




# MCFRN MEETING Annoucements


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## BACK TO School



Grandparents & Me Day coming September 17th. This event is free to grandparents and their children and will take place at Brookedale Farm. This is a RSVP event and registration will open soon.



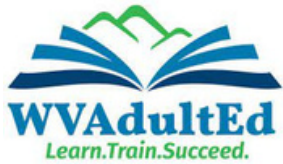
Family Fun Day will take place October 15th at Brookedale Farm. This is a fundraiser for Warm the Children and is so much fun!!! Follow us on Facebook for more information.

Know a family in need of a backpack and school supplies, we have a limited supply. Please contact the MCFRN office at 304-788-9099!!!



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Free testing. HiSET practice testing will be Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-noon. We also have practice materials for BOE employees -Robin Haupt  
[rmhaupt@wvesc.org](mailto:rmhaupt@wvesc.org)

Always looking for volunteers! All ages, mini CASAs start at 4 years old to 1st grade, Jr. CASA is 2nd grade to 12th grade. And adults of all ages! - Jennifer Ochoa  
304-788-0068



The book exchange is over. Received over 100 pounds of personal care hygiene products. Received cash donations as well.- Sherri Unger 304-822-5414

Aug. 30th is National Grief Awareness Day. Sept 23rd is the live butterfly release at the hospital as a celebration of life.  
-Yvette Young-Epling  
[yvette.young-epling@wvumedicine.org](mailto:yvette.young-epling@wvumedicine.org)





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Mondays at noon, starting Sept. 11th will be our Families Strong class. It is an 8-week support group for those that have family members or friends who use substances. August 10th at 5:30 p.m. will be Canning Basics. -Vicki Haggerty [vicki.haggerty@wvumedicine.org](mailto:vicki.haggerty@wvumedicine.org)

Friday, August 18th will be Stuff the Bus at Keyser Walmart from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Logan Scott will be live! We provide a wish list of school supplies. Still need volunteers. - Terri Jesse [terri@cuw.org](mailto:terri@cuw.org)



We are very excited about the 4H program this fall. We need organizational leaders in the Ridgeley and Wiley Ford area. The National Christmas Tree will go up at the end of November. We are looking for handmade wooden ornaments throughout the state to hang on the tree. Also, thank you for the positive feedback on Energy Express. -Margaret Miltenberger 304-788-3621

International overdose awareness day will be on Thursday, August 31st from 5pm-8pm at the Mineral County Fairgrounds. -Audra Burrell 304-209-9730





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Aetna Better Health® of West Virginia

Critical time to re-apply. 80 percent have lost their coverage in the state this year due to not filling out their paperwork. Talk to your clients and tell them to re-apply. Still offering the \$1,000 dental benefit for all Medicaid recipients; use it or lose it. Please talk to your clients and have them take advantage of this benefit. -Taylor Daughtry 304-396-5277

Piggybacked what Taylor with Aetna said. Make sure people are reapplying for medical/dental benefits.



Back to school vaccines are available at your local Health Department. And as always, year round vaccines are available. Please call 304-788-1321-Dayla Harvey on behalf of Andrew Root

[www.mineralcountyfrn.org](http://www.mineralcountyfrn.org)

Don't forget Warm the Children applications are available for families until 8/31. They must pickup from the DHHR and return the completed application to the DHHR. Questions call 304-788-9099