

Linn County to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week Saturday

ALBANY — Help celebrate World Breastfeeding Week from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Linn County Courthouse annex parking lot, 315 SW 4th St., Albany.

Sponsored by the Linn County WIC program (Women Infant Children) numerous partners will have displays and gifts. Partners include: Linn County Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Services, Linn County Maternal Child Health, Linn Benton Lincoln Breastfeeding Coalition, La Leche League, Snap-food stamps, Pollywog, Capitol Dental Care, Early Head Start, Mid-valley Doula's, Samaritan Health Services.

Linn County Public Health will also have its mobile COVID vaccination van on-site.



The event will celebrate the health benefits and bonding that breastfeeding offers families.

This year's international theme is, "Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility."

World Breastfeeding Week is being celebrated in 120 countries.

According to the World Health Organization, breastfeeding is one of the most effective ways to ensure child health and survival. Breastfeeding provides infants with essential nutrients to support growth and development.

It acts as a child's first vaccine and protects them from many common childhood diseases.

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