FRIDAY FLASH ! 10/16/15

Lots of activities coming up!

This week in the news:

- Nominations & Submissions for County Awards Due Nov. 1
- On-line enrollments for 4-H families
- CT 4-H Horse Advisory Council news
- UConn Beef Auction
- Norwich Recreation offering 4-H STEMtastic! and Kids in the Kitchen, Dance classes too!
- CT 4-H Adventures in STEM
- UConn Horse program schedules
- 4-H Youth-Adult Partnership workshop Monday, 10/19

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!

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CT 4-H On-line Enrollments!

New London and Tolland Counties are rolling out on-line 4-H enrollments! It’s very easy and quick, and there will be lots of opportunities for 4-H’ers to keep track of their activities as we refine the program to suit the needs of our state and county records!

Follow the attached directions for new families and re-enrollments.

For re-enrollments: if the system does not recognize your email, you will need to contact me to update your record with the correct email address. Then you will be able to access your family record and update it. The only people who can see/edit your record is you, me, the NLC 4-H secretary (Robin Whitely), and the State 4-H Coordinator (Nancy Wilhelm). At some point Leaders will have access to view the families enrolled in their club, we are still working on how to do that.

Contact me if you have questions or run into difficulties.

Here is the login page:

https://ct.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D40585264504C5855513D

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Rob Sawyer is the New London County representative to the CT 4-H Horse Advisory Council. The Council will be holding meetings October-June. If anyone else from New London County wants to participate or has inputs/concerns they wish to address to the CT 4-H Horse program, please contact Rob at rob@thesawyerfarms.com.

Attached is information about the UConn Beef Auction—please share it with any interested 4-H’ers and others. They are also offering some pigs for sale—(not auctioned) details in the flyer.

The UConn Beef Auction will be held this year on Sunday, November 1 at the Cattle Resource Unit (heifer barn) located on Horsebarn Hill Road, Storrs campus. Attached is the schedule of events. A list of UConn animals to be sold will be posted on our website in mid-October at http://animalscience.uconn.edu/beef/beefCalfSale.php. If you have any questions you can contact Mary Margaret Cole, Executive Program Director – Livestock Units (see flyer for details).

Thanks for your support and we hope you can attend this year’s auction.
Saturday Morning 4-H programs through Norwich Recreation Department
Please share the attached flyers/info about Saturday Morning 4-H programs through
Norwich Recreation Department!
Also, I recommend the Dance classes- my husband & I have been taking lessons
from Susanne Morgan through Ledyard Rec and she is a great teacher.

CT 4-H Adventures in STEM
Youth 12-18
registration deadline is Oct. 23
see attached
here’s a sample of the workshops:
Lego Story Starter * Introduction to Chemistry for Kids * Cows, Chromosomes & Chips * Drink Milk? The Role of Marketing in Milk Consumption * Financial Road Trip (2-hour workshop) *
Hydroponics: Growing Food without Soil * Designing Electrical Circuits

Please see the attached documents for the fall 2015 schedules for the
UConn Polo, Equestrian, Dressage, and Western Teams. We are looking forward to a great season of showing!

Youth-Adult Partnership Workshop
A Reminder this workshop is mandatory for adults who wish to serve as a NLC 4-H Fair Board Advisor.
It is open to all adults who work/volunteer with youth.
 Presented by Emily Alger, Middlesex County 4-H Program Coordinator, and Peg Grillo, New Haven County 4-H Educator
Bundle up your plants this weekend! It looks to be a chilly weekend!

Ms. Pam