

The Chemung County Historical Society's 2020 Covid-19 Poster Contest



(Poster examples from 1918-1950s)

SPREAD THE WORD, NOT THE VIRUS

Throughout history, posters have been used to increase public awareness. We're looking for yours to help us all do our part!

WHO:

All **K-12** students in Chemung County (Horseheads, Elmira Heights & Elmira public and private school districts) are invited to create an original Covid 19 poster to promote healthy hygiene reminders.

WHAT:

Use one of the themes below to create an original poster promoting **Spread the Word, Not the Virus**

- Take care of yourself
- Take care of others
- Take care of our community

HOW:

Poster Size & Materials: Use any material (crayons, markers, collage, etc) to create an original 11-inch by 14-inch 2-Dimensional poster. Use one of the (blue) themes above, and the slogan **Spread the Word, not the Virus** somewhere on the poster. Take a picture of your poster and entry form info to upload it as described below.

Due date: Posters are due by **4:30 pm June 1, 2020.**

Required: Each entry must include complete information so we can get ahold of you if your poster is selected. See example at bottom.

Judging rules:

- Poster meets requirements listed above.
- Poster message must be clear and easily readable.
- Poster shows creativity, originality and artistic quality.
- Only one entry allowed per student.

WINNERS:

- Each student will receive a certificate of recognition (pdf)

All posters will be judged by panel of distinguished judges and awarded **First, Second** and **Third** place in each of the following categories: K-4th grade; 5th-8th grade; 9-12th grade. Winning and notable posters will be part of an online exhibit at the Chemung County Historical Society. The Grand Prize winning poster will be printed and distributed to all schools throughout the county.

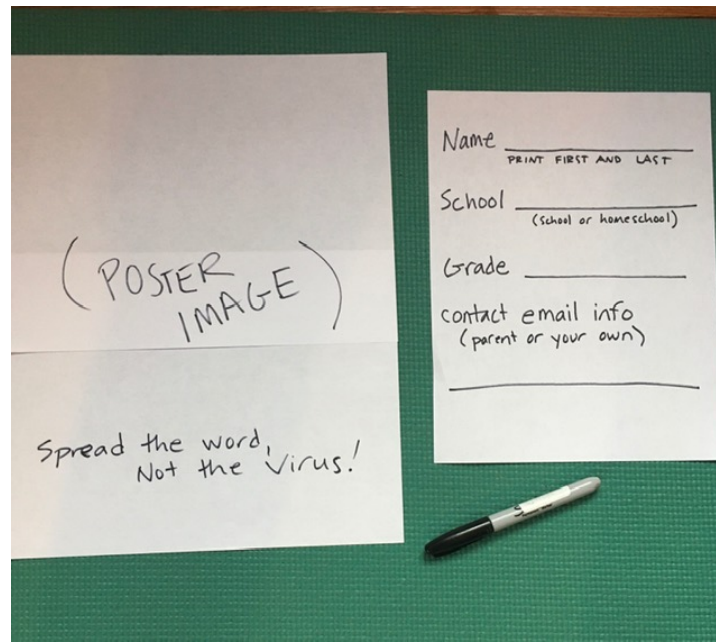
For more information contact Education Director Susan Zehnder at the Chemung County Historical Society
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HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR POSTER...

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To submit, take a picture of your Poster and Information together:



Example of poster and information

You photo should include both your poster and information, and be no larger than 700 KB.

Upload Poster to:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/RdAhqirtELwzO2WE65F0>

IMPORTANT information is 1) Artist's first and last names, School (or homeschool), Grade, and a contact email we can reach you or a parent to let you know we received it.

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