

**City of Ponca City
Park and Recreation Department**

To: Media Tip Sheet
From: Terri Sherbon
Subject: Senior Poetry Contest
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2nd Annual Ponca City Area Senior Poetry Contest

Poetry entries are being sought from poets' age 50 years or older for the Second Ponca City Area Senior Poetry Contest sponsored by the Ponca City Senior Advisory Board.

The poet must be at least 50 years of age and a resident of the Ponca City and surrounding area. Poems may have been written any time during a person's life. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Only one entry per person will be accepted.

All poetry will be submitted for judging to the Park and Recreation Dept, 905 W. Hartford, Ponca City OK 74601, Attn: Terri Sherbon by August 14, 2009.

Winners will be notified by August 20, 2009 and be recognized during the successful Aging Expo, Saturday, August 22, 2009. Authors of the winning poetry will be invited to read their poem during the awards ceremony.

The Successful Aging Expo will be held at the First Christian Church, 210 N. 5th, Ponca City from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 22, 2009.

For contest rules call 580-767-0432.