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April 7th – 13th is National Public Health Week

In 1995, former President Bill Clinton proclaimed the first full week of April as National Public Health Week (NPHW). Each year since then, the public health community has celebrated this observance by focusing on an issue that is important to improving the public's health. In 2014, the week of April 7-13 marks the 20th anniversary of National Public Health Week. This year's focus will be on guiding communities through the evolving public health system with the theme "**Public Health: Start Here**".

The Moore County Health Department, along with its partner agencies, work diligently everyday to keep our communities healthy and safe. In recognition of National Public Health Week and the progress that has been made in the field of public health here in Moore County, the Moore County Health Department in partnership with the Moore County Amateur Radio Society will be hosting a public "on-air" celebration event on Saturday, April 12th from 9:00AM-3:00PM at the Moore County Health Department, located at 705 Pinehurst Avenue in Carthage.

Visit the National Public Health Week website at www.nphw.org to learn more about how you can improve the health and wellness of your family and the whole community.

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