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Boone County Hosts Second Family Treatment Court Graduation

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JULIAN, W.Va. – The Boone County Family Treatment Court will host its second graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, in the picnic area of the Water Ways water park, 628 Waterway Road, in Julian.

The graduation ceremony will be held at the picnic area near the ball field, beyond the pools, which are closed.

Seven families will graduate.

The public and the media are invited. Masks and social distancing are required. Individually wrapped refreshments will be provided following the ceremony.

Family Treatment Courts are designed to return children to a safer home environment and achieve permanency faster and more effectively than traditional methods. Family Treatment Courts serve individuals with substance use disorders who are also involved in a child abuse and neglect case. The Supreme Court provides oversight, technical assistance, and training.

Boone County has one of five Family Treatment Courts in West Virginia. The others are in Nicholas, Ohio, Randolph, and Roane Counties. Three more have been approved to begin operating soon in Braxton, Logan and McDowell Counties.

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