

FRIDAY FLASH

10/14/16

So many things happening this fall! Read through all the notices so you don't miss anything!

This week:

ACF Annual Meeting, Tri-state Convention

4-H Adventures in STEM Day, registration closes 10/21

Youth in Action Awards- National 4-H Council

Hartford County 4-H Camp Director Position

Little "I" Livestock Show

Mystic Aquarium Sea Scare- 4-H'ers submit a pumpkin for free admission to the event

Uconn Beef Auction

Charming Goats need a new home

Join AmazonSmile to support the Fair- at no cost to you!

Nov. 1 NLC 4-H Award forms due

Dates for your calendar:

Re-enrollment open on 4-H On-line. We have about 1/10th of our families re-enrolled so far! Re-enroll today! <https://ct.4honline.com/>

Nov. 1 7:00 NLC 4-H Fair Meeting

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

CT *Ag* **Fairs.org**

ACF Contests, Annual Business Meeting & Awards Banquet

November 5, 2016

Lyceum, Terryville, CT

This year's ACF Contests, Annual Business Meeting and Awards Banquet are being held on Nov. 5th at the Lyceum in Terryville, CT. The following weekend the [2016 Tri-State Convention • Trade Show & Showcase](#) being held in conjunction with MA & RI fairs on Nov. 11-12th in Sturbridge, MA.

Registrations will be required separately for both events.

[Click here](#) for all ACF Contests, Annual Business Meeting and Awards Banquet information.

*****If a NLC 4-H'er/parent would like to attend the meeting on behalf of New London County 4-H Fair, the cost will be covered, contact Ms. Pam by Nov 1st*****

The deadline for registration for the STEM Conference is next Friday, October 21

Connecticut 4-H Adventures in STEM

Saturday, November 5, 2016

University of Connecticut, Storrs Campus

Conference is open to youth ages 12-18

8:30am-3:30pm

\$20 4-H'ers, \$25 non-4-H'ers, includes lunch

Workshop choices include: 3-D Printer, Army Ants, Water Detectives, Electric Fruit, Liquid Nitrogen, Tissues & Cells, "Mooo"nstruck with Microarray, Adobe Photoshop, Economics for Success, Animation, Microbes, Social Media Exploitation Investigation techniques, Drone Discovery (2016 4-H Science Experiment)

See the attached registration for workshop details

2017 4-H Youth Action Awards Submission

Applications for the 2017 4-H Youth Action Awards are due October 24! With **less than TWO WEEKS left to apply**, check out [video submissions from our 2016 winners](#) for some inspiration!

Catching Up with the 2016 Winners

Get reacquainted with the 2016 4-H Youth in Action winners and see what they've been up to since being honored. [Read more.](#)

Hartford County 4-H Camp has an opening for the position for Camp Director. Please distribute the attached job description to your contacts.

Thank you,
Jen Cushman
Hartford County 4-H Extension Educator

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**LITTLE INTERNATIONAL
LIVESTOCK SHOW**

**YOU'RE INVITED!
2016 LITTLE "I"
LIVESTOCK SHOW**

Please join us for the annual Little International Livestock Show on Saturday, October 29th beginning at 8:30 AM. The show will feature showmanship classes for poultry, beef and dairy cattle, horses, sheep and pigs. Students will show off their animal handling skills with a species that they have been working with for the past two months.

The program booklet and schedule of events will be available at animalscience.uconn.edu in mid to late October!

"Ghouls, Goblins and Livestock"

Saturday,
October 29th -
8:30 AM

Hosted by UConn
Block and Bridle
Club and the
UConn
Department of
Animal Science

Horsebarn Hill
Arena- Storrs, CT

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Sea Scare

October 28-29, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

CALLING ALL PUMPKIN CARVERS!

My name is Ainslie and I'm the events & partnerships marketing manager here at Mystic Aquarium. I wanted to invite New London County 4-H members that are interested to help us with our upcoming Sea Scare (10/28-29) by carving some pumpkins for display during the event, and in return they will get a free ticket for the event for each pumpkin.
See attached letter for information on guidelines and submission.



