

FRIDAY FLASH

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This week in the news:

Blue Slope's Last Square Dance!

New Club in Uncasville forming now! Open House! Please share!

CT Science Center Field Trip Special

Every 4-H'er in NLC can participate in the Fair. Find out how you can join in!

CT Educational Day at the Big E: extra freebies and fun for NLC 4-H'ers!

Save the Dates: Oct. 2, Cornucopia, Uconn College of Ag

Nov. 5, 4-H STEM Day (ages 12+)

Nov. 18, NLC 4-H Recognition Night (a fun evening for all, planned by the NLC

4-H Advisory Committee members!)

Still don't have 4-H Day tickets for the Big E, as soon as I have them I will be posting on facebook and 4-H Friday Flash.

New 4-H families- the Big E releases a set of tickets to each state for 4-H Day, Sept. 17. They are for 4-H members and leaders and an additional ticket for a driver if needed. There are only a finite number of tickets so we ask families and clubs to follow policy.

Last Square Dance of the Season

Come join us!

No Experience Necessary.

Who: singles, couples, families; young and old

Dance: Children's Squares, and Lines

Caller: Joe LoPresti and His Country Friends

\$7.00 Per Person/\$28.00 Per Family

Hoedown held in the Bank Barn

Come on and have some fun!

When

Saturday September 24
From 7:30 - 10:30 pm

Where

Blue Slope Country Museum
138 Blue Hill Rd
Franklin Ct 06254

Blue Slope Country Museum, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit museum whose mission is to preserve past agricultural practices and lifestyles for the benefit of multi-generations to positively impact future decisions in agriculture.

4-H Open House
New Goat Club Forming in Uncasville!
Classy Caprine 4-H Club
Thursday, Sept. 8, 6-8:00pm
15 Swanty Johnson Road, Uncasville
see attached flyer!

A promotional banner for the Connecticut Science Center. The background is a gradient of light blue and yellow. At the top, the text "CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font with a white outline. Below this, the word "Educators" is written in a larger, blue, sans-serif font with a white outline. Underneath "Educators", the phrase "BACK TO SCHOOL!" is written in a smaller, orange, sans-serif font. On the right side of the banner, there is a circular inset photograph showing two young girls, one with blonde hair and one with dark hair, smiling and leaning over a railing, possibly on a school bus.

A promotional banner for a fall field trip special. The background is a gradient of orange and yellow. At the top, the text "FALL FIELD TRIP SPECIAL" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. On the left side, there is a blue circular graphic containing the text "ONLY \$8" in white, with "BOOK EARLY & SAVE!" written in smaller white text below it. On the right side, there is a photograph of the same two young girls from the previous banner, smiling and leaning over a railing. At the bottom right of the banner, there is a small, light-colored text that reads "Offer expires Wednesday, September 14, 2016".

FALL FIELD TRIP SPECIAL

Make 2016–2017 your best school year yet. Book your fall field trip now to lock in the special rate of only \$8 per person. That's a savings of \$2 per person for any trip taken before December 31! This great limited-time **offer expires on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.**

Group admission also includes admission into our traveling exhibit *Leonardo da Vinci: Machines in Motion*. In this fascinating exhibit, you can experience his creativity and designs first-hand. See 40 of da Vinci's ahead-of-their-time inventions brought to life in full-scale working models, built using materials and methods the master himself would have used. You can even touch these machines and set them into motion! Hurry, this exhibit is only on view until December 31, 2016!

Design and book your trip today! For more information please contact Brit Montmeat by phone at 860-520-2112 or email bmontmeat@ctsciencecenter.org

BOOK NOW

NLC 4-H Fair

Did you know every enrolled 4-H'er in New London County can come to NLC 4-H Fair Board meetings?

If you are interested in a great leadership opportunity, I encourage you to come to the meetings.

If you had fun at the Fair this year, be a part of the team that puts the Fair together.

Fair meetings are the first Tuesday of the Month- the first meeting is Oct. 4th. We are accepting nominations for Fair Officers and Superintendents for 2017.

Let Ms. Pam know if you would like to run for an office.

We are also looking at updating our Fair Association By-laws and need teens to be on this committee. Let Ms. Pam know if you have an interest in this important position.

Freebies & Fun at the Big E Sunday, Oct. 2

Talent Show! Singers, musicians, dancers, magicians, skits, speeches, demonstrations, etc. Love line dancing? Sign up with your club or friends! Public Speakers welcome!

4-H Family Feud! Gather your friends, family, or club into a team of four. Have a blast competing with other 4-H Teams from across the state!

Fashion Revue! Model your outfit from Expressive Arts Day. Sewn and Smart Shopping fashions welcome!

Each participant will be entered to win one of many prizes, including iTunes gift cards.

Participants and their drivers also receive a parking pass, free admission, and lunch.

Perform twice and spend the rest of the day at the fair!!

See all the info on the attached flyer.

For NLC 4-H'ers:

Bus Transportation available from Norwich

Sign up for the stage activities or an hour in one of the activity pods

Free t-shirt

March in the parade

Scrumptilicious 4-H Brown Bag Dinner for the ride home

So many exciting things happening as the new 4-H year comes up!

As always, if you have questions about 4-H, give me a shout.

Ms. Pam