



April 26th - May 3rd 2014 Public Events
(Some events run outside of this week due to site availability)

Hartford

Thurs. 4/24

FASHION FOR SHOTS

The Hartford Immunization Program will host a "fashion show" featuring children sporting different vaccines while their parent describes what the vaccine protects against. Question and answer session & door prizes. Free event!

City of Hartford Health and Human Services

Burgdorf building lobby

131 Coventry Street, Hartford, CT 06103

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Tish Ricks-Lopez (860) 757-4807 or

Cristina Rodriguez (860) 757-4817

Norwalk

Sat. 4/5

Wellfest 2014

The Norwalk Immunization Program will be on hand at this health and wellness fair to provide information and answer questions about information to families. The *free event* is hosted by the Norwalk School Readiness Providers Group with support from the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County. Open to the public - no preregistration required.

St. Thomas Church Gymnasium

208 East Ave., Norwalk, CT 06855

9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Pam Bates (203) 854-7728

Mon. 4/28

Fri. 5/2

CIRTS/Immunization Record Check

Attendees can stop by the lobby outside of the WIC office at the Norwalk Health Dept. at any time throughout the day to receive information regarding CIRTS, childhood vaccines, vaccine safety and the whooping cough vaccine. Free event! More information can be found on the Norwalk Health Dept.'s

Facebook page or website: www.norwalkct.org/health.

Norwalk Health Dept.

137 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06855

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Contact: Pam Bates (203) 854-7728

Thur. 5/1

"A Celebration for Families and New Babies"

The Weston Women's League and Family and Children's Agency (FCA) of Norwalk will be hosting a celebration for families and new babies enrolled in the agency's programs (Healthy Start, Mom's Project, Nurturing Families Network-Home Visits & Nurturing Families Network- Connections). The event is free of charge for FCA clients. The Norwalk Immunization Action Plan staff will give a bilingual-Spanish presentation to the attendees on the importance and schedule of immunization, the Connecticut Immunization Registry and Tracking System (CIRTS) and share tips on how to keep children up-to-date with their vaccinations. The participants will receive gift bags filled with immunization and CIRTS brochures, parent-held immunization record booklets, and baby gift items imprinted with the Norwalk Immunization Program's contact information.

Norwalk City Hall Community Room

125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06855

10:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Pam Bates (203) 854-7728

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Naugatuck Valley

Tues. 4/29

Baby Rhyme Time

Infants and non-walkers will enjoy this fun one-on-one time with their caregiver. The Naugatuck Valley Immunization Program will be there to discuss immunizations with participants and provide immunization information and giveaways for parents and children. Library staff will do traditional and new nursery rhymes and songs, many with hand play or action. Then stay awhile for some free play and socialization for the kids, and chit-chat for the adults. Free event! Walk-ins welcome.

Plumb Memorial Library, Huntington Branch
41 Church St., Huntington, CT 06484
10:30-11:00 a.m.

<http://sheltonlibrarysystem.org/>

For more information, call the branch: **(203) 926-0111**

Wed. 4/30

Baby & Me Story Hour

Infants (birth-12 months old) along with a caregiver are invited to this lap-sit program which introduces our youngest patrons to the library and books through simple songs and rhymes, movement, board books, and interaction with their caregiver. Following the program, a play time will be held which gives babies and their caretakers an opportunity to socialize. The Naugatuck Valley Immunization Program will be there to discuss immunizations with participants and provide immunization information and giveaways for parents and children. Free event - Pre-registration is required.

