



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 May 2023

Mental Health Awareness Month has been observed in the U.S. since 1949. Every year during the month of May, National alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) joins the national movement to raise awareness about mental health. Together, we fight stigma, provide support, educate the public and advocate for policies that support the millions of people in the U.S. affected by mental illness. Click on the link below to learn more about how you can get involved: <https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Awareness-Month>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1, 2023

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

May 6, 2023

Boykin May Day Activities
Old Boykin School Grounds
Boykin, AL
10:00 a.m.

May 2, 9, 23 & 30, 2023

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

May 8, 2023

Wilcox County
Commissioner's Meeting
Courthouse Annex
5:30 p.m.

May 8, 2023

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

May 9, 2023

Wilcox County Coalition in
Action (Virtual)
Monthly Meeting
12:00 p.m.

May 10, 2023

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

May 11, 2023

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

May 15, 2023

Awards Day
Beta Club Inductee

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

MARK CURL BBQ COOKOFF & HOG WILD FOR ART FESTIVAL

The 12th Annual Mark Curl BBQ Cookoff and Hog Wild for Art Festival in Camden at the Airport Park. Airport Park is a new location for the event, which will feature BBQ tasting/vendors, a classic car show and entertainment/art. This event is sponsored by Black Belt Treasures Cultural Arts Center and Wilcox Area Chamber of Commerce. Airport Park is located at 112 Airport Drive in Camden off Highway 221.



Camden School of Arts &
Technology
Camden, AL
9:30 a.m.

May 16, 2023

Wilcox County Hog
Management Workshop
Wilcox County Extension
System
Ferry Terminal-Camden, AL
9:15 a.m.

May 17, 2023

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

May 18, 2023

Graduation Ceremony
Camden School of Arts &
Technology
Camden, AL
11:00 a.m.

May 18, 2023

St. Thomas A.M.E.
Drive By Food Distribution
4:00 p.m.

May 19, 2023

Graduation Ceremony
Wilcox Central High School
Camden, AL
5:00 p.m.

May 24, 2023

Drive-By Food Distribution
Yellow Bluff Baptist Church
Yellow Bluff, AL
10:30 a.m.

May 28, 2023

R.E.A.A.L. Youth Mentoring
Camden, AL
3:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY BASED PROCESSES

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE WILCOX COUNTY EXTENSION SYSTEM

Rearing poultry and small livestock and growing food crops, they are responsible for some 60% to 80% of food production in developing countries. In many farming communities, women are the main custodians of knowledge on crop varieties.

This was one of several Women in Agriculture Awareness and Appreciation workshops held across the west Alabama region throughout the month of April. The importance of women being involved in agriculture was brought out during the meeting. There were speakers from several areas of the Ag Industry.



COMMUNITY BASED PROCESSES

COMMUNITIES OF TRANSFORMATION

Our Mission and Vision

The mission of Communities of Transformation is to move families from surviving to thriving by developing personal leadership skills and building authentic relationships.

The vision of Communities of Transformation is to take the church into the community, to invite the community into the church, and to build relationships that elevate families in the name of Christ.





Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective from May 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Alabama's Women, Infants, and Children's (WIC) Program is open to participants with incomes up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level and are based on gross income before taxes are withheld. Click the income table below to see if you may qualify.

Income Guidelines

| <div>  <div> Alabama Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective May 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024 </div>  </div> | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Household Size | Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Annual Income (100 percent FPL) | WIC Program - 185 percent FPL (Gross income before taxes is withheld) | | | | |
| | | Annual | Monthly | Twice per month | Every two weeks | Weekly |
| 1 | \$14,580 | \$26,973 | \$2,248 | \$1,124 | \$1,038 | \$519 |
| 2 | \$19,720 | \$36,482 | \$3,041 | \$1,521 | \$1,404 | \$702 |
| 3 | \$24,860 | \$45,991 | \$3,833 | \$1,917 | \$1,769 | \$885 |
| 4 | \$30,000 | \$55,500 | \$4,625 | \$2,313 | \$2,135 | \$1,068 |
| 5 | \$35,140 | \$65,009 | \$5,418 | \$2,709 | \$2,501 | \$1,251 |
| 6 | \$40,280 | \$74,518 | \$6,210 | \$3,105 | \$2,867 | \$1,434 |
| 7 | \$45,420 | \$84,027 | \$7,003 | \$3,502 | \$3,232 | \$1,616 |
| 8 | \$50,560 | \$93,536 | \$7,795 | \$3,898 | \$3,598 | \$1,799 |
| Each additional family member | Add \$5,140 | Add \$9,509 | Add \$793 | Add \$397 | Add \$366 | Add \$183 |

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

[HTTPS://WWW.ALABAMAPUBLICHEALTH.GOV/WIC/ELIGIBILITY.HTML](https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/wic/eligibility.html)

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