

WILCOX COUNTY COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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

Public Messages National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

Weekends and holidays can be dangerous times on our roadways. Two of the most celebrated days of the year, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, also are among the deadliest. That's why December has been recognized as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. Taking personal responsibility for a safe ride saves lives.

In the 1980s, the United States saw a significant reduction in alcohol-involved crashes due to lowering the legal driving limit to 0.08 blood alcohol concentration, increasing the minimum legal drinking age to 21 and instituting educational campaigns about the dangers of drinking and driving. However, for more than 20 years, drivers with alcohol concentrations at or above 0.08 have remained involved in about one-third of all traffic fatalities in the U.S. That's about 10,000 lives lost every year.

Visit Impaired or Drunk Driving - National Safety Council (nsc.org) for further information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 6, 2022
Communities of
Transformation Meeting
Pine Hill, AL
6:00 p.m.

November 5, 2022
UAB Health/wellness Fair
St. Paul P.B. Church
Pine Hill, AL
10:00 a.m.

<u>December 5, 2022</u> Camden-City Council Mtg Camden, AL 6:00 p.m.

<u>December 8, 2022</u>
Wilcox County Chamber Mtg.
Camden, AL
12:00 p.m.

November 11, 2022
Veteran's Day Holiday
Psi Omicron Omega
Chapter of Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Piggly Wiggly Parking Lot
Camden, AL
11:00 a.m.

December 10, 2022 R.E.A.A.L. M.E.N. Youth Male Mentoring Mtg Camden, AL 2:00 p.m.

December 13, 2022 H.E.A.L.I.N.G Meeting Hope Center Camden, AL 6:00 p.m.

November 14, 2022
Pine Hill City Council Mtg.
Pine Hill

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

Wilcox Countians Turn Out a Beautiful Night for the City's Annual Christmas Parade

Plenty of children — and children at heart — lined the streets on a Saturday perfect for the city's annual Christmas parade. Temperatures were in the mid-30s with a slight breeze and no precipitation.



COMMUNITY-BASED PROCESSES

Christmas for the Sick and Shut-In

"Twenty-five years ago, Christmas was not the burden that it is now. There was less haggling and weighing, less quid pro quo, less fatigue of body, less wearing of soul; and, most of all, there was less loading up with trash."—Meredith Deland in Harper's Bazaar, 1904

Giving gifts is an expression of love, and it has been for thousands of years.



5:30 p.m.

<u>December 15, 2022</u>
Wilcox County Board of Ed.
Meeting-Virtual
5:00 p.m.

December 15, 2022 St. Thomas A,M,E. Drive By Food Drive Lower Peachtree, AL 4:00 p.m.

December 16, 2022
UWSWA-SANCP
Volunteer Engagement &
Recruitment Presentation
12:00 p.m.

December 17, 2022
Christmas Parade
Pine Hill Police
Department
Pine Hill Waking Track
4:30 p.m.