

# Adult Education and Family Literacy Week planned

Mayor Ryan Neal will sign a proclamation on Sep. 18 declaring the week of Sept. 16-20 as Adult Education and Family Literacy Week in Beckley.

Recognizing the importance of lifelong learning and the power of literacy to transform lives, it is the mission at the Raleigh County Adult Learning Center to share how education shapes students' lives and the future lives of their children and their families.

To commemorate the occasion, Mayor Neal will also dedicate a new Little Library, set to be erected at the Center's main entrance at 306 S. Kanawha St. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 10 a.m. The Little Library, a small, beautifully crafted wooden structure, will provide free books to everyone, fostering a love of reading and learning. According to Tammy Toney, adult education instructor, this event symbolizes Beckley's commitment to education on collaboration with the Adult Learning Center, and the shared belief that it is never too late to learn, grown and connect through the power of words.

Along with Neal, Mendy Marshall, director of the