



## WILCOX COUNTY COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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

## Public Messages

### PTSD AWARENESS MONTH

There are currently about eight million people in the United States with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Even though PTSD treatments work, most people who have PTSD do not get the help they need. Help us spread the word that effective PTSD treatments are available. Everyone with PTSD—whether they are Veterans or civilian survivors of sexual assault, serious accidents, natural disasters, or other traumatic events—needs to know that treatments really do work and can lead to a better quality of life. For further information click on the link below:

[https:// www.ptsd.va.gov/understand/awareness/index.asp](https://www.ptsd.va.gov/understand/awareness/index.asp).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2022

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

June 8, 2022

Wilcox County Chamber  
Mtg.  
Camden, AL  
12:00 p.m.

June 8, 2022

Wilcox County Board of Ed  
Meeting-Virtual  
5:30 p.m.

June 9, 2022

Children's Policy Council  
Meeting-Virtual  
12:00 p.m.

June 13, 2022

Alpo Health Coalition  
Meeting  
9:00 a.m.

June 13, 2022

Pine Hill City Council Mtg.  
Pine Hill  
5:30 p.m.

June 14, 2022

Wilcox County Coalition  
Mtg.  
Virtual-12:00 p.m.

June 14, 2022

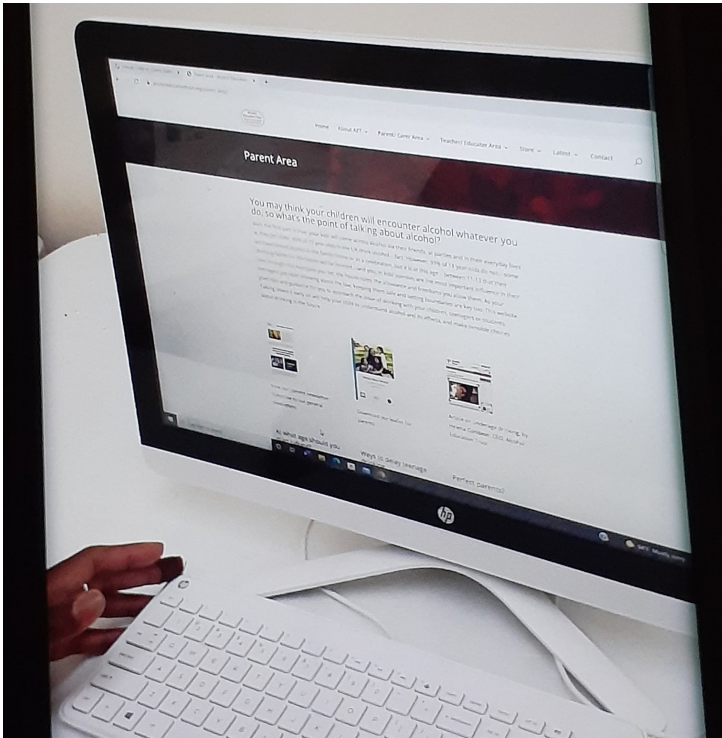
H.E.A.L.I.N.G Meeting  
Hope Center  
Camden, AL  
6:00 p.m.

June 15, 2022

Pine Hill Mission  
Drive By Food Distribution  
9:00 a.m.

## **INFORMATION DISSEMINATION**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, The Prevention Coalition Coordinator held a one-day work session on Alcohol and Drug Education in the beautiful City of Camden, Alabama. This was the first significant face to face event, using online resources only, provided by The Alcohol Education Trust website. We are thrilled to share the presentations to some of the community parents, with their kind permission.



June 17, 2022  
Mental Health Training  
First Baptist Church  
Jackson, AL  
8:00 a.m.

June 19, 2022  
Father's Fay

June 20, 2022  
Juneteenth Day

June 21, 2022  
Parent Night Out  
Talk They Hear You  
Campaign  
Lily Baptist Community  
Center  
5:30 p.m.

June 23, 2022  
Grassroots Meeting  
Wilcox County Extension  
Office-Small Courtroom  
Camden, AL  
11:30 a.m.

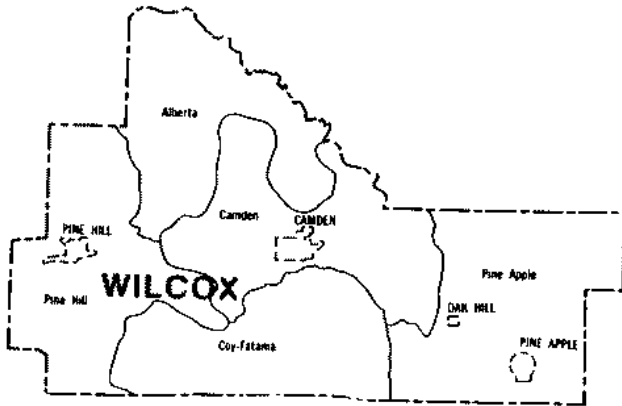
June 23, 2022  
St. Thomas A.M.E.  
Drive By Food Drive  
Lower Peachtree, AL  
4:00 p.m.

June 27, 2022  
Balloon Release Memorial  
For  
Officer Madison "Skip"  
Nicholson  
Camden, AL  
12:00 p.m.

June 29, 2022  
DEI Lunch and Learn  
UWSWA-Virtual  
12:00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY BASED PROCESSES

### *2022 ANNUAL GRASSROOTS MEETING*



| 23 June, 2022 |

This month, the Wilcox County Extension System, along with a variety of county agencies, received feedback and input on our programs and our new systemwide strategic plans through our grassroots meetings and surveys.

One of the key values of the Wilcox County Extension office is listening. We want our programs to reflect the needs and experiences of program participants and stakeholders. While all our programs solicit feedback, this is our intentional effort to collect and consolidate this feedback.

This year we have the unique opportunity to review our ACES strategic plan and give feedback on this broad document that is important for our organization.

# Balloon Release Memorial Held for Madison “Skip” Nicholson



Camden, AL (27 June 2022) — Family, friends, co-workers, political officials, non-profit agencies, and organizations gathered today in front of the Wilcox County Courthouse to release balloons in memory of Madison “Skip” Nicholson, a retired Sheriff Deputy, who was killed while responding to a domestic violence call on December 1, 2021.

