

FRIDAY FLASH

5/12/17

This week:

- ✿ How ALL clubs can participate in the Fair
- ✿ 4-H Volunteer and Teen Forum, June 10
- ✿ 4-H Family looking for Rescue Dog's new home
 - ✿ NLC Extension Council Annual Meeting
 - ✿ Support the Uconn Foal
 - ✿ Summer Bell Choir Forming
- ✿ CT Tigers Baseball Fundraiser for the NLC 4-H Fair

Leaders, make sure all your 4-H Families are enrolled!

Important news for NLC 4-H families!

Members who do not have a signed, paper Code of Conduct form on file in the 4-H office will NOT be able to participate in the Fair.

If you are not sure we have one on file, call or email Ms. Pam or Ms. Heidi.

Here is a link to the form: http://www.4-h.uconn.edu/resource/form_16_46514006.pdf , and it is also attached.

Animal Verification Forms Due!

Forms must be in by June 1st
June 1-15th must have a \$10 late fee.

Here's a link: <http://www.4-h.uconn.edu/resource/form.php>

**Here are some ways to participate in the Fair:
Plus you can enter in the Exhibit Hall, show your project animal, or
enter into the Pet Show!**

**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



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.



2017 4-H Volunteer and Teen Leadership Forum
Saturday, June 10, 2017
UConn Greater Hartford Campus, School of Social Work
Registration Form

Conference is open to 4-H adult volunteers and 4-H members ages 12 and up
Please return registration form by Friday, June 2, 2017 to Nancy Wilhelm, State 4-H Office, 1376 Storrs Road, Storrs, CT 06269-4134. Include \$10 registration fee for each 4-H participant both adult and youth.

The days workshops and speakers include: Laughter Yoga, Networking, Improving Public Speaking, Fairboard Discussion Groups (teens/adults separately), Ages & Stages, Photography, Emergency Preparedness, and more!
See attached Registration form.

Hello.

Our family has rescued the most amazing German Shepard from a bad hoarding situation. She would be a great family dog, farm dog or agility dog. She gets along with kids dogs cats chickens....anything. I want to find her a great home and I know a 4H family would take great care of her.

Contact: Gretchen Foley Swamp Yankee Style Blog gretchenfoley95@gmail.com

The Annual Meeting of the New London County Agricultural Extension Council
Thursday, June 8, 2017
New London County Extension Center.

Guests are welcome at this meeting. Support Extension by joining the Council.
Please email robin.whiteley@uconn.edu or call 860-885-2821 by noon on Tuesday, June 6, to RSVP for the meeting.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

6:00 PM

Dinner - \$20.00/person

Dessert Buffet provided by Extension Council Directors and Extension Staff

7:00 PM **Extension Council Annual Meeting & Program**

Welcome & Introductions

Shelly Roy, Extension Council President

GUEST SPEAKERS:

College Update

Cameron Faustman, Ph.D., Interim Dean, College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources

Academic Advisory Update

Patricia J. Jepson, Ph.D., Academic Advisory Center Director, College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources

NEMO (Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials) Program Update

Michael Dietz, Ph.D., Associate Extension Educator

4-H Teen Ambassador Program

Sara Klimek, 4-H Teen Ambassador

Business Meeting

Please send payment of \$20.00 per person for dinner. Check should be made payable to the *NLC Extension Council, Inc.* Mail to: 562 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360, Attn: Robin Whiteley

Support the Uconn Foal

The UConn Department of Animal Science is seeking to raise \$5,000 for the corrective surgery and treatment for a foal born with a cataract in early April. Because this type of expense is considered elective, there is currently no funding available to cover the cost of the treatment required to correct this condition.

The breeding program at UConn provides a unique opportunity for students to have a hands on learning experience working with broodmares, stallions and foals. As a student, I participated in foal watch and had the opportunity to directly interact with the mares and foals, and truly made some of my best memories!

Please join me in raising the funds necessary to cover this foal's treatment by making a gift to The Animal Industries Equine Development Fund. <https://uconn.givecorps.com/causes/9002-the-animal-industries-equine-development-fund>

In addition, Department Head Steve Zinn has offered the naming rights to this foal to anyone pledging the full \$5,000 (Imagine naming your own UConn horse!)

For more information contact me, Amy Chesmer, at achesmer@foundation.uconn.edu or 860-486-1763.

Thank you for your support!

Amy Chesmer, CAHNR Class of 1994

Summer Bell Choir

Steve Mazeau, a Middlesex and New London County 4-H Volunteer, would like to put together a summer bell choir that includes 4-H'ers!

The choir will be practicing at the Niantic Community Church from early July to mid-September.

He also hopes the choir might perform at the CT 4-H Expressive Arts Day! Cool!

Maybe a friend would like to join you- this is open to youth and adults.

Steve is also looking for an adult who would some experience directing.

Contact Steve if you would like to join or have questions: steven.mazeau@gmail.com

CT Tigers 4-H Fair Fundraiser Participate as a club!

Tickets available at the Extension Center or Ms. Pam can mail.



New London County Fair Association

CT Tiger's

4-H Expo & Fair Fundraiser

June 30, 7:05 pm

Attend as a Club!

Fireworks! Family Fun! 4-H Featured on
the Video Board!

CT Tigers vs. Tri-City Valleycats

4-H Families or Clubs can picnic at the Stadium before
the game!

Tickets \$8.00 each

Tickets available at the NLC 4-H Office

562 New London Turnpike, Norwich

(Tickets can be up-graded at the gate if desired.)

Questions? Contact 4-H Fair Association Fundraiser Chairs

Melanie ([Tinatotoclaud@gmail.com](mailto:Tinatrotoclaud@gmail.com)) or Ms. Pam (pamela.gray@uconn.edu)
