

Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities- April 2024

Prevent Child Abuse
West Virginia

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pleasants Co- Planting of pinwheel gardens across the county	Barbour Co- Planting of pinwheel gardens and vases Pleasants Co- Pinwheel coloring contest begins Raleigh Co- Pinwheel ceremony Ritchie Co- Planting of pinwheel gardens	Clay Co- Health Fair at Health Dept. Lewis Co- Proclamation Reading at County Courthouse Pendleton Co- Proclamation at the County Commission Ritchie Co- Pinwheel coloring and poster contests begin at local schools	Gilmer Co- Proclamation at Courthouse; pinwheel planting at Glenville City Park Lewis Co- Vandalia CEOs Club Suicide & Symptoms Community Conversation Pendleton Co- Paint the Town Blue Pleasants Co- Reading of proclamation at County Commission	Monroe Co- Town Hall in Union Randolph Co- Proclamation reading with the County Commission	Statewide Wear Blue Day Fayette Co- Pinwheel ceremony Pleasants Co- Presentations for elementary school students Taylor Co- Planting of pinwheel gardens and vases; Proclamation and flag raising; Family fun activity in conjunction with First Friday	
7	Pendleton Co- Pinwheel coloring at local childcare and schools throughout the week	Gilmer Co- Read Aloud activity and pinwheel crafting at Gilmer Public Library Ohio Co- Circles of Safety Training Pleasants Co- Reading of proclamation at St. Marys and Belmont City Council Meetings	Harrison Co- Proclamation at county courthouse	Gilmer Co- Pinwheel crafting at Gilmer Co Elementary School; Family Resource Fair at 4pm Pendleton Co- Child Mental Health Day at Family Support Center Randolph Co- Flag raising and proclamation reading with City of Elkins	Raleigh Co- Annual Champions of Children event Monongalia Co- Courthouse resource event Pleasants Co- Pinwheel coloring contest ends Randolph Co- Champions of Children event at Randolph/Tucker Child Advocacy Center	Mason Co- Family Carnival event & pinwheel coloring contest Wood Co- Planting of pinwheel gardens and Second Saturday Giveaway at Mid- Town Family Resource Center Randolph Co- Youth Health Service Spring Fling Event Wetzel Co- Community Baby Safety Shower

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Mason Co- Prenatal Day at Family Support Center Pleasants Co- Pinwheel coloring contest winners announced Pocahontas Co- Planting of pinwheel gardens Ritchie Co- Pinwheel Contest judging at grade schools	Gilmer Co- Circle of Parents Training Mineral Co- Presentation at Board of Education Pendleton Co- "We Care Day" Party for Prevention	Barbour Co- Flag raising and ceremony at Bellington Town Square; LEAN on Me WV Training Gilmer Co- Circle of Parents Training Monongalia Co- Stwards of Children Darkness to Light Training Monroe Co- Town March with Mountain View Elementary; Champion for Children Award; Monroe Co goes blue! Wood Co- Spring Learning Series Session 1	Gilimer Co- Circle of Parents Training Monroe Co- Town Hall in Peterstown Pendleton Co- Spring Planting Party Pleasants Co- CAP Awareness Walk with SMHS Track event	Mason Co- Parent group at Family Support Center Preston Co- Baby Safety Shower Tyler Co- Mother, Baby & Child Fair; community baby shower	Mineral Co- Bluey Day shows and activities Monroe Co- Spring Family Fun Day at Old World Liberations
21	Mason Co- Prevention Coalition Candidate Forum Lewis Co- Darkness to Light and Connections Matter Trainings Pleasants Co- CAP Month flag raised at Court House Ritchie Co- Teen Issues Day at local high	23 Ohio Co- Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children Training & LEAN on Me WV Training	Monongalia Co- ACEs 101, 102 & 103 Training Wood Co- Spring Learning Series Session 2	Pleasants Co- Celebration of Life Ceremony at county courthouse Ritchie Co- Celebration of Life Ceremony at Courthouse Lawn	26 Ohio Co- Deborah Doleski Allen Champion of Children Award Ceremony Wood Co- Community Baby Shower at Christian Life Center Wyoming Co- Flag raising ceremony on courthouse lawn	Gilmer Co- Grab and Go activity in partnership with Gilmer Co Schools Randolph Co- Community Baby Shower at Family Resource Network
28	Hancock Co- Free ACEs 101, 102 & 103 Training	Fayette Co- Bubble Release & Dance Party McDowell Co- CAP Ceremony at Linkous Park Ohio Co- Strengthening Families Training	Monroe Co- Community Baby Shower Wood Co- Spring Learning Series Session 3	2	3	Wood Co- Spring Learning Series Session 4

Ongoing Events throughout the month:

- **Hancock Co** Pinwheel Coloring Contest at all elementary schools
- Lewis Co- Pinwheel inspired art projects will be created by students at each Lewis Co public school and displayed at Citizens Bank of Weston
- Marion Co- Pinwheel Coloring Contest at local elementary school, pinwheel parade and pizza party; dates TBD
- Mason Co- Mandated Reporter and LEAN on Me WV training dates TBD

- **Mineral Co** Paint the town blue competition for schools, businesses, etc. Parent Nights with local home childcare programs; dates TBD
- Pocahontas Co- Pinwheel Coloring Contest will take place from April 8-26th
- Taylor Co- Pinwheel Coloring Contest at all elementary schools
- Tyler Co- Pinwheel craft and activities with Head Start program; dates TBD
- Wyoming Co- Pinwheel gardens and activities at all elementary schools