



WILCOX COUNTY COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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

Public Messages

Mental Health Awareness Month

Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental illness. During May, National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) joins the national movement to raise awareness about mental health. Each year we fight stigma, provide support, educate the public and advocate for policies that support people with mental illness and their families.

For 2022's Mental Health Awareness Month, NAMI will amplify the message of "Together for Mental Health." We will use this time to bring our voices together to advocate for mental health and access to care through NAMI's blog, personal stories, videos, digital toolkits, social media engagements and national events. <https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Awareness-Month>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2, 2022

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

May 5, 2022

National Day of Prayer
Pine Hill, AL
12:00 p.m.

May 7, 2022

Boykin May Day
Gees Bend, AL
10:00 a.m.

May 7, 2022

Westgate May Day
Westgate Park
Camden, AL
11:00 a.m.

May 9, 2022

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

May 10, 2022

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

May 10, 2022

Communities of
Transformation Meeting
Pine Hill UMC
6:00 p.m.

May 10, 2022

H.E.A.L.I.N.G Meeting
Hope Center
Camden, AL
6:00 p.m.

May 11, 2022

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

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION



We enjoyed a "Fun Event for the Whole Family" Local Community Health Fair at Partners in Progress, Inc. in Pineapple, Alabama. This event provided an opportunity for local health & wellness related businesses to promote their products and services, a wonderful way to receive information & learn more about healthy living.

The Community Health Fair was free. Events and Activities included demonstrations, Medical Health Screening, Nutritional Assessment & Information, Useful Healthcare Information, Community Resources for Healthy Habits, Met Wellness Providers and Giveaways.

Thank you to all Health & Wellness businesses /associations who came out and Promoted Good Health and Longevity in the community!



May 12, 2022

Wilcox County Chamber
Meeting
12:00 p.m.

May 14, 2022

May Day
Annemarie, AL
10:00 a.m.

May 17, 2022

Parent Night Out
Talk They Hear You
Campaign
Lily Baptist Community Center
5:30 p.m.

May 18, 2022

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

May 19, 2022

Wilcox Academy Graduation
Camden, AL
8:00 p.m.

May 21, 2022

MayDay
Alberta, AL
10:00 a.m.

May 24, 2022

Election Day

May 25, 2022

May 27, 2022

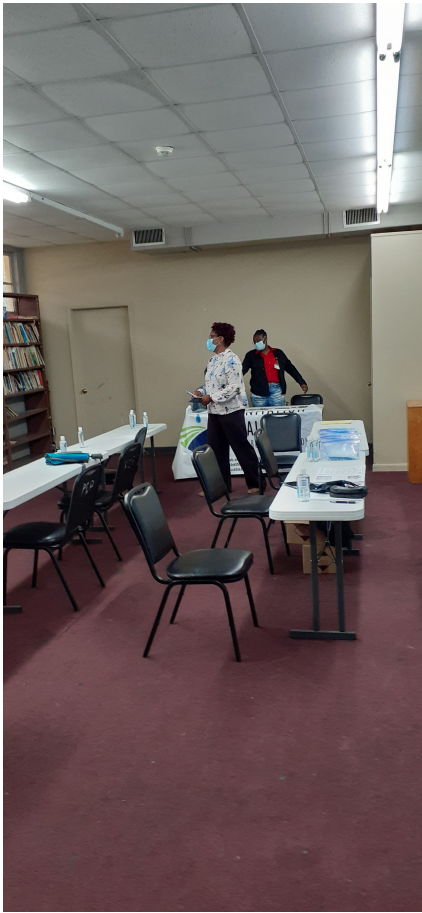
Wilcox Central High School
Senior Graduation
6:00 p.m.

May 28, 2022

May Day
Flatwood, AL
10:00 a.m.

May 30, 2022

Memorial Day



FYI.....



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No, Memorial Day isn't about a long weekend road trip, backyard barbecue or sales. The real meaning of the national holiday is much more somber.

Originally called Decoration Day, Monday's holiday honors all soldiers who died during service to the nation.

Memorial Day was declared a national holiday through an act of Congress in 1971, and its roots date back to the Civil War era, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Unlike Veterans Day, Memorial Day honors all military members who have died in while serving in U.S. forces.