



Putnam County Fair and 4-H Showcase



On Sat. July 26th and Sun. July 27th, the well attended 2025 Putnam County Fair and 4-H Showcase took place at the Putnam County Veteran's Memorial Park in Carmel. The Health Department display (**above**) was visited by numerous individuals and families who interacted with Health Department employees and MRC volunteers. During the two-day event, 2 non-medical MRC volunteers were present, one on Saturday and one on Sunday. The volunteers assisted with setting up the display and distributing information about emergency preparedness.

Pictured above:

Top Photo: Alfredo Dubongco, Carla Taylor and Rian Rodriguez

Bottom Photo: Susan Moore and Carla Taylor



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

2025 Flu Clinics: *Medical and Non-Medical volunteers are needed*

Drive-thru Public Flu Clinic at PCDOH - 1 Geneva Road, Brewster

Mon., September 29, 2025, 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

4 medical volunteers needed to administer vaccines, 4 non-medical volunteers needed for traffic control.

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Garrison Fire Department Public Flu Clinic - 1616 Route 9, Garrison

Wed., October 8, 2025, 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

1 medical volunteer needed to administer vaccines.

We will be using the **SignUp** program to schedule flu clinic volunteers this year. An email will be sent out early next week so you may sign up for the date and time that best fits your schedule.

September Community Events

Brewster Fall Festival - Main Street, Brewster

Sat., September 6, 2025 - 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

We have a volunteer for this event.

Kent Community Day – Kent Town Center - 25 Sybil's Crossing Kent Lakes

Sat., September 13, 2025 – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

We have a volunteer for this event.

Kids Day - Putnam Hospital - 670 Stoneleigh Avenue, Carmel

Sat., September 20, 2025 - 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

We have a volunteer for this event.

Putnam Valley Town Day - 156 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley – Sat., September 20, 2:00pm-8:00pm.

1 volunteer needed for at least 4 hours at this event to assist with distributing health education materials.

RSVP by Wednesday September 17th

September is National Preparedness Month



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It is a time to prepare yourself and those in your care for emergencies and disasters. So far this year there have been tornado outbreaks, river floods and flash floods, historic earthquakes, tsunamis, and even water main breaks and power outages in communities throughout the country affecting millions of people for days at a time. Police, fire and rescue may not always be able to reach you quickly in an emergency or disaster. The most important step you can take in helping your local responders is being able to take care of yourself and those in your care; the more people who are prepared, the quicker the community will recover. This September, please prepare and plan in the event you must go for three days without electricity, water service, access to a supermarket, or local services.

National Preparedness Month culminates on September 30th with National Preparedness Day, the National Day of Action.

For more information:

<https://www.weather.gov/sgf/NationalPreparednessMonth>

Putnam County Medical Reserve Corps

Newsletter

September 2025



MRC Annual Conference 2025

Save The Date

MRC Arts & Eats

Join us for dinner and a guided painting session

Monday, October 27, 2025

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Hudson Valley InterArts
40 Jon Barrett Rd, Patterson, NY 12563

Further details to follow

