Photo Essay Contest

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Submission Rules

1. Photos must be your own, original work (photos you took).
2. Choose one category from the options below and submit a Slideshow (with 10 photos timed at 6 seconds each), and a Collage (containing 5 photos). Be creative and use your own captions, boarders, music, etc. Clearly identify your choice of category when submitting
3. Build your projects using an app like InShot, LightMV, or other software of your choice.
4. Submit projects to me by email in MP4 (slideshow) and JPG (collage) and please post on your Instagram account (if you have one - not required) and tag lincolncounty4h, oregon4h, #lincolncounty4h, and #orgon4h. Deadline - April 30, 2020 (submissions will not be posted, shared or distributed without your express written permission)
5. Categories
   •Who I am - a photo-biographical essay of you
   •Where I live or play - nature, landscape, architecture photos
   •What I do - action photos

Be creative! As the saying goes, “Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.” Have fun with these tools and make something that will wow your friends and show them your talents. There is no right or wrong approach. Every submission will be a unique piece of work with special meaning to the person that created it. With any luck, it will speak to your passions and capture the attention of the people looking at it as well. Have fun, be safe, continue practicing your social distancing. I look forward to seeing and/or meeting you in the near future when we can resume normal 4-H programming.

Resources

Basic Composition - start here for a fun online tutorial regarding composition
Good vs. Bad Photographers - techniques used by the pros
Fun Slideshow for inspiration - just fun to watch and see some amazing photos
How to make a great slideshow using LightMV - a tutorial about using one of the many apps available for photo editing

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Name ____________________________

County ____________________________________

Level □Junior □Intermediate □Senior

Category (submit both a slideshow and collage in the same category - choose one category)

□ Who I am - a photo-biographical essay of you
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*Submit completed entry form and digital files to email address below to email address below. Don’t forget to post them on your social media sites and hashtags.

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