



WILCOX COUNTY COMMUNITY IN ACTION

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

**Public Messages
 Quality of Life Month
 February 2024**

February is Black History month. The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society. The 2023 Theme is: **African Americans and the Arts, FYI---**<https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/exhibitions/giants>. Also try this website: <https://tourism.alabama.gov/group-and-international-travel/tour-itineraries/civil-rights-trail-itinerary/>

Click on the link below to learn more about how you can get involved: [https:// www.blackhistorymonth.gov](https://www.blackhistorymonth.gov).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wilcox County Community Coalition in Action
<https://blackbeltcommunitiesinaction.org/wilcox-county/>

February 5, 2024
 Pine Hill City Council Mtg.
 5:30 p.m.

February 10, 2024
 Women's Warrior Walk
 The Johnson Center
 1424 Alabama Highway 5
 Pine Hill, AL
 9:00 a.m.

February 12, 2024
 City Council Meeting
 Camden, AL
 6:00 p.m.

February 13, 2024
 Wilcox County Coalition
 In Action Meeting
 12 Noon

February 14, 2024
 Wilcox County Chamber Mtg.
 12 Noon

February 14,, 2024
 Wilcox County Board of Ed
 Regular Meeting.
 5:00 p.m. (Virtual)

February 15, 2024
 Wilcox County
 Commissioner's Meeting
 Courthouse Annex
 5:30 p.m.

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

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The Yellow Bluff Drive By Food Drive

February 21, 2024-The Wilcox County Prevention Coordinator participated in a Drive By Food Drive in the Yellow Bluff Community. Plastic bags were filled with preventive alcohol and drug materials.



Communities of Transformation Listens as PCC Presents Drug Free-World Information

TUESDAY, Feb. 13, 2024 -- American teenagers cite stress as the leading reason they might get drunk or high, a new report reveals. That only underscores the need for better adolescent mental health care, according to the research team behind the study.

Better "access to treatment and support for mental health concerns and stress could reduce some of the reported motivations for substance use," concluded investigators from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



February 21, 2024

Yellow Baptist Church
Drive-By Food Distribution
Pine Hill, AL
8:00 a.m.

February 23, 2024

Career & College Day
Wilcox Central High School
1310 T.L. Threadgill Rd.
Camden, AL
8:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

February 24, 2024

Heart Walk
Wilcox Central High School
1310 T.L. Threadgill Rd
Camden, AL
9:30 a.m.

February 25, 2024

BAMA Kids
Annual Black History
Extravaganza
Star of Hope Association Bldg.
105 Kennedy Street
Camden, AL
4:00 p.m.

February 25, 2024

Black History Program
St. Paul PB. Church
11355 A:-10
Pine Hill, AL

February 28, 2024

Blackbelt Taskforce Mtg.
Via Zoom
12:05 p.m.

February 29, 2024

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

COMMUNITY BASED PROCESSES

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION PROGRAM

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church celebrated Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on January 28, 2024. This celebration was inspired by a chain of events that occurred in 2014, when a police officer was involved in a crossfire situation in Missouri. After a series of protests and violent events, [Concerns Of Police Survivors \(COPS\) was motivated to change the negative portrayal of police officers and other law enforcement professionals](#). The organization, consisting of surviving family members of officers who have died in the line of duty, was driven to support a more positive image of law enforcement, with a focus on reminding the community of the sacrifices officers make every day. The day also serves to raise awareness of the difficult decisions made by officers every day in the best interest of citizens and the law.

We encourage you to take a few minutes out of your day and appreciate your local law enforcement agency. Whether it's a police department, sheriff's office, constable's office or other entity, those men and women who leave their families behind each day to go out and protect and serve your community deserve your thanks. No, it's not the day to buy every police officer you see at the local convenience store a donut (although some might appreciate that). It's the day for you to extend your hand, thank them for serving the community, and give them a smile they might not normally see.

