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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.