Derby Public Library
313 Elizabeth St.
Derby, CT 06418

<http://www.derbypubliclibrary.org/>

Contact: Sue Sherman, Children's Librarian **(203) 736-1482**

Sat. 5/3

Griffin Hospital's Childbirth Center Baby Fair

Join us for a fun day featuring over 30 exhibitors including door prizes and tours of the Childbirth Center throughout the day. New and expecting parents can **register** by calling **203-732-7595**. Attendees who preregister will be entered into a free drawing but walk-ins are welcome. The Valley's Immunization Coordinator, Elizabeth Green will be on hand with immunization information and giveaways. Griffin Hospital

130 Division St, Derby 06418
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

For more information visit:

Contact: Elizabeth Green: (203) 881-3255
<http://www.griffinhealth.org/Childbirth-Center/Childbirth-Education/Childbirth-Center-Calendar/PageId/EventDetails/EventId/114.aspx?EventStartDate=5%2f3%2f2014+10%3a00%3a00+AM&EventEndDate=5%2f3%2f2014+2%3a00%3a00+PM>

Waterbury

Tues. 4/29,

Wed. 4/30,

Thurs. 5/1

Waterbury WIC Immunization Awareness Event

The Waterbury IAP coordinator will be available to discuss immunization issues and review records. Activities include story-telling and hand-washing instruction. Free giveaways include baby bibs bearing the immunization schedule & colorful brochures with helpful information. Healthy snacks will be provided by the *Positive Parenting Program*. (Informational tables will be open during WIC hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00pm.)

Waterbury Health Department
One Jefferson Square, Waterbury, CT 06706

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Activities on each day)

Contact: Randy York **(203) 346-3907**

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Danbury

Fri. 5/2

"Take Care, Teddy Bear" Story time

Kathie Rocco, Danbury IAP Outreach Coordinator, will read a story about visiting the Doctor and getting shots. Children can give a "shot" to their own stuffed bear and do a themed craft. Information on vaccination will be provided to parents with a take-home goody bag for the children. Parents and Children Ages 3+ are invited to attend.

Free event - Pre-registration is required: (203) 797-4528

Danbury Public Library - KidZone For more information visit: <http://www.danburylibrary.org/content/227/default.aspx>

170 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810

10:15 - 11:00a.m.

Contact: Kathie Rocco (203) 730-5224

New Britain

Wed. 4/23

New Britain Rock Cats "Immunization Records Night"

The New Britain Immunization Program and the New Britain Rock Cats Baseball Team have partnered to promote well child health. Parents who bring their child's immunization record to the stadium can have their child's record reviewed and receive a free child's ticket to the game (with each adult ticket purchased). A local pediatrician will throw out the first pitch in honor of the event. An immunization information table will be set up with educational materials for parents and caregivers, and public service announcements will be made throughout the evening. Gates open at 5:35 p.m./Game starts at 6:35 p.m.

New Britain Stadium

230 Karbonic Way, New Britain, CT 06051

Contact: Ramona Anderson (860) 509-8060

New Haven

Thur. 4/24

Welcome Kindergarteners & Immunization Educational Table

The New Haven IAP Coordinator will be handing out Kindergarten Registration Forms and information on the immunizations needed for kindergarten entry. Also immunization material will be handed out and free give-a-ways will be available.

New Haven Health Department

54 Meadow Street - 1st Floor, New Haven, CT

9:00 am to 4:30 p.m.

Contact: Jennifer Hall (203) 946-7257

West Haven

Fri 4/25

NIIW at WIC

The West Haven Immunization Action Plan (IAP) Coordinator will host an informational table & be available to discuss any questions or concerns parents in the WIC program have about Immunizations and their child. Educational material for parents as well as diaper bags filled with goodies for parents with newborns will be given out! Bring your child's immunization history and the IAP Coordinator can tell you which shots your child should be receiving at their next wellness visit.

West Haven City Hall WIC Office (basement)

355 West Main Street, West Haven, CT 06516

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Christine DePierro-Gacek (203) 937-3660 X2045

Stamford

Mon. 4/28

Celebrate NIIW

Come celebrate our children's health thanks to vaccines. The Stamford Immunization Program will be on hand to disseminate information and giveaways about immunization and will also play a video about CIRT's.

Stamford Government Center lobby

888 Washington Blvd., Stamford, CT 06904

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Contact: Cinthia Vera (203) 977-5098

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