**PINE RIVER BACKUS FAMILY CENTER “HAPPENINGS”**

**245 Barclay Ave, Pine River ~ (218) 587-4292**

**September 2020**

**In observance Labor Day, the Family Center will be closed Monday, September 7th**

**Office Hours: By appointment only. Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Fridays 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

As of September 1st, 2020 we will be able to provide services through appointments. We ask that only one person come in at a time and masks are required. Please call the Family Center at (218) 587-4292 to schedule an appointment.

**Pine River Area Food Shelf:** Emergency Food Shelf Hours: Tuesday’s and Friday’s from 10 am - 1 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (Sept. 8th) the food shelf will be open from 3:30-6:00 p.m. This is drive up distribution. Please drive to the outside door of the food shelf, on 2nd St., the east side of our building.

**Pine River-Backus CommUnity Meals**: A local collaborative effort has been put together to provide a free weekly meal for anyone who is hungry. Pick up only; each Monday at the Riverview Church in Pine River or each Thursday at the Backus Pine Mountaineer Senior Center. Serving time is 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

**The Family Centers Home Visiting Program:** Has immediate openings for expectant mothers who would like additional support with their pregnancy and parenting their child till 3 years of age. Free Prenatal Gift Bags are available to women who are expecting a baby that live in the Pine River-Backus school district.

**Working Together Coalition (WTC) and the** **Opioid Prevention Team (OPT)** Are you interested in joining the fight against the Opioid epidemic? Are you curious about the efforts that are taking place in Cass County? Visit our website at workingtogethercoalion.org to find out about upcoming meetings and how you can join the fight.

**NAPS:** Drive up pick up is **Tuesday, September 8th** from 11:30 – 1:00 pm

**WIC:** Please call (218) 547-6872

**Family Planning:** In at the Family Center on September 1st, the first Tuesday of each month**,** please call (877) 275-6123 to schedule an appointment.

**Child and Teen Check-Up:** Please call Karen at 587-4292 if you have any questions

**MNsure Navigator:** Call 587-4292 if you have questions or to set up an appointment

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