

October Newsletter Littleton Volunteer Corps

2009 Fall Training:

H1N1 Flu Update and Vaccination Clinic Orientation on October 8th: Thank you to all who came out for our clinic training night featuring an update on the pandemic and a detailed presentation on the H1N1 flu vaccine. I presented H1N1 pandemic update and vaccine overview. Jim Garreffi presented his agency's (NABOH) approach and plan for the public health clinics. Many volunteers signed up to staff this flu clinic.

CDC Update: the CDC announced late last week that the supplies for the H1N1 vaccines will be delayed until December. This now means that our previously scheduled clinic for November will not occur until early or mid December. Jim Garreffi is working with the school to reschedule for the first or second week in December. Once a date is finalized I will pass it on.

We postponed the EDS training for the fall in lieu of the H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinic training and orientation.

2009 Fall Service Project:

On November 7th the LVC is invited to participate in an Emergency Preparedness Fair at the LDS Church on Great Road in Littleton. This will be our public health education event and service project for the fall given that many of you are volunteering for the H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinic.

Please contact me if you would like to volunteer for one hour from 9-noon on Saturday November 7th.

News and Updates:

Country Fair at Faye Park on Saturday September 12th: We had a good turnout of volunteers who displayed and discussed the 72 Hour kit with those attending the fair. Thank you to all who volunteered and helped make this a success even though it rained.

Board of Selectmen Meeting October 19th: Jim Garreffi and I presented an H1N1 Flu pandemic update, vaccine overview and NABOH's clinic plan to the board members.

Littleton Days and Fire Station/Police Station Open House:

Both events were cancelled due to different reasons.

What's Next:

Executive committee Meeting: Thursday November 5th 7PM at Reuben Hoar Library in Littleton. Anyone is welcome to attend. We will be discussing more details on the H1N1 Vaccination clinic and planning events, activities and trainings for 2010. Please join us if you are interested.

How to contact the LVC Chair:

Please note that the e-mail has changed for purposes of the Corps:
You can reach me at Littletonmrc@verizon.net . I no longer have my home phone, so please contact me on my cell phone at 617-780-6335 if you need to speak with me.

Below is the MDPH Region 4A training site. Please preview this site for trainings you may be interested in attending:

[Training Spotlight:](#)

<http://www.region4a-mrc.org/Training.php>

Thank you all for your support with the vaccination clinic and our public health education events. Littleton is so fortunate to have your service.

Ann Loree
Chair
Littleton Volunteer Corps/MRC and CERT