

WV Birth to Three

Regional Administrative Unit III:

Clay, Jackson, Kanawha, and Roane Counties

Regional Administrative Unit IV:

Boone, Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne Counties



September is Infant Safe Sleep Month!

First Lady Joanne Jaeger Tomblin will declare the Infant Safe Sleep Launch and Gubernatorial Proclamation in the Governor's Reception Room at the State Capitol on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., and on Monday, September 12, 2016 at Logan Regional Medical Center at 11:00 a.m.

WV Birth to Three, RAU IV is currently seeking a full-time Parent Partner.

More information is available at www.rvcds.org.

~ ~ SAVE THE DATE! ~ ~

September 7

Last day to register for federal assistance from flooding: DisasterAssistance.gov

Sept 30-Oct 1

Rummage Sale, 821 4th Avenue, Huntington.

Proceeds to benefit flood survivors.

October 18

Family Fun Night, Huntington High School. 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Check out our Facebook Page – “River Valley Birthtothree”

September, 2016 Events



A conversation about **Maternal Mental Health and Wellness: How can we work together to improve it?**

Friday, September 2, 2016 at John XXIII Pastoral Center – 100 Hodges Road, Charleston

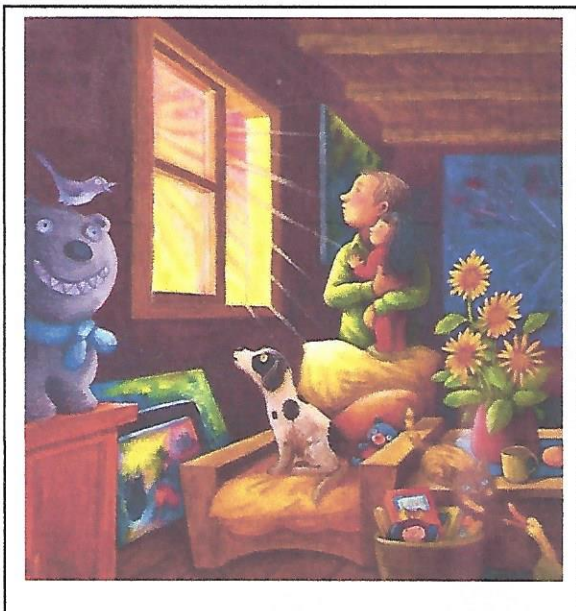
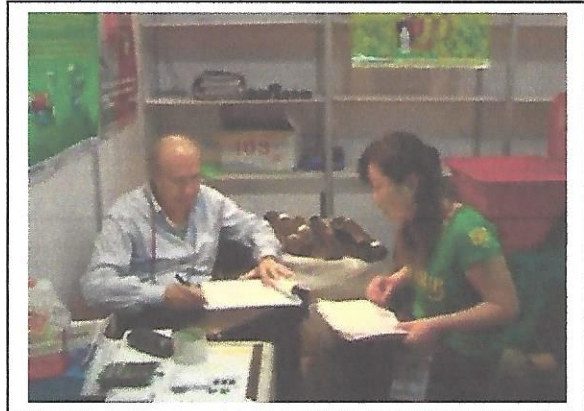
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Lunch Provided)

RSVP by August 26 to michelle@teamwv.org.

Region II Quarterly Home Visitation Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 10:00-2:00

Hamlin Community Center
200 Main Street – Hamlin, WV



Great Beginnings Conference

September 15-17, 2016

Waterfront Place Hotel
Morgantown, West Virginia

RSVP www.wvit.org

River Valley Child Development Services



Celebrating
45 Years



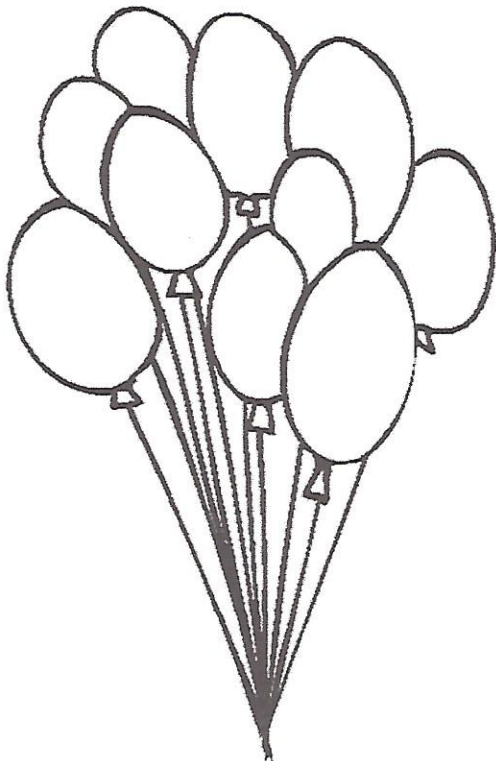
Of Serving Children and Families in West Virginia!

