

Friday Flash
5/5/17

I know we need the rain, but does it have to come all at once?

This week in the news:

NLC 4-H Fair activities

Mini-Rexes need a new home

Riding Instructor class (please share)

National 4-H Council Newsletter

Congrats to Elsie Woolam, Hartford County Volunteer

NLC 4-H Horse Clubs News & Updates

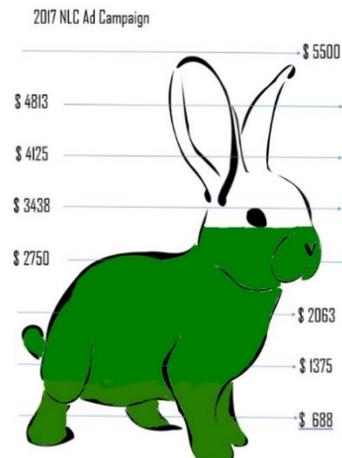
4-H Volunteer Survey (please take if you haven't already!)

Why should clubs participate in Tractor Supply Company Stores?

Clubs are missing out on adding members, collecting money for the program and or sponsors for 4-H. When FFA is involved they raised \$1500 just from her store to donate to that group. If any are interested they only have until Sunday May 7.

They can contact the local Tractor Supply or (860)376-0131 and ask for any member of management.

**NLC Ad Campaign is wrapping up! Can we reach our goal?
Attached are ad forms! You can sponsor the Fair for only \$5, \$10, or \$20!**



Here are other ways to participate in the Fair:

NLC 4-H Fairbook Cover Contest

Entries due June 6th

Winners will be chosen at the June 6th Fair Meeting.

Guidelines:

- ☘ Size: 8"x 10.5" (allows .5" margins on a 8.5"x11" paper)
- ☘ Original artwork encouraged
- ☘ Full Color
- ☘ Computer-generated art is acceptable if not copyrighted material
- ☘ Don't forget!

4-H Clover

Dates (July 28-30, 2017)

Place (North Stonington Fairgrounds)

New London County 4-H Expo

Cash Prize for the winning entry!



2017 Challenge Grow Imagination Garden

This year's challenge is to create an Imagination Garden. Use any size container and grow a fantastical garden with any theme you choose.

Judging standards:

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Design			
Choice of materials			
Balance			
Proportion			
Color			
Workmanship			
Construction			
Finishing			
Recycled items			
Homemade items			
Plants			
Choice for container			
Variety			
Healthy			

A trophy and 4 ribbons will be awarded.

Mini Rex rabbits; wide range of ages
many color varieties including tri color available for 4H projects \$10 each
Call Heather @860-381-9269

Riding Camp Instructors

Hello! The Riding Camp Instructor's Horsemanship Safety Clinic, mandated by the Youth Camp Licensing Board for riding instructors of youth camps is going to be held Sat June 10 at UConn's Horsebarn Hill Arena. I have attached the registration form in case you are interested in attending or know of someone to share this with! It is also good for anyone interested in safety, 14 +.

Thanks!
Jenifer

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4-H TODAY

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May 2017



Get Ready for the 2017 4-H
National Youth Science Day: Incredible Wearables

It's only May, and we are already getting excited for the 2017 4-H National Youth Science Day Challenge, Incredible Wearables, which will take place on October 4! Here's everything you need to know to get ready for this year's 4-H NYSD event!

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We are so excited to announce that Elsie Woolam, 4-H volunteer from Hartford County, has been selected as a member of the 2017 National 4-H Hall of Fame. The class of 2017 consists of 16 laureates from around the country. The induction ceremony will take place on October 6, 2017 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD.

NLC 4-H Horse Clubs news

New London county's horse program is having a terrific year. Members from our four horse clubs have been active in fair planning, food show, public speaking and all five of the state horse knowledge competitions. We outnumber the other counties at state events and bring home lots of ribbons. Congrats to all kids and leaders especially all you amazing first timers. On to horse camp, state show and our fair demo!

4-H Volunteer Survey

As a 4-H volunteer we value your time and input and would like to get your response to a few questions regarding 4-H programming and what you would like to see happen in the future. Please take a few moments to complete this questionnaire. The link is below. Thank you.

https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3a81ZHbfmiQbdzL

We had a really great Fair Association meeting this week! It was wonderful seeing and hearing all the chatter and laughter between superintendents and

their mentors. That's what it's all about! Did you know ALL registered 4-H'ers in New London County are eligible to join the Fair Association?

Ms. Pam