



## WILCOX COUNTY COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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

### Public Messages

#### NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH JANUARY 2023

Every January, our Nation celebrates the dedicated mentors whose wisdom, guidance, and positive examples set our children on a sound path and help prepare them to succeed.

Mentorship is a type of professional relationship in which a person with greater experience and wisdom guides another person to develop both personally and professionally.

There are three target goals: (1) Raise awareness of mentoring in its various forms; (2) Recruit individuals to mentor, especially in programs that have waiting lists of young people; and (3) Promote the rapid growth of mentoring by recruiting organizations to engage their constituents in mentoring. For further information on Mentoring, visit this website: <https://www.mentoring.org/campaigns/national-mentoring-month>.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 3, 2023

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

January 9, 2023

Pine Hill City Council Mtg.  
 Pine Hill, AL  
 6:00 p.m.

January 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2023

Communities of Transformation  
 Pine Hill United Methodist Church  
 Pine Hill, AL  
 6:00 p.m.

January 11, 2023

Pine Hill Mission  
 Drive-By Food Distribution  
 Pine Hill, AL  
 10:00 a.m.

January 11, 2023

Wilcox County Board of Ed  
 Regular Meeting.  
 5:00 p.m. (Virtual)

January 12, 2023

Wilcox County Chamber Mtg.  
 Camden, AL  
 12:00 Noon

January 14, 2023

R.E.A.A.L. Youth Mentoring  
 Camden, AL  
 9:00 a.m.

January 16, 2023

Dr. Martin Luther King  
 Birthday Celebration  
 Wilcox County Courthouse  
 1:00 p.m.

January 17, 2023

Junior Achievement Advisory  
 Council meeting  
 5:15 p.m.

# INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

## Camden School of Arts and Technology CELEBRATES WELLNESS WEDNESDAY “CSAT Promoting Peace” January 11

Mrs. Evelyn N. Hudson,  
Wilcox County School System Mental Health Coordinator

“When a flower doesn’t bloom, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower” Alexander Den Heijer

Den Heijer’s quote summarizes a critical element that impedes the development of students’ social literacy, prosocial behaviors, and academic performance. Research shows direct parallels between student behavior patterns and external stress triggers outside school. Stress is often more significant around holiday breaks, and many students return to school in January filled with anxiety.

Therefore, CSAT decided to host a Wellness Wednesday as part of activities to support mental health for students as they return to school. The school wide event included structured indoor and outdoor physical activities and seminars for scholars, staff, and parents.

The Wilcox County Community in Action Coordinator collaborated with the students, staff, and parents during the outside event. She left labels with the website printed on them and cell phone holders with the logo printed on them in the office.



January 17, 2023  
Healing Meeting  
Hope Center  
Camden, AL  
6:00 p.m.

January 18, 2023  
Partners in Progress  
Speaking Engagement  
9:00 a.m.

January 19, 2023  
St. Thomas A.ME.  
Drive By Food Distribution  
4:00 p.m.

# COMMUNITY BASED PROCESSES



*Our first Coalition meeting of the new year!*

Minister Kenneth Scott enlightened us with a presentation on "Stewardship." He ensured we understood that we are all managers in our lives, children, organizations, and communities. Minister Scott explained Matthew 25:21--We are all given by God different gifts and different calling. He has blessed us with so many things so that we will be able to use these gifts for His kingdom. God has equipped, blessed, and gifted us talents, abilities, and heart to excel because He wants us to live our lives glorifying Him.

