

Local History Contest

Open to Greene County students in grades 6 thru 8.

Students may submit one entry to either the poster contest or to the essay contest.

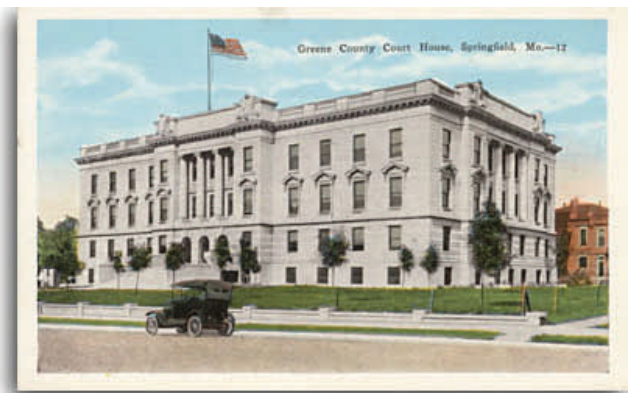
Prizes will be awarded to the winning essay and poster in each category.

- Any Greene County Civil War Veteran
- Crime and Criminals in Greene County
- Railroads or streetcars in Greene County

Essay entries will be judged for originality, quality and clarity. Essays should use proper grammar, correct spelling, consist primarily of the student's own words, and approximately 300 words long. Quotations should be properly cited and a bibliography included. Submissions must be legibly written or typed.

Poster entries will be judged for originality, quality of artwork, and visual impact. Posters should not be larger than 14" by 22" and should not contain copyrighted materials such as comics, TV characters, or professional photography. To the greatest extent possible, posters should be historically accurate.

Acceptable media include: markers, crayons, paint, paper cutouts, pen and ink, or any other multi-media that is smear-proof (no chalk or charcoal). Finished posters should be flat and easy to handle with all items securely attached to the poster.



Deadline for submitting posters and essays is October 31, 2008. Submit entry to Kathy McReynolds, Greene County Commission, 933 N. Robberson, Springfield.

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