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**Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities 2022**

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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|  |  |  |  |  | **Statewide****Wear Blue Day!** **Cabell Co-** Pinwheel planting at Children’s Home Society**Gilmer Co-** Proclamation with County Commission; pinwheel gardens at Courthouse, City Park, etc.**Mineral Co-** Wear Blue Challenge for local businesses**Raleigh Co-** Pinwheel planting at Mayor Rappold’s Office & Just For Kids Office**Taylor Co-** Flag Raising Ceremony; Ice Cream Social | **Week of the Young Child (April 2-8)****Gilmer Co-** Community Flea Market with pinwheels, goodies and activities**Mineral Co-** Annual Paint the Town Blue**Pendleton Co-** Paint the Town Blue Event**Pleasants Co-** County-wide planting of pinwheel gardens |
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|  | **Gilmer Co-** Gilmer Elementary pinwheel crafts for Week of the Young Child **Mingo Co-** Flag raising and pinwheel garden at WH Compton Park in Delbarton; Flag raising and pinwheel garden at flag pole across from Western Auto in Kermit**Upshur Co-** City Proclamation; Flag raising and pinwheels at Stockert Youth Center | **Gilmer Co-** Gilmer Elementary pinwheel crafts for Week of the Young Child **Marshall & Ohio Co- ‘**Safe, Supported & Strong: Mandated Reporting in WV’ Training in Wheeling**Mingo Co-** Flag raising and pinwheel garden at Larry Joe Harless Center in Gilbert; Flag raising and pinwheel garden at Town Hall in Matewan | **Gilmer Co-** Gilmer Elementary pinwheel crafts for Week of the Young Child **Marshall Co-** Children at the Courthouse Event**Mineral Co-** National Walk Day for Prevention & Family Night at Brookedale Farm**Mingo Co**- CAP Awareness Walk in Williamson; Flag raising and pinwheel garden at Courthouse**Pleasants Co-** Governor’s Proclamation at County Commission and City Council**Randolph Co-** Flag Raising**Ritchie Co-** Resource bag & pinwheel distribution at Packs of Plenty weekend feeding program | **Gilmer Co-** Gilmer Elementary pinwheel crafts for Week of the Young Child **Upshur Co-** Flag raising with proclamation at Upshur Co Courthouse | **Ohio Co-** Wear Blue in Ohio County Schools | **Monongalia Co-** Literacy Event at Mountainview Elementary School **Preston Co-** Easter Egg Hunt at Rowlesburg Park |
| **10** | **11** | **12****Pleasants Co-** Governor’s Proclamation at County Commission and City Council | **13****Mineral Co-** Take Back Day at Fort Ashby Community Center; Coffee with CASA at Queen’s Point Coffee Shop | **14****Ritchie Co-** Plant pinwheel garden at county courthouse | **15****Wetzel Co-** Family Fun Night Skating Party  | **16****Pleasants Co-** Family Movie Night**Pocahontas Co**- Easter Egg Hunt at Stillwell Park in Marlinton WEaster Fun Hike at Beckley Youth Museum |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **Raleigh Co-** JFK Easter Fun Hike at Beckley Youth Museum**Wetzel Co**- Community Baby Safety Shower |
| **17****Pleasants Co-** Easter Bunny Drive-by in St. Mary’s | **18****Pleasants Co-** CAP Awareness Walk in conjunction with SMHS Track Meet | **19****Upshur Co-** Strawberry Festival Junior Royalty Parade | **20****Ritchie Co-** Resource bag & pinwheel distribution at Packs of Plenty weekend feeding program**Wyoming Co**- Baileysville SADD Chapter Wear Blue Day; pinwheel planting at the school | **21** | **22****Monongalia Co-** Flag Raising Ceremony at WVU Ogleby Hall**Ohio Co-** Deborah Doleski Allen Champion of Children Awards**Raleigh Co-** Champions of Children GALA at Tamarack  | **23****Monongalia Co-** Outdoor Literacy Event at CAC |
| **24** | **25****Monongalia & Pleasants Co**- ACES 101 Webinar**Ohio Co-** The Bright Side (live stream event)**Ritchie Co-** Community Baby Shower | **26****Gilmer Co-** Open House at Children’s Home Society  | **27****Monongalia Co**- ACES 102 Webinar | **28****Fayette Co-** Bubble Release Ceremony**Monongalia Co-**Walk Event at WVU Mountain Lair **Pleasants Co-** Flag Raising at Courthouse; Ceremony of Life Celebration with presentation & release of butterflies**Ritchie Co-** Celebration of Life Ceremony at Courthouse | **29****Kanawha Co-** Plant pinwheel gardens at Sharon Dawes Elementary School**Mineral Co-** Children’s Flag Day at the Courthouse**Monongalia Co**- ACES 103 Webinar**Taylor Co-** Family Movie Event**Ritchie Co-** Teen Issues Day at Ritchie County High School | **30****Kanawha Co-** Carnival at Sharon Dawes Elementary School**Pleasants Co-** City Park Display in Parkersburg; Drug Take Back Day |
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***Ongoing Events throughout the month***:

* **Cabell Co-** Unveiling of “12 Affirmations for Happy Family” awareness and education campaign throughout the month of April. Family starter packets will be provided to Children’s Home Society and Lily’s Place.
* **Gilmer Co**- Pinwheel crafts from Gilmer Elementary will be on display at the FRN office and Foodland on April 20th and 23rd.
* **Mineral Co-** Wear Blue Day every Friday in April; Pinwheel garden plantings.
* **Mingo Co-** Pinwheel gardens will be planed at Head Start centers in Mingo and McDowell Counties, and other locations throughout the county.
* **Pendleton Co**- Brandywine Elementary students will plant pinwheels and banners.
* **Pleasants Co**- Flag raising ceremonies and coloring contests will take place at each elementary school during Week of the Young Child (April 2-8)
* **Raleigh Co-** Hosting an art competition with Fayette County during April & May; the Art Theme is SHINE.
* **Ritchie Co-** Teen Issues Day at Ritchie County High School will include speakers discussing healthy decisions, suicide intervention, bullying, DUI simulator, dealing with loss, yoga/breathing, recovery, etc.
* **Webster Co-** Pinwheel display contest with Webster Springs Elementary and Glade Elementary
* **Wyoming Co-** Distributing “Blue Bags” for kids and families; decorating all schools and other areas with pinwheels. Courthouse Lawn Event date TBD.
* **Upshur Co-** Children’s book readings on Facebook page; Coloring Contest at Stockert Youth Center; Pinwheel plantings at Courthouse and other locations around the county.