



# City of Meriden, Connecticut

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Meriden Department of Health and Human Services is celebrating National Public Health Week 2018, April 2, 2018 to April 8, 2018**

(April 1, 2018) – During the first full week of April each year, the American Public Health Association (APHA) brings together communities across the United States to observe National Public Health Week as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are important to improving our nation's health.

The APHA has identified the following public health topics for this year's National Public Health Week, whose theme for 2018 is Healthiest Nation 2030: Changing Our Future Together:

Monday, April 2, 2018: Behavioral Health

Tuesday, April 3, 2018: Communicable Disease

Wednesday, April 4, 2018: Environmental Health

Thursday, April 5, 2018: Injury and Violence Prevention

Friday, April 6, 2018: Ensuring the Right to Health

Join the Meriden Department of Health and Human Services in observing National Public Health Week 2018 and become part of a growing movement to create the healthiest nation in one generation. We will be celebrating the week by providing give-aways and information at our office at 165 Miller Street. Residents are welcome to visit the office during the week to pick up information listed below:

Monday, April 2: Free medication disposal bags will be given away in our Clinic office between 8:30am and 4:00pm (while supplies last!). Use the bags to get rid of any unwanted or expired medications in your home.

Wednesday, April 4: Free tick removal tweezers and information will be given away in our Environmental Health office between 8:30am and 4:00pm (while supplies last!).

Friday, April 6, 2018: Free "Got Public Health" water bottles and walking maps of the Meriden Green will be available in our Clinic office between 8:30am and 4:00pm (while supplies last!).

Also, be sure to follow us on Facebook (City of Meriden Department of Health and Human Services) for daily topics during the week and the most up-to-date information on the public health of Meriden.

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