



Kuna Chamber of Commerce

“Elf on a Shelf Christmas”

Youth Essay Contest - DEADLINE THURSDAY
November 19th. Get your essays turned in.

Kuna's Down-Home Country Christmas 2019 - Saturday, December 14th, 2019
Kuna's 4th Street Gym - 571 W. 4th Street, Kuna - 11am -2pm

Writing Prompt: *“What would Santa’s Elves say you did especially good this year and why?”*

Please write your Full Name, School and Grade you are in on your essay

- Your essay should be 300 words or less.
- Please leave entry with your teacher or school office by **Tuesday, November 19th** or mail your entry to: Kuna Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 123, Kuna, ID 83634.
- **Deadline: Entries must be received by Tues. Nov. 19th.**
- Winning Essays will be displayed at the Old 4th Street Gym during the Free Kids Carnival on Saturday, December 14th, 11-2 pm. Cash prizes are \$25, \$15 & \$10 each category.
- Categories: Each grade K-5, then 6-8 together and 9-12.

Winners will be recognized at an Awards Ceremony in the Old 4th Street Gym at **10:30am** Saturday morning where the first-place winners will read their essay and all winners will receive their prize and certificate. This ceremony is before the start of the Free Kids Carnival event.

Questions: Call Karri at 922-9254 or e-mail info@kunachamber.com

Please write legibly – Phone number and emails are very important! Please include

Student Name: _____

Address: _____ **Parent E-mail:** _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____ **# of Words in Essay** _____

Parent name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

RULES: Contest is open to grades K-12. Only one entry per person. Participants must write about the official topic in 300 words or less. **Include number of words on entry form.** Please fill out completely and attach entry form to essay. Winning essays may be published in the Kuna Melba News during the week of Christmas.

JUDGING: Judges’ decisions are final. A panel of judges, appointed by the Kuna Chamber, will judge essays based on vocabulary & style (5pts), adherence to rules (5pts), & expression of ideas (10pts). Winners will be notified by Nov. 30th.

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