Saturday, September 10, 2016

1 PM - 4 PM

Ritter Park Fountain

Free Admission



-Pete the Cat meet and greet

-Free giveaways

-Obstacle courses

-Pet adoption tent

-Arts and Crafts

And much, much more!

Come and join us for a day of family fun in the sun!

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Were you or someone you know affected by the recent flooding in West Virginia?

Do you need assistance with flood-related losses?

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FEMA provides three ways for applicants to contact FEMA for assistance:

- Visit the FEMA website at DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Call the toll-free FEMA helpline at (800) 621-3362, or (800) 462-7585 (TTY). Lines are open 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. seven days a week.
- Visit a Disaster Recovery Center.

County Disaster Recovery Centers:

- Clay County: Clay County High School, 1 Panther Drive, Clay, WV
- Greenbrier: Town Hall, 201 Kanawha Avenue, Rainelle, WV
- Greenbrier: Mobile Disaster Recovery Center, SE Labor Council, AFL-CIO, 65 West Main Street, White Sulphur Springs, WV
- Kanawha: Kanawha County School Operations Center, 3300 Pennsylvania Avenue, Charleston, WV
- Kanawha: Office trailer in parking lot across from Dollar General Store, 120 Maywood Avenue, W., Clendenin, WV
- Nicholas: City of Richwood City Hall, 6 White Ave., Richwood, WV

****The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance has been extended to September 7****

If you are a person with a disability, and if you need assistance with accessible housing, contact the nearest Center for Independent Living to receive assistance.

If you feel you have experienced housing discrimination as you work to relocate, contact West Virginia Fair Housing Action Network for assistance.

FEMA assistance does NOT impact other benefits received.

West Virginians seeking information about disaster-related services and unmet needs should call West Virginia 211, a statewide information and referral service. Contact 211 for help finding food, childcare, crisis counseling, and many other resources in your local community.

Save the Children has received a donation to fund special and unique unmet needs of children affected by the flooding. Any special need will be considered. For questions, contact www.savethechildren.org or trichards@savechildren.org.

~from Mountain State Centers for Indep Living

Mountain State Centers for Independent Living in the Charleston area is available to help people who may be in need of a wheelchair, walker, cane, or other equipment. Contact Larry Paxton at (304) 965-0376.

Free Diapers and Formula!!

The Heart and Hand Community Services Center in Putnam County is now providing free diapers and formula to families in need.

The only request for this service is a state-issued birth certificate for each child being served. If this is not available or if the family does not have one, a short application to request a copy is available at the Center. This is FREE of charge!



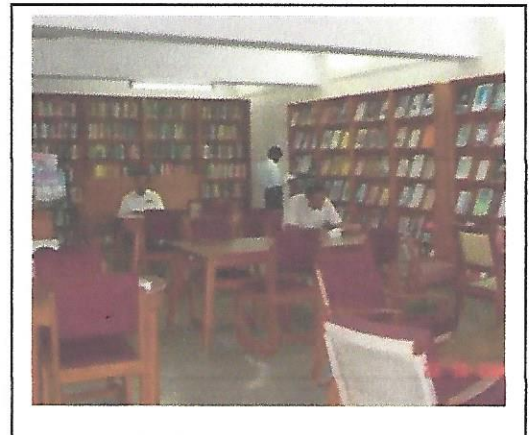
The Heart and Hand Community Services Center may also be able to help with many other needs: utility assistance, processing Dollar Energy applications, and coordinating services with other Social Service agencies and churches, just to name a few.

Contact Rebekah at (304) 543-8770 or heartandhandputnam@wvcdom.net.

Early Childhood Lending Library

The Early Childhood Resource Lending Library contains numerous resources for parents, educators, students, service providers, and the general public. Items may be borrowed from the Library for a period of thirty days. A loan agreement outlines the terms of the lending policy and is available by calling (800) 642-9704. Items available for loan include books; videos (VHS); training curricula; Assistive Technology devices; toys; journals/magazines.

Visit www.cedwvu.org for more information.



We're here to help!!

The first few years of life are extremely important to the future growth and development of your child. You, as parents, are most responsible for guiding your child through these years. These are wonderful times to laugh, play, and learn from and with your child. Trust your instincts and feelings as you watch your child grow. Don't ever be afraid to ask questions. Your doctor can answer any questions you may have about your child's growth, and WV Birth to Three is available if you have concerns about your child's development.



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WV Birth to Three services and supports are provided under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Acts (IDEA) and administered by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Regional Administrative Units III and IV are administered by River Valley Child Development Services.



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