2016 UConn Beef Auction (Rain or Shine)



Sunday, October 30, 2016
Cattle Resource Unit (Heifer Barn)-Horsebarn Hill Road
UConn, Storrs Campus

In mid-October, a list of animals will be posted at www.animalscience.uconn.edu

- 10:00 a.m. **Animal Preview** - Auction to be conducted by Auctioneer Mr. John Bennett Jr. Approx. 16 animals expected in auction and may include Angus (heifers & steers) and Hereford (heifers & steers)
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch** will be available for purchase
- 12:00 p.m. **Auction begins**

Purchased animals MUST depart UConn campus at conclusion of auction

For further information or to provide your e-mail address to receive a list of animals, contact Mary Margaret Cole at Mary_Margaret.Cole@uconn.edu

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Hello Pamela,

This is Sally White in Thompson, CT. Joan suggested that I contact the regional 4-H folks to see if there may be a 4-H family that would like to care for and learn about goats!

I have two well-mannered, well-cared for goats. One is a registered French Alpine weather, black and white w/a great beard. Loves to be brushed and have his back rubbed.

The other is a registered American LaMancha doe, brown with black outlines and the maternal guard of the two. Both easy keepers and have been with each since birth a few days apart - seven years.

They are hilarious easy-keepers. Used to personal, loving care. Much to my regret I'm in a situation where I can't/should not be tending them. I'd like to find a great home, of course. I am willing to provide their hay for the first six months. Their feet would be trimmed and they would be wormed. May be able to arrange transportation.

The doe has not been bred.

I'd be grateful if you would share this message with other 4-H group contacts. The goats are in East Thompson and have objects to climb on, a secure fence (I use horse fence/wire with small spacing - four ft... best with threat of coyotes) and a comfy, run-in shed. They are accustomed to frequent clean water, Billy Block mineral blocks, sun flower seeds, a modest amount of goat grain (they can get fat too easily which is bad for them, especially the males) and a variety of good hay - again fed in appropriate amounts. They also eat carrot and apple peelings, other chopped vegetables, pine boughs, etc. But NOT mountain laurel and related brush or iris family or all the other varieties of poisonous plants.

I can be reached at hamar1876@sbcglobal.net

With best regards and appreciation,
Sally White
Thompson, CT

Did you know that New London County 4-H Club Fair Association Inc. has a unique AmazonSmile link that makes it easier for people to find and support your organization?

What is my organization's unique link?

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-6089732>

What does my unique link do?

When customers click on your organization's unique link, they skip the process to search for a charity to support among over 1 million eligible charities. Instead, they're taken to smile.amazon.com and are automatically asked if they want to support New London County 4-H Club Fair Association Inc.

Do my supporters have to click on my charity's AmazonSmile link every time they shop?

No. Once customers select your organization, you will receive 0.5% of the price of all their eligible smile.amazon.com purchases, regardless of whether they use your unique AmazonSmile link to return to the site. However, we recommend that you ask your supporters to bookmark and use your link so they don't accidentally shop at www.amazon.com instead of smile.amazon.com. Only purchases made at smile.amazon.com are eligible for donations.

If you shop at Amazon, it's of no cost to you to join AmazonSmile and then a percentage of your purchases are automatically sent to the NLC 4-H Fair! Sign up today if you haven't already done so! 😊

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. 1st

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

Awards are good things! Apply or Nominate someone today!

UConn Extension faculty, staff, and volunteers (and 4-H Families!)are invited to join us for Extension Day at Mystic Aquarium on Saturday, Nov. 12th. Register online at: <http://www.store.uconn.edu>. Please share the attached flyer with any of your program volunteers that may be interested in participating. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the aquarium with your family at a reduced rate (49% off!). Registration must be received online by Thursday, November 10th to guarantee the reduced-price admission. Thank you to our New London County Extension Council and office for organizing the event again this year.



Extension Day at Mystic Aquarium

Celebrate being part of UConn Extension with an Extension Partner discount - come enjoy a day at [Mystic Aquarium!](#)

I'm trying to not be so busy I don't enjoy the warm afternoons, asters and zinnias in the fall garden, or pumpkin pie. What's your fall goal?

Ms. Pam