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# The County Pulse

Hunt County Health Department  
Medical Services

Quarterly

## April

April 1... April fools Day  
April 6...Saturday Clinic  
\*Appointment Required  
April 15... Tax Day  
April 22-29..NIIW

## May

May 4... \*Saturday Clinic  
\*Appointment Required  
May 5....Cinco De Mayo  
May 12... Mothers Day  
May 27...Memorial Day

## June

June 1... \*Saturday Clinic  
\*Appointment Required\*  
June 14...Flag Day  
June 16...Fathers Day  
June 19...Juneteenth



## TVFC Provider Spotlight

Sabine Valley Medical Associates has been a TVFC provider since 2019 and is located at 2827 Poplar Ave. in Greenville. Penny Krispin, APN and her staff are friendly, responsive and patients love them! They recently received an award from HCHD for no vaccine loss and no temperature excursions in 2023. Way to go! Thank you Penny and Sol for your diligent care of your TVFC vaccines and your continued partnership.

## National Infant Immunization Week– April 22-29, 2024

- \* National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) highlights the importance of protecting infants and young children from vaccine-preventable diseases.
- \* Giving babies the recommended vaccinations by age two is the best way to protect them from serious childhood diseases, like whooping cough (pertussis) and measles.
- \* Vaccines are among the most successful and cost-effective public health tools available for preventing disease and death. [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)
- \* Vaccination is a shared responsibility. Families, healthcare professionals, and public health officials must work together to help protect the entire community.



MAY

## HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH

There are several different viruses that can cause hepatitis; the most common types of viral hepatitis are hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C.

Both hepatitis A and hepatitis B are preventable with safe and effective vaccines, and hepatitis C is curable with prescribed treatment.



April 19-28, 2024

A circular logo for the Hunt County Fair and Livestock Show. It features a silhouette of two cows facing each other under a semi-circle of stars. Below the cows, the text reads "HUNT COUNTY FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW" and "GREENVILLE, TEXAS".

HUNT COUNTY FAIR  
AND LIVESTOCK SHOW  
GREENVILLE, TEXAS

Hunt County Fair (April) Every April brings one of the area's largest attractions – the Hunt County Fair and Livestock Show. This annual fair celebrates the youth, agricultural, educational, economic, cultural, and institutional strengths that make Hunt County and Greenville such a dynamic place. Every year the fair brings the very best in locally raised livestock, incredible entertainment, rides for young children as well as thrill-seekers, and of course fantastic fair foods! The fair is located at 9800 Jack Finney Blvd and has an abundance of parking.

### Texas Vaccines for Children

*gives children access to immunizations in their medical home*

TVFC removes the burden of the financial cost of vaccines, thereby eliminating the need to refer clients. Children are then kept in their “medical home,” which is beneficial to the provider and client. Families who are currently paying for vaccinations may be TVFC eligible.

Under TVFC, children (birth – 18 years of age) in these groups should receive free vaccines:

- ♦ Medicaid eligible
- ♦ Does not have health insurance
- ♦ Is American Indian or Alaskan native
- ♦ Enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and the provider bills CHIP for the services
- ♦ Is underinsured: has commercial (private) health insurance, but does not cover vaccines; health insurance only covers select vaccines (TVFC eligible for non-covered vaccines only)



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