

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Reminder on Radon Poster Contest Deadline – October 17**

McCook – Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) is reminding youth to finish their radon posters soon! October 17<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for posters to arrive at SWNPHD in McCook.

“Youth ages nine to fourteen that live within the Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department district are eligible to participate,” explains Denise Ringenberg, Health Educator. These counties include: Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Perkins and Red Willow. Four top winning posters are selected and forwarded on to the Nebraska state competition.

“Prizes are awarded to encourage youth participation. This year’s prizes include a bicycle, \$75 sports gift card, a bowling party for five and a mystery prize,” states Ringenberg. Every participant will receive recognition.

Posters deadline is October 17<sup>th</sup>. SWNPHD website: [www.swhealth.ne.gov](http://www.swhealth.ne.gov) has artwork submission forms, poster contest criteria and national information. For additional information you can send an email to [educate@swhealth.ne.gov](mailto:educate@swhealth.ne.gov) or call Denise Ringenberg at 308-345-4223. SWNPHD is located at 404 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, McCook – one block north of Arby’s. Past poster winners can be found on our web site [www.swhealth.ne.gov](http://www.swhealth.ne.gov). You can also follow us on Facebook & Twitter.

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