March Newsletter

FANNIN COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTION

Family Care Program

Family Care exists when relatives step up to raise children when their parents cannot care for them. If you find yourself in this situation and need support, Fannin County Family Connection is here to help you!



Join us in our March 2025 Newsletter!

After dealing with a broken ankle I'm glad to be back! My apologies for no newsletters in December, January, and February!

At the February Family Care Support Meeting, it was voted to move our monthly meeting time to 1:00pm-2:30pm. We will still meet on the second Thursday of each month. We have outgrown the Conference Room and will now be meeting in the Community Room.

Upcoming Events:

-March Support Group Meeting

March 13, 2025: 1-2:30pm

-Easter visit to Gaitway Farms-farm animals, Easter egg hunt, hot dogs and chips, a special lunch for caregivers, donkey painting and candy backs to take home-**April 19, 2025 : 1-3:30pm**.

-Soap Box Derby @ Fannin County Middle School-**April 26, 2025-Gates open at 9am**



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Mission Statement



Customer Appreciation Day at Mercier Orchards!

Getting back into the swing of things, the Family Care Group visited Mercier Orchards Customer Appreciation Day on February 22, 2025. We had 12 participants and a sunny but chilly day. There were many free offerings to celebrate the day! These included blueberry plants, door prizes, live music, a magician, caricatures, Albert the Boiled Peanut Guy, farm tours, Southeast Llama Rescue, and Elsberry Farm Pony Rides and Petting Zoo. The animals were the first on the agenda. Following the animals, we headed to the corral where the wagons were waiting to give farm tours. The trees looked like scary scarecrows! We can't wait to do it again in the Spring when everything is green and blooming! The free samples offered at Mercier Orchards consisted of many goods and bakery items.



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Mercier Orchards Customer Appreciation Day Highlights

















<u>Mission Statement: Caring for families, connecting with resources, and collaborating with key organizations.</u>