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MOV Health Department sets clinics for June, reminds of school vaccines

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department announces their family planning clinics for June.

The Wirt County Family Planning clinic will be held on Tuesday, June 13. Contact the office at 304-275-3131. The office is located at 90 Senior Circle in Elizabeth.

The Pleasants County Family Planning clinic will be held on Friday, June 16. Contact the office at 304-684-2461. The office is located at 605 Cherry Street in St. Marys.

The Health Department would also like to remind parents they are open over the summer for appointments for children's back-to-school vaccines.

"It's never too early to get caught up on your child's needed vaccines," said Amy Phelps, Public Information Officer. "If you start early, you can be better prepared before the back-to-school rush begins."

Vaccines available include TDAP and meningitis, as well as boosters for both. Gardasil for ages 9-45 and meningitis B for those 16 and older are also available.

The Health Department takes most private insurance as well as Medicaid, but those without insurance are welcome to make an appointment as well. An administrative fee will be charged, however, \$19.85 for one vaccine or \$36 for more than one. No one will be turned away if they cannot pay the fee.

A parent's signature is required for vaccines, as well as the child's previous vaccination record. A copy of an insurance card, if applicable, also should be brought to the appointment.

To make an appointment in Wood County, call 304-485-7374 ext. 123 or 124. In Calhoun, call 304-354-6101. In Pleasants, call 304-684-2461. In Ritchie, call 304-643-2917. In Roane, call 304-927-1480. In Wirt, call 304-275-3131.

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The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. It is located at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information. Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and @MOVHealthDept on Instagram and Twitter.