Immunization Awareness Month

Celebrated August 2024

Greene County Family Planning

411 Main Street, Catskill NY 12414

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| August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) - TruMed SystemsImmunization Awareness Month works to improve everyone’s understanding and raise awareness to the importance of vaccines for people of all ages. Vaccines can help prevent serious, sometimes deadline, diseases and illnesses. At GCFP, we offer the Gardasil vaccine to prevent against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV). |

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| Parents / GuardiansAs children head back to school this Fall, it’s important for parents/guardians to work with their child’s doctor to make sure they are caught on **well-child visits and recommended vaccinations**.Getting vaccines on time is the best way to protect against serious diseases.  | Young AdultsVaccines recommended for young adults help prevent major health problems—including infertility, muscle paralysis, brain damage, blindness, deafness, and cancer.**At GCFP, young adults can access the Gardasil vaccine** to prevent against throat, penile, cervical, and mouth cancer. | Older AdultsOlder adults are at risk of developing more health-related risks as their immune system is compromised with age. **Vaccines like Shingles is highly recommended especially if they once had Chickenpox**. The virus from chickenpox remains in the body, and as one gets older, the virus can become active again. |
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|  | ***We offer online scheduling for in-person and telemedicine appointments!***[***Click here to make your next appointment online!***](https://www.medentmobile.com/portal/index.php?practice_id=96jCZ4cB&main_section=online_schedule_start&locid=0)***www.greenegovernment.com/departments/family-planning*** |

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| Community Immunity* Germs can travel quickly in a community and make a lot of people sick.
	+ **When people are vaccinated against a certain disease, the germs can’t travel as easily from person to person.**
	+ **The entire community is less likely to get the disease, and it helps people who can’t be vaccinated.**
 | Social media tile: "Vaccines protect individuals and communities. Vaccination not only protects you. It protects those who can't be vaccinated." #VaccinesWork for All |
| World Health Organization (WHO) on X: "Immunization is a shared  responsibility. If only some people are vaccinated, diseases can still  spread and these groups are at highest risk: 🔺Infants who are too |  |

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| Welcome our New PA!Lawrence Civil - Fort Montgomery, New York, United States | Professional  Profile | LinkedInOur new Physician’s Assistant, Lawrence Civil, is a recent graduate of Albany Medical College.  Lawrence is passionate about sexual and reproductive health and is excited to begin providing comprehensive healthcare.  His role in our department is crucial to providing high quality care to all our patients.   |

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| Job OpeningMOUD CoordinatorFor More Information about the job, click here.We're hiring a Customer Support Specialist - Know Your Team | Blog |

Local Events

## July, August, September

## painr deodorant or perfume early screeningpainr deodorant or perfume early screening7/25-7/27 – Youth Fair @ Cairo Town Park 9am – 6pm

8/6 – National Night Out @ The Point 3pm – 7pm

8/14 – Rabies Clinic @ Cairo Town Park 5pm – 7pm

8/16 – Harm Reduction Happy Hour @ Avalon 5pm-6:30pm

8/18 – Catskill Farmer’s Market 10am-2pm

8/20 – Returning to CGCC Satellite Clinic 10am-2pm

9/8 – Catskill Farmer’s Market 10am-2pm

