

Gila County Division of Health and Community Services

Improving the quality of life for all residents

Sept. 1 - Early Childhood Screening for children birth to 5 years old. This free service will be held in Globe and includes: vision, hearing, and developmental screenings. Call Kasey Jankowski at (928)402-8810 for more information.

Sept. 2 - Drivers Education Coalition in Payson at 10:00a.m. & Sept.23 in Globe at 1:00p.m. Are you interested in having a drivers' education program in Gila County for our youth? Attend this coalition meeting so we can hear your input. Call Bill Bowling in Payson at (928)474-7185 or Sharon Heller in Globe at (928)402-8812 for more information.

Sept. 3 - Immunization Clinic, 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. at Hayden Elementary School. This clinic is open to the community, call Sharon Heller at (928)402-8812 for more information.

Sept. 4 - Low Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic, 1:30p.m. – 3:30p.m. at the Rabies Control Dept. (animal shelter). The rabies shot is \$10.00 plus the cost of a license. License fee is \$15.00 for an unaltered animal and \$7.00 for a spayed or neutered animal. Call (928)425-5882 for more information.

Sept. 7 - Food Handlers Class, 10:00a.m. This free class will teach you how to prepare and handle food safely. If you need a food handlers card, you must pass a test; there is a \$15.00 fee. Call our Sanitarian, Joe Kline at (928)402-8669 for more information.

Sept.8 - The Facts of Breastfeeding, 10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. or 2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. at the WIC Office in Payson. All women who are interested in breastfeeding are welcome! Light refreshments and door prizes! For more information contact Denise at (928)474-7181

Gila County Fair - Northern fair in Payson at the Event Center Sept. 10-12. Southern fair in Globe at the Gila County Fair Grounds Sept. 16-19.

Sept. 10 - School Nurse Meeting, 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. at the WIC conference room in Globe. This meeting is for all southern Gila County school nurses and health aides. Call Sharon Heller at (928)402-8812 for more information.

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Sept. 16 - Globe Well Baby Clinic, 10:00a.m. at the Globe Health Dept. This free clinic is for children up to 18 months old. Your child will be examined by the nurse and physician. Immunizations will be administered as needed. Call Ginnie Scales, R.N. at (928)402-4328 for more information.

Sept. 17 - Family Planning Clinic 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Health services for men and women that include: Physical exams, pap smears and testicular exams, birth control, counseling and

education, STD, HIV, and pregnancy testing, preconception care, folic acid program and medical referrals. In Globe, call Michelle Craft, R.N. at (928)402-8808. In Payson, call Lucinda Campbell, R.N. at (928)474-7186.

Sept. 20 – “The Talk”, 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. This free workshop is being held in San Carlos and will teach parents how to talk about sex with their tweens and teens (11-17 yrs old). Call Nancy Rutherford at (928)402-8517 or Chris Phillips at (928)402-8696 for more information. Space is limited, call to register today.

Sept. 23 – Gila County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition, 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. Concerned about the teen pregnancy rate in Gila County? Join us at our coalition meeting to learn what is currently being offered and provide your input on additional strategies. Call Nancy Rutherford at (928)402-8517 or Chris Phillips at (928)402-8696 for more information.

Sept. 24 - Hearing Screening Training, 8:30a.m. – 3:00p.m. This training will be held at the Globe Health Dept. conference room. There is a \$20.00 fee. Call Sharon Heller at (928)402-8812 for more information.

Sept. 25 - Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center Health Fair, 9:00a.m – 1:00p.m.

Sept. 28 - Fit WIC, 3:00 – 4:00 at the WIC Office. Come join the fun! Bring your 3 and 4 year old children to take part in free fun physical activities. Exercise is very important, let WIC show you how! Call Charlene at (928)402-8819 or Denise at (928)402-4306 for more information.

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Health tip of the month: Jumping for joy is great exercise