



WILCOX COUNTY COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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**Be Smart. Be Sober. Be Safe.
Travel Alcohol & Drug Free!**

Public Messages

Alcohol Awareness Month

Posted by The **Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion** (ODPHP)

Drinking too much alcohol increases people's risk of injuries, violence, drowning, liver disease, and some types of cancer. The good news? We can all take steps to help prevent alcohol misuse and abuse. is the perfect time to get started! [Alcohol Awareness Month](#) is the perfect time to get started!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2, 2022

Southern Rural Black
Women's Initiative (SRBWI)
Cultural Street Fair
Camden, AL
10:00 a.m.

April 4, 2022

Speaking Engagement
Lilly Baptist Community
Center
3:30 p.m.

April 4, 2022

City Council Meeting
Camden, AL
6:00 p.m.

April 6, 2022

United Way Southwest AL
Zoom 1:00 p.m.

April 6 & 13, 2022

Lenten Luncheons-Camden
UMC - 12:00 p.m.

April 9, 2022

Information Meeting
Pine Hill UMC
10:00 am.

April 10, 2022

United Women in Faith
Pine Hill UMC
2:00 p.m.

April 10, 2022

Alpha Women's Resource
Center
Pine Hill Walking Track
4:00 p.m.

April 11, 2022

Central Alabama Regional
Child Abuse Advocacy
Center
Pinwheel Ceremony
Camden, AL
12:00 p.m.

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION



UAB hosted its Health Fair on Saturday, April 16, 2022. Due to inclement weather the event took place in the Wilcox Central High School Gymnasium. Health fairs are an essential part of education and preventative medicine. During the Health Fair the Prevention Coalition Coordinator disseminated celebrated Alcohol Awareness Month by disseminating "Talk They Hear You," a campaign that give parents conversation starters that they can with their children, before they go to school, to a party, start driving, how they interact with friends and more. Since alcohol remains the number one substance used by people under the age of 21 ([The Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking \(ICCPUD\) | SAMHSA](#)), it is vital parents listen and watch their children for warning signs, model appropriate use of alcohol in the presence of their children, and give them the facts about alcohol consumption.

Along with providing general information about good health and preventative medicine, there were screenings and assessments - blood pressure or cardiovascular health- that can detect a problem and get attendees on a track to a healthier self. Food vendors, businesses, and organizations were there to support the efforts.



April 11, 2022

City Council Meeting
Pine Hill, AL
5:30 p.m.

April 12, 2022

Wilcox County Community
Coalition Meeting
Virtual-12:00 p.m.

April 13, 2022

Wilcox County Board of
Education
Virtual – 5:00 p.m.

April 14, 2022

Wilcox County Chamber
Meeting
12:00 p.m.

April 20, 2022

Pine Hill Mission & Foodbank
Food Distribution
Pine Hill, AL
11:00 a.m.

April 23, 2022

Mark Curl BBQ Cook-Off
Camden, AL
10:00 a.m.

April 26, 2022

Taste and See
Communities of Transformation
Pine Hill UMC
6:00 p.m.

April 30, 2022

National Drug Take Back Day
Wilcox County Sheriff Dept.
Camden, AL
TBA





COMMUNITY-BASED PROCESSES

Looking to start a career in the Healthcare Field?

Significant Skills Academy held its Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Pine Hill Mission and Foodbank on Monday, April 18, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.

Classes will begin May 9, 2022

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