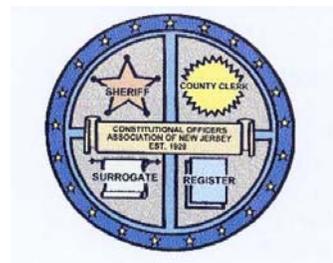




Sussex County Clerk's Office "My County" Poster Contest



Fourth graders from all over Sussex County are invited each year to create posters which depict the special and unique qualities about Sussex County and how those qualities relate to the services provided by county government.

Each school in the county is invited by the County Clerk early in the year to participate in the annual My County Poster Contest. The program is sponsored by the county's constitutional officers (Sheriff, County Clerk, and Surrogate), who coordinate the effort with those 4th-grade teachers who choose to participate in the program. The posters are reviewed by a panel of judges sometime in April, with the winners announced in early May.

First, second, and third-place winners are awarded honorary certificates and will each be given four tickets to the annual Sussex County Farm & Horse Show where their artwork will be on public display at the fairgrounds' County Building.



My County

A Poster Contest for Fourth Graders

sponsored by

Sussex County's Constitutional Officers (Sheriff, Clerk, & Surrogate)

Not everyone is aware that County Government in New Jersey is responsible for county road maintenance, jails, mortgage and deed recording, voting procedures, protection of the rights of minors, and a lot more.

To help promote awareness of the work accomplished throughout New Jersey's 21 counties, the Constitutional Officers Association of New Jersey sponsors an annual poster contest called "My County." Your local Constitutional Officers are inviting all fourth-graders, who generally study the State of New Jersey as part of their social studies curriculum, to design a poster for the contest. Participation is easy — just follow these simple rules:

- The poster must be on standard 22" x 28" poster board
- The name SUSSEX must appear in 4-inch letters (caps) formed in black at the top of the poster
- The student's name, teacher's name, and school must be printed neatly in the lower right-hand corner on the back of the poster

Posters must be mailed or delivered to:

Sussex County Clerk's Office
83 Spring St., Suite 304
Newton, NJ 07860

Questions? Call Angela at
973-579-0900, ext. 1501

**POSTERS MUST BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, 2012**

The design and content of the poster are at the discretion of the student. Special knowledge or background is not needed. **A general guideline here would be to depict what makes Sussex County unique.**

One first-place winner will be selected from Sussex County, with runner-up certificates also awarded for second and third place. The top three winners each will receive four tickets to this summer's NJ State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, where their posters will be on public display in the County Building during fair week.

NOTE: All posters become the property of COANJ and the County of Sussex, and selected posters will appear on a published bookcover to be distributed to the next school year's incoming fourth grade. Submission of the posters grants COANJ permission to display them in public places.