

May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Keep an eye out for a special event this month for families with children zero to five.</p>				<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>Friday Schedule</u> + Appointments Only + Office closed 11 AM – 1 PM for staff meeting + Office closes 3 PM 	<p>2</p> <p>Mother's Day Brunch</p> <p>(10 am – 12 pm)</p> <p>(see flyers for details)</p>
<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ FRC Drop-in Hour ➤ Teen Group 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Grandparents raising Grandchildren ➤ Cooking on a budget ➤ Reading Help ➤ Family Support Group 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family Game night 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sewing ➤ Parent & Child Play Group ➤ Tween Group 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>Friday Schedule</u> + Appointments Only + Office closed 11 AM – 1 PM for staff meeting + Office closes 3 PM 	<p>9</p>
<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ FRC Drop-in Hour ➤ Teen Group 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Grandparents raising Grandchildren ➤ Cooking on a budget ➤ Reading Help 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family Game night 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sewing ➤ Parent & Child Play Group 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>Friday Schedule</u> + Appointments Only + Office closed 11 AM – 1 PM for staff meeting + Office closes 3 PM 	<p>16</p> <p>Join us at the Belchertown Umbrella Fair</p> <p>(10 am – 12 pm)</p> <p>(see flyers for details)</p>
<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ FRC Drop-in Hour ➤ Teen Group 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Grandparents raising Grandchildren ➤ Cooking on a budget ➤ Reading Help 	<p>20</p> <p>Family Game night</p>	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sewing ➤ Parent & Child Play Group 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>Friday Schedule</u> + Appointments Only + Office closed 11 AM – 1 PM for staff meeting + Office closes 3 PM 	<p>23</p>
<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Closed for the Holiday 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Grandparents raising Grandchildren ➤ Cooking on a budget ➤ Reading Help 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family Game night 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sewing ➤ Parent & Child Play Group ➤ Tween Group 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u>Friday Schedule</u> + Appointments Only + Office closed 11 AM – 1 PM for staff meeting + Office closes 3 PM 	<p>30</p>

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Calendar Descriptions

Evidence Based Parenting Courses

- **Parenting Journeys:** This is a 12-week strength-based parenting course that focuses on how your upbringing as a child influences your parenting style now. You will join other parents in a calm, confidential environment to discuss and learn new techniques and skills, all while navigating the road ahead. Not Currently Running
- **Nurturing Fathers:** This is a 13-week peer-support centered parenting course that focuses on male nurturance, and the roles dads play in the family. The course brings together men from different walks of life and family circumstances and focuses on the skills needed to help kids grow up feeling secure, loved, and self-confident. Not Currently Running
- **Active Parenting 4th Ed.:** A 6-week course, specifically focused on parents and caregivers of 5 - 12-year-old children. The course focuses on knowledge and strategies geared towards raising responsible and cooperative kids who understand and can resist negative peer pressure. Not Currently Running
- **Active Parenting of Teens:** A 6-week course, specifically focused on parents and caregivers of 13–18-year-old children. The course focuses on the skills and techniques needed for communication without conflict and raising self-disciplined teenagers. Not currently running

Arts, Crafts, Culture & More

- **Family Game Night:** Come join the Ware FRC crew for family supper, games and more. Food will be served promptly at 5:00 PM. Please see the front for each night's programming (A-adult activity, K-kid activity, T-teen activity) Please RSVP so that we have food and space for everyone. Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:30 PM
- **Parent & Child Activity:** A free play group for parents and their young children. Come join us in our children's room for games, stories, and other fun family bonding activities. Thursdays 4:30 – 5:30 PM
- **Reading Help:** Come join the Ware FRC crew with some extra reading group. This is group is open to all ages and all ability levels. Please call ahead and register 413-277-6601 Tuesdays 4:00PM-5:00PM
- **Sewing :** Join us for sewing, beginners to experienced welcome. Thursdays 10-11:30am



Family
Resource Center



of Ware @ Behavioral Health Network

Community Resources & Peer Support Groups

- **Drop-In Cafe:** Come on in, have a coffee or tea and meet with a member of the FRC crew. See our space and how we can help you! Mondays 1:30 – 2:30 PM
- **Grandparents raising Grandchildren:** A peer-to-peer support group for grandparents raising their grandkids. Come connect with others and discuss raising kids in today's world. Tuesdays 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Teen Group:** A social group for teens (13-18) where youth will have the opportunity to express and improve themselves through activities and games, all while engaging in a safe & supportive group. Mondays 3:00 – 4:30 PM
- **Tween Group:** A social group for tweens and youth (8-12) where they will meet in a supportive environment for games, activities, and discussions aimed to build their self-confidence, their social skills, and positive expression. Thursdays 4:30 – 5:30 PM
- **Family Support Group:** A peer to peer, facilitator guided support group for parents and caregivers. A judgement free zone where we ask, explore, and find answers to questions about raising youth in today's world. (Every Other) Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM
- **Cooking and shopping on a budget:** Come together as a group and by using the sales to do meal planning and how to stretch your dollar by making multiple meals and using leftovers and being creative. **Must register to attend.** Tuesdays 10am to 11am

