

FRIDAY FLASH

10/21/16

It's hard to believe Halloween is right around the corner. Do you have your costume planned?

This week:

CT 4-H Adventures in STEM

Local vet is happy to visit club meetings

4-H Rabbit needs a home

Info on NLC 4-H Recognition Forms and Recognition Night

American Horse Council news

4-H- Auerfarm event

Special Scholarship for 4-H'ers to attend Tri-State Fair Convention-

Association of CT Fairs

Don't miss out- Sea Scare at the Mystic Aquarium

CT 4-H Recognition Forms- new policy this year!

Dates for your calendar:

Re-enrollment open on 4-H On-line. We have more enrollments coming in each day! Thank you! <https://ct.4honline.com/>

Oct. 29 Extension Volunteer Forum (sign up now if you are interested in a 4-H Explorers Club! Plus other interesting topics)

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

Nov. 1 County award nominations due

Nov. 5 4-H Adventures in STEM

Nov. 18 NLC 4-H Recognition Night (Allemande Left! HMMMMM what can that mean?)

Dec. 15 CT 4-H Recognition Forms due to county office for Nat'l 4-H Conference and CWF

Super quick Notes:

- ✿ The planning committee for the Extension Volunteer Forum is looking for Leaders who would like to be on a panel for the workshop "Engaging 4-H Parents." If you would like to serve, your registration will be covered. Let me know. TIA!
- ✿ Leaders, don't forget to send in your End of Year Club Summaries!
- ✿ My apologies if you receive this twice- I am working off this year's and last year's email lists until most families have reenrolled.

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

Would you like to learn how to build a 3D printer, how LED lights can be powered using the chemical energy stored in fruits or evaluate water quality to observe the effects of storm water runoff, then the CT 4-H Adventures in STEM Conference is the event for you! The registration deadline has been extended to October 28th.

If you want a t-shirt you need to register by Oct. 26th. Visit the 4-H web site at www.4-H.uconn.edu for registration materials. Don't miss the adventure!

4-H welcomes Dr. Jeff Satterfield, Norwichtown Veterinary Practice! Dr. Jeff comes from the south, where he was actively involved in 4-H. Although his new practice here in Norwichtown is mostly pets, he is partial to horses and small ruminants. Dr. Jeff is happy to visit any clubs to talk about animals or a career in veterinary sciences. If you would like him to visit your club, call him at 860-885-8052.

4-H Holland Lop Rabbit needs new home

We have an indoor 10 month old female Holland Lop rabbit. I thought my son would be interested in showing and is not at all. I was wondering if there were any 4h'ers looking for a rabbit to show. She is super friendly and loves attention but isn't getting the attention she needs here. See attached photos.

Thanks

Jayne momof2boys109@gmail.com

What are NLC Recognition Night and Recognition Forms about?

New London County 4-H Recognition Night is held in November each year. This evening is dedicated to recognizing the excellent work accomplished by our 4-H'ers and volunteers. We award volunteers who have served 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and yes, we even have volunteers who have served over 50 years! 4-H'ers are awarded special 4-H Project Pins and gift-certificates for project work. Anyone (youth included) can nominate for the NLC 4-H Volunteer Award, which can be a leader, parent, or 4-H community partner. All of the nominations are above are due to the county office by Nov. 1st and are judged by a panel.

Forms are here: http://www.newlondoncounty4h.uconn.edu/New_London_County_Forms.php

American Horse Council News AYHC Award Nominations Due November 15, 2016

The American Youth Horse Council is dedicated to recognizing those individuals and programs that enhance the lives of youth through their involvement with horses. Each year we recognize a Leader of the Year (an adult leader of a youth equine program), a Student Leader of the Year (a youth, age 14-19, who demonstrates leadership), and an AYHC Youth Equine Industry Connections Award (an equine-related program that best helps kids "connect through horses.") The awards are announced at the annual AYHC Symposium each year. The deadline for these nominations is November 15, 2016.

Corresponding applications are listed below.

Please note: The person submitting the nomination must be a current AYHC member. The nominee is not required to be a current member of AYHC.

AYHC Leader of the Year

This annual award recognizes the adult leader who best exemplifies outstanding leadership to young people within the horse industry. This award is presented each year during the annual AYHC Symposium. The AYHC Leader of the Year nomination is due November 15 each year.

AYHC Student Leader of the Year

This annual award goes to the student leader (age 14-19) who best demonstrates outstanding leadership to their peers in the equine industry. This leader introduces newcomers to the industry, mentors young horsemen and promotes the equine industry within their local community, in fun and innovative ways. The AYHC Student Leader of the Year nomination is due November 15 each year.

AYHC Youth Equine Industry Connections Award The American Youth Horse Council seeks to recognize programs or organized activities that help build strong youth leaders within the equine industry. AYHC is seeking nominations for the annual AYHC Youth Equine Industry Connections Award (formerly titled Partnership Award). This award recognizes the organization, business or program that best provides leadership and inspiration to young people in accordance with AYHC's mission of "connecting kids through horses." The winner of this award is announced each year during the AYHC Symposium.

The AYHC Connections Award Nomination is due November 15 each year.

Have questions? Contact Danette McGuire by email at info@ayhc.com or by phone at 817.320.2005



Attention 4-H Fairs – Time sensitive
Let's just make that an even \$150
to apply to your 4-H Fair's registration

We are offering a scholarship toward the registration fee of the Tri-State Convention of Fairs. We would REALLY like to see more youth involvement. It's an opportunity to network with other fairs and for 4-H fair across 3 states to come together. Below is additional information and links as well as an attached document. Middlesex/New Haven has three 4-H fair officers attending and I know they would love to be able to spend the day with other 4-H Fairs! Call me (860-982-1366) with any questions, there are some great workshops/roundtables/speakers. A worthwhile day.

\$150/fair to apply however fits for them.
 Example: If they send 3 for the business day or all day:

	Business Day		All Day
3	\$50.00		\$ 99.00
	\$150.00	OR	\$ 297.00
4-H Fair pays	\$0.00		\$ 147.00

Kathleen Naples
 Corresponding Secretary
 Marketing & Member Services Committee
 Association of CT Fairs, Inc.





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.
 See attached letter for details.

Have a great weekend!
 Ms. Pam

