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MOV Health Department reminds of school vaccines, sets date for dental screenings

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department would like to remind parents that back-to-school time means vaccinations and dental screenings.

"It may be mid-summer, but August will be here soon, so it's time for parents to schedule their children's needed vaccines for the new school year," said Amy Phelps, Public Information Officer. "Our dental program is ready to help with screening requirements as well."

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.

Dental Screenings will be held on Friday, Aug. 4, 2023 at the MOVHD Parkersburg office, located at 211 Sixth St. An appointment must be scheduled in advance.

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 for vaccines, but 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 for vaccines, call 304-485-7374 ext. 123 or 124. To make an appointment for a dental screening, call 304-485-7374 ext. 106.

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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.