

2017

Child Abuse Prevention Month



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p><b>Pleasants County</b> Planting of pinwheel gardens</p>	<p><b>Monongalia County</b> Literacy Egg Hunt for children under age 8. Early Childhood Annual Spring Training</p> <p><b>Pleasants County</b> Planting of pinwheel gardens</p>
<p><b>Mineral County</b> Shopping for a Cause / Playing for a Cause events at Brookedale Farms</p>	<p><b>Mingo County</b> Awareness events including planting pinwheel gardens at Matewan, Delbarton, and Kermit</p> <p><b>Pleasants County</b> CAP month presentation at each Grade School</p>	<p><b>Charleston WV Child Advocacy Network</b> 10-year Celebration 5:30, The Culture Center</p> <p><b>Pleasants County</b> Proclamation signing at County Commission &amp; St. Mary's City Council. CAP presentation</p> <p><b>Webster County</b> Pinwheel Planting with Pre-K children at 2 elementary schools</p>	<p><b>Mingo County</b> Proclamation signing by Mingo County Commission</p>	<p><b>Monongalia County</b> Container Vegetable Gardening with Young Families at St. Ursula's Food Pantry &amp; Baby Outreach</p> <p><b>Raleigh County</b> Pubic Forum regarding children's issues.</p>	<p><b>Wear BLUE Day Statewide</b> <i>Participating: Mineral County; Mingo County</i></p> <p><b>Marion County</b> Heroes Award Event, 6:00 pm, Fairmont</p> <p><b>Mingo County</b> Awareness events including planting pinwheel gardens at Gilbert. <i>Stomp Out Child Abuse</i> walk in Williamson</p> <p><b>Raleigh County</b> Proclamation for Prevention at the Beckley Mayor's office &amp; pinwheel planting by preschoolers</p> <p><b>Randolph County</b> CAP Month Proclamation &amp; Sexual Assault Awareness event at Elkins City Hall</p>	<p><b>Randolph County</b> Community Baby Shower at the Beverly Fire Hall</p>

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		<b>Pleasants County</b> Proclamation signing at Belmont City Council		<b>Monongalia County</b> <i>Making A Difference: Mandate to Report/Responsibility to Prevent</i> training	<b>Pleasants County</b> CAP Awareness Walk	<b>Wyoming County</b> Family-Focused Prevention Day at Oceana Park, 12:00-4:00
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			<b>Mingo County</b> CAP month presentation at <i>Lunch &amp; Learn</i> , Gilbert		<b>Randolph/Tucker Counties</b> Champions for Children event sponsored by Randolph-Tucker CAC	<b>Monongalia County</b> Participating in WVU Children's Medicine Health Fair, highlighting the Protective Factors  <b>Pleasants County</b> Healthy Family Fun Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		<b>Monongalia County</b> <i>Stewards of Children</i> training, including a Teen and Tween discussion group led by Child Advocacy therapists.		<b>Raleigh County</b> Champions of Children Recognition Dinner	<b>Pleasants County</b> Celebration of Life Ceremony  <b>Wyoming County</b> Picnic on Courthouse lawn & pinwheel decoration	
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**Ongoing Events throughout the month:**

- **Mineral County** will launch their kickoff for CAP month on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Local groups (4-H, Girl Scouts, etc.) will paint the town blue. On March 25<sup>th</sup> a 5K walk/run to promote the month of April as CAP month will be sponsored by the WVU of Medicine Potomac Valley Hospital. Throughout the month, speaking engagements are booked, press releases will run once a week, childcare conferences will be coordinated, and an appreciation event for those that work in the field of protecting children will be held.
- **Monongalia County** will be displaying wellness information in the Rail Trail sign the entire month of April. They will also send PSAs for broadcast with the radio and newspaper outlets, and post information on Facebook. Pinwheels will be provided to participants of trainings and to various childcare centers to use in planting pinwheel gardens. Will provide trainings as requested to community groups.
- In **Pleasants County**, all children's pinwheel coloring sheets are mounted and hung in local businesses throughout the county. A newspaper blitz begins on April 5<sup>th</sup> and continues throughout the month in two weekly newspapers.
- In **Randolph County**, *Healing through Music/Engaging New Voices* event will be held in downtown Elkins on May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Wetzel & Tyler County** Commissioners are declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention month and signing a proclamation. The **Lighthouse Child Advocacy Center** is coordinating the following activities:
  - Encouraging churches to participate in "Blue Sunday"
  - Providing brochures, body safety awareness information, CAP month bookmarks, and a recommended book list to all libraries in Wetzel & Tyler counties. They are also donating the "My Body Belongs to Me" book to each library.
  - Will have :30 and a :60 radio PSAs playing all month at WETZ radio.
  - Providing CAP month bookmarks for Preschool screening.
  - Will have press releases in the Wetzel Chronicle & Tyler Star News each week in April highlighting CAP month efforts.
- **The Wetzel County Center for Children and Families, The Lighthouse CAC, Wetzel & Tyler County FRNs, and the Tyler County Prevention Coalition** through **Westbrook Health Systems** are collaborating to place awareness signs and pinwheels in 36 locations.
- **Wyoming County** SADD students (600+) will be doing prevention activities and planting pinwheel gardens each week in April.