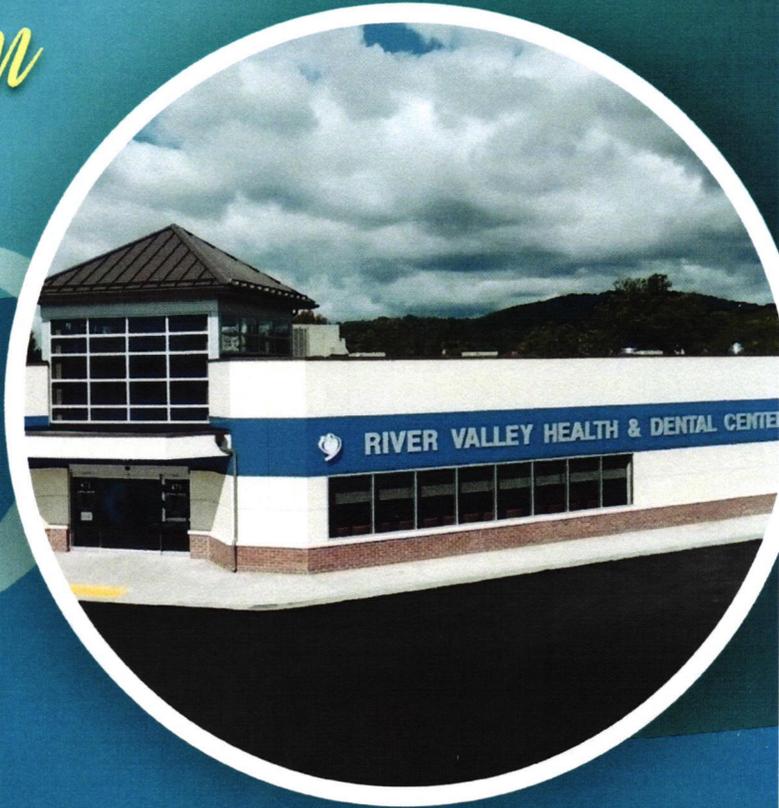


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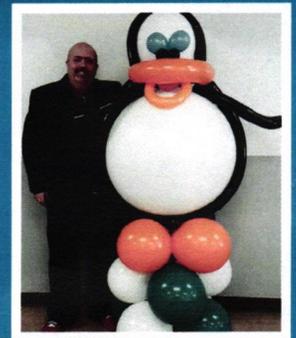
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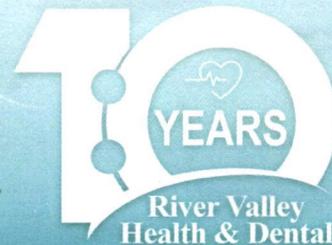
*Please join us!*

This year we are holding a special celebration to commemorate our 10th year as a Federally Qualified Health Center at our Hepburn Street, Williamsport location.

Activities include informational displays, fun and games for the kids, including the Air Weaver balloon artist, plus tours, refreshments, live music from Matthew Colegrove of Audiobox, raffle prizes and giveaways.



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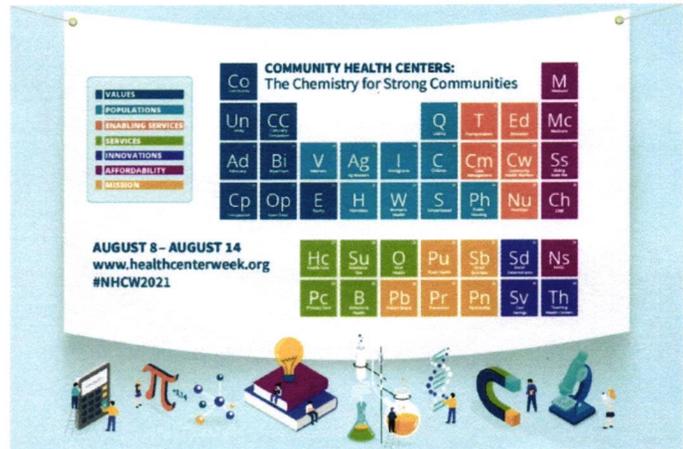
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## NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK - 2022

**OPEN HOUSE – Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 6 PM @ 471 Hepburn Plaza Williamsport**

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(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE) Williamsport - In conjunction with the over 1,200 U.S. health centers nationwide, the River Valley Health and Dental Center plans to celebrate National Health Center Week (August 7 - 13). The annual celebration takes place the second week of August every year with the goal of raising awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's Health Centers. The Center has planned a special celebration on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. This Open House event is to celebrate ten years of its establishment as a Federally Qualified Health Center, which took place in 2012.

The Open House will feature tours of the Center along with live music, free raffle gifts, other giveaways, informational booths and health screenings. Special activities of interest to children and parents are planned to include the Air Weaver balloon artist. Refreshments will also be provided.

This year's theme for **National Health Center Week 2022** (#NHCW22) is "**HEALTH CENTERS: The Chemistry for Strong Communities**." The Lycoming County Commissions will issue a proclamation at their meeting on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, setting aside the week to celebrate in Lycoming County. Local and state dignitaries are invited to visit the Center during this event to see the work Williamsport's Center of Care at the River Valley Health and Dental performs at its Hepburn facility. River Valley will also show off its new "Specialty Care" unit providing chiropractic and women's health care services to open at the plaza at 431 Hepburn.

The Center's special event on Thursday is for kids of all ages and will take place in the Center's parking lot, near 471 Hepburn (HEPBURN PLAZA), Williamsport, PA. The first 25 kids (Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade) will receive school backpacks from the Nancy Wiley Wilson Temple #1036 and the River Valley Health & Dental Activities Committee.

Other activities are planned throughout the week in collaboration with various community partners. Outreach is planned to target our partners who have active shelters and services for the homeless.

The River Valley Health and Dental Center is a non-profit community-based health organization independently managed by a community board of directors and located in the Hepburn Plaza (471 Hepburn Street) in the center of Williamsport. It serves the residents of the greater river valley community with comprehensive primary care –medical and dental. Not only does the Center provide services to the medically underserved to prevent illness and foster wellness, but to everyone in our river valley community, giving care that seeks to address needs and other factors that may cause sickness, proactively managing chronic conditions for improved and sustainable outcomes and overcoming common barriers to care.

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