

4th Annual Contest presented by creators Legislator Bridget Fleming & April Nill-Boitano, MSEd



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Tick Borne diseases are nearly 100% preventable! Don't be scared, be prepared; Train your Eyes to be "Tick Wise"! Learn how to avoid tick bites through tick awareness and safety education!

This contest is open to all school-aged children in Suffolk County

THE TOPIC TO BE ILLUSTRATED IS:

The Big Three: Protect your body, pets and yard

- Work with your parents or teachers to design a poster
- How can you protect yourself, your pets and your yard against tick bites?

THE RULES:

- ♦ Clip art is allowable however copyrighted cartoon, movie, or television characters are not allowed
- ♦ Although clip art and newspaper & magazine clippings are allowable, the poster should not be 100% computer generated.
- Poster is not to exceed 11"x17"
- ♦ All mediums of art expression on a 2-dimensional poster are allowed: colored pencil, markers and paint (If you create something 3 dimensional like a clay or block sculpture please photograph it and include it in your poster as clip art).
- Posters will become property of the local sponsor

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

The posters must be received no later than June 28, 2019. Please mail to: Legislator Bridget Fleming 75 Washington St PO BOX 1827, Sag Harbor, NY 11963

JUDGING & PRIZES:

The posters will be judged according to grade level, age or school depending on the number of prizes (please see www.tickwise.org for prizes)

ENTRY FORM

Mail to: Legislator Bridget Fleming 75 Washington St, P.O. Box 1827, Sag Harbor, NY 11963

| NAME: |
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| GRADE: |
| SCHOOL: |
| TEACHER: |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE: |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: |
| PRIZE I AM MOST INTERESTED IN IS: |

- Posters will be judged by Legislator Fleming according to:
 - 1.Safety message 2.Visual appeal
 - 3. Thorough understanding of prevention illustrated and/or Original ideas for preventing tick bite
- ♦ In addition to the prizes offered, winning posters will be presented in the Suffolk County Park kiosks!

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GOOD WAYS TO LEARN ABOUT TICKS:

- 1. Have your teacher or principal call or 631-258-8235 or email April@tickwise.org a/k/a "The Tick Lady" to schedule a day and time to come and present the Tick Wise Education program to teach your school about tick bite prevention.
- 2. Have a knowledgeable adult in your school (your health teacher or nurse) teach you about ticks.
- 3. Call Southampton Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's tick informational help line at 726-TICK. (8425) and ask a registered nurse your questions.
- 4. Visit these websites for more information:

www.eastendtickresource.org

www.tickcontrol.com

www.tickencounter.org

www.tickwise.org

www.suffolkcountyny.gov (search ticks)

www.tickcheck.com

www.globallymealliance.org

www.lymedisease.org

www.health.ny.gov/publications/2825

The Art Hike for Tick Bite Safety and Awareness will be held at the South Fork Natural History Museum/ SOFO on July 27th from 10-2pm

WINNERS OF THE POSTER CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Winning posters will be placed in the Suffolk County Park kiosks for the entire season to warn campers & hikers of the dangers of ticks. Prizes will be awarded at this FREE event open to all. The "Art Hike" will consist of a stroll through the gorgeous rear grounds of the South Fork Natural History Museum and Nature Center. Tick bite prevention strategies, how to check for ticks & proper tick removal will be re-taught.

CONTEST PRIZES:

Please check our website for ongoing updates! So far we have the following prizes for winners of the poster contest:

- SIX tickets to Splish Splash—grand prize!
- Free Passes to the Long Island Aquarium
- Family Four Pack of movie passes
- Free Passes to the South Fork Natural History Museum
- Gift Cards, Toys & Games
- Free Ice Cream

CONTEST DIVISIONS:

DIVISION #1 Kindergarten through Second Grade DIVISION #2 Third through Fifth Grade DIVISION #3 Sixth through Eighth Grade **DIVISION #4** Ninth through Twelfth Grade

By submitting an entry to the Tick Safety Poster Contest, you give consent for your child's poster to be used for reproduction and authorize Legislator Bridget Fleming's office to use their photo for recognition purposes