courthouse, Room #025
(in conjunction with Family Game Night)
Rules:

There will be three groups: kindergarten thru grade 2 (Cloverbuds); grades 3-4 and grades 5-6.

1. The competition is open only to those enrolled in 4-H in Calumet County.
2. Advance online registration is preferred at https://tinyurl.com/4hgamespell by March 7. Participation certificates will be provided to those youth who register in advance.
3. Review of rules and orientation begins promptly at 7:00 pm in Room #017 (basement) of the Courthouse.
4. Chairs will be provided for all contestants.
5. Each contestant will stand when it is his or her turn, pronounce the word, and then spell it.
6. Any contestant in grade 3-6 who fails to spell a word will drop out. A new word will be given to the next in line. Cloverbuds will receive multiple changes to participate.
7. Contestants may request the words to be re-pronounced or defined.
8. A contestant may stop and begin to re-spell the word, but the letters may not be changed. If there is a change in the letters already spelled, the entrant will be eliminated.
9. When there remain but two in the contest and one misses a word, the other must spell the word correctly and also a new word before he is declared the winner. If he missed either of the words, a new word will be given to the first speller and the contest will continue as before until a winner is selected.
10. There will be one pronouncer and one judge for each class.
11. The decision of the judges shall be final. The pronouncer will act as the final authority if a question arises.
12. Parents and other spectators are welcome.
13. The following list of words will be used for the competition. The words are listed according to their difficulty A-W.
14. Behavior by a contestant that distracts others during the competition may result in disqualification.