



Cass County Interagency Group

MAY/JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Cass County Interagency Group is made up of Cass County agencies, businesses, and individuals who have made it their goal to improve the lives of Cass County residents by increasing access to valuable resources and creating new opportunities for the public through collaboration.

Upcoming Events

Virginia BBQ Days

June 2-4, 2023

-Join Louise with CCHD Saturday, 6/3, from 8:30-9:30 for Beginner's Yoga! Located in the grassy area on the South side of the square.

-The Crisis Center Foundation will also be in attendance at BBQ Days, so come join the fun!

Prairie Skies Public Library District Summer Reading Program

June 5, 2023 - July 22, 2023

Kickoff is June 5, 2023 from 10:00 - 12:00 in Pleasant Plains, and 1:00 - 3:00 in Ashland!!

Please see the attached flyer for all the many programs and activities they have to offer this summer!

Margaritas and Medicare

June 14, 2023

5:30 - 7:30 at Casa Real, Springfield, IL

Health Alliance will be hosting a series of 6 seminars to assist the community in understanding Medicare. Contact Derek for additional information and questions about upcoming seminars @ 877-933-8475.

Summerfest 2023

June 14, 2023

4:00 - 6:00 pm at the Community Park in Jacksonville (Corner of Main and Morton).

Everyone welcome! Memorial Health and other local organizations will offer a mass food distribution, free shoes and clothing for kids, upcoming local summer activities and camp info, free meals at the park, ferris wheel rides, and more!

Announcements

- Cass County Health Department has at home COVID-19 tests and masks for anyone that needs them.
- Families may be eligible for Child Care Assistance - visit www.wcccc.com or call 217-222-2550
- Cass County Health Department holds CPR and BLS courses monthly! Call Louise at (217) 452-3057 x 1321 for info and reservations.
- Cass County Health Department has FREE Narcan available- no questions asked.
- Crisis Center and Foundation now has a Law Enforcement Liaison in the Jacksonville area.
- LIHEAP still taking applications until the end of May. Next window opens in October.
- Cass County Community Closet in Virginia is open every 3rd Saturday monthly, or by appointment. Call (217) 452-3057 for more info about making an appointment.
- The West Central Mass Transit Department is hiring!! Call (217) 245-2900 to inquire about their open positions.
- Land of Lincoln Workforce Alliance is accepting pre-applications now!
- Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living will be hosting support groups and meet-ups this summer. Contact (217) 245-8371
- MCS Community Services may be able to help with education, trainings, and hygiene items. Call (217) 243-9404 for info.

Next meeting:

July 6, 2023 from 11:00 - 12:00

Location TBD- We are currently moving our Beardstown location. We will be back open in Beardstown in our new space on May 30, 2023! Location for the July meeting will be finalized and shared in June.

We will have a zoom option for this meeting as well. The link will be shared closer to the meeting date.



This is the official newsletter of the Cass County Interagency Coalition. Use this newsletter to stay updated on community events and opportunities to get involved. Do you have an event or idea you would like to include in the next issue? Email Hillary Kelly (hkelly@casscohealth.org) with a brief summary. All members of the coalition will receive this newsletter as it is released.

If after reading this you realize there is something you want to recommend for the community to work on lets start a discussion about it. There is always a possibility of partners to make that event happen!

Thank you all for your continued dedication!