

Lots of fun and competition at the Big E going on now!

This week:

Community Conversation- Norwich

Thanksgiving Classic Dog Show- 4-H

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

Stage Participants! Talent! Family Feud! Fashion Revue!

4-H'ers and animals wanted for Conn College Pre-school Fair

NLC 4-H County Awards

National 4-H accepting applications for Program Assistants

Dates for your calendar:

Oct. 1 New 4-H year begins, re-enrollment open

Oct. 4 7:00 NLC 4-H Fair Meeting

Nov. 1 NLC 4-H Award forms due (see attached)

Nov. 18 NLC 4-H Recognition Night (something fun in store this year!)




**Engaging our community in a conversation on:  
"Race, Policing and Violence"**

Sponsored by:  
Norwich Clergy Association  
Norwich Human Services  
Norwich Youth and Family Services

When: October 18, 2016. 5:30PM-6:00 Registration and light meal.  
The conversation will take place 6:00PM-9:00PM.

Where: Rose City Senior Center. 8 Mahan Drive, Norwich, CT

Who: Parents, clergy, professionals, elected officials, high school students, EVERYONE!!!



**Partners**

- Norwich Clergy Association
- Norwich N.A.A.C.P.
- Norwich Public Schools
- Norwich Free Academy
- Otis Library
- Parents
- Sankofa Education and Leadership, Inc
- Norwich Police Dept.
- Norwich Human Services
- Youth and Family Services

Please Register with Angelo  
Callis by October 11th.  
860-823-3782  
Space is Limited

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Once again this year the clubs of the Thanksgiving Classic Cluster of Dog Shows will be holding special events for 4-H kids.

On Saturday, November 26th, we will have Junior Handling competitions for 4-Her's. The attached flyer details this event.

On Sunday, November 27th, we will host an AKC Novice Obedience trial for Juniors. While we are at the present not allowed to limit the entry to only juniors, we have "suggested" that others not enter the competition. As such, we are distributing the Premium List only to our 4-H friends. Dogs with qualifying scores in this AKC trial will win legs towards their AKC Obedience titles. The Premium List is attached.

In addition to these two events, we have two other activities on Saturday, both free to all participants. At midday, the "Afternoon with the Professionals" program will be held. This is a learning experience for all juniors (present and future) in which the juniors will be given help in small groups by AKC Registered Professional Handlers to enhance their experience in the conformation ring. Lunch will be provided to all participants.

Our annual "Jackets for Juniors" program will also be held on Saturday. Current and future juniors will be able to obtain new and gently used clothing appropriate for showing dogs at no cost. In addition, we encourage you to bring your outgrown clothing to donate to others.

For more information, you may contact Ed Lyons at [lyonspride14@cox.net](mailto:lyonspride14@cox.net) regarding the Junior Handling competition, or Jane Wilkinson at [jwilkinsonhkc@comcast.net](mailto:jwilkinsonhkc@comcast.net) for more information on the Juniors' Obedience trial. Please feel free to distribute the flyer and Premium List to all your 4-H friends.

We look forward to having you join us this November. Thank you.

The Clubs of the Thanksgiving Classic Cluster...

*Holyoke Kennel Club  
South Windsor Kennel Club  
Springfield Kennel Club  
Windham County Kennel Club*

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Hello!

I'm helping to plan a fall fair for the Connecticut College Children's Program Saturday, Sept 24 from 10-2pm at Connecticut College in New London and we're wondering if there might be 4-H volunteers interested/available to show their animals and teach our preschoolers about them.

Thank you,

Aimee Couture [aimersc@yahoo.com](mailto:aimersc@yahoo.com)

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There are lots of ways to be recognized for your 4-H achievements, as a youth or adult!

Attached you will find a form for:



nominating an adult volunteer for recognition

 leaders may nominate a youth in their club

 4-H'ers may apply for an award

Deadline for submissions is Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

Awards are given out at the NLC 4-H Recognition Night event.

Awards are good things! Apply or Nominate someone today!

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## Accepting Applications for 2017 Program Assistants

Do you know a college student who has a passion for government, history, political science, education, public speaking, or leadership? We are looking for individuals with a passion for working with young people. If this brings someone to mind, please encourage them to apply for the position of Program Assistant (PA) at the National 4-H Conference Center! Our PA's impact the lives of thousands of students from all over the United States.

### Program Assistants:

- Facilitate interactive learning with youth from all over the country in Washington, D.C.
- Develop and refine teamwork skills, critical thinking, and problem solving skills in a fast paced and fun environment
- Become licensed D.C. tour guides

**Educational Program Assistants** work with multiple age groups and learn more about the non-profit sector and youth services through professional development exercises and opportunities. [Click here for the application and more information.](#)

- The spring program begins in late-February and ends in early-June. Applications are due October 3, 2016
- The fall program begins in mid-September and ends in mid-November. Applications are due May 31, 2017

**CWF/LWF Program Assistants** develop and facilitate a unique program experience for over 1,500 4-H youth from across the country in Washington, D.C. [Click here for the application and more information.](#)

- The CWF/LWF PA experience begins in mid-May and ends in late-July. Applications are due January 23, 2017

If you know a college student looking for an internship or credit towards graduation, please share this email or have them contact Kelsey Conklin at [KConklin@4HCenter.org](mailto:KConklin@4HCenter.org).

Program Assistant Applications

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*I will be out of the office next week, looking forward to our day Oct. 2 at the Big*

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*Ms. Pam*