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Green County Public Health Celebrates National Public Health Week

Green County – Monday, April 3rd, marked the beginning of National Public Health Week, an annual week of recognition hosted by the American Public Health Association for more than 25 years. This week is recognized as a time to acknowledge the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are important to improving our nation.

Public health organizations exist on global, national, state, and local levels – all working to prevent disease and promote and protect health. The impacts of public health are countless; examples include the creation of sewage systems, personal hygiene education, seat belts, vaccines, health screenings, water testing, and so many others. During National Public Health Week, we encourage community members to slow down and look around to see the impacts of public health all around Green County.

"In public health, we work to prevent problems and keep people out of hospitals. So, when public health is working, it often goes unnoticed. This week is a time to recognize and celebrate the significant work of public health, as it is a critical function in our society." Said RoAnn Warden, Public Health Officer/Director.

Green County Public Health offers a variety of programs and services to community members. Our staff includes public health nurses, an environmental health specialist, a health educator, a dietician, a fiscal clerk, and a public health technician who is also a Spanish interpreter. We offer services ranging from immunizations to breastfeeding support, to radon test kits, and everything in between. To learn more about the full range of services we offer and the responsibilities of our department, please visit our website: gcpublichealth.org, and "Like" us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/gcpublichealth).

In addition to these services, our department is dedicated to improving the conditions that people live, work and play in that impact people's health. These include factors like housing, water quality, violence prevention, health literacy, community connectedness and so many others. Our department is involved in several coalitions and workgroups, working with others in the community to address these community conditions. Green County is currently ranked #23 in the state of Wisconsin in the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps ranking system. This organization ranks counties in every state in the U.S. based on the social factors that influence health and health outcomes. Community members can learn more at: countyhealthrankings.org.

During National Public Health Week, Green County Public Health would like to recognize the other organizations in Green County working to improve the health of our community; our department is not the only organization doing public health work. The efforts of these organizations do not go unnoticed, and our department has been fortunate to work alongside so many dedicated and wonderful groups. Thank you to everyone who has worked to positively impact the health of Green County.

To learn more about National Public Health Week, please visit the National Public Health Week [website](#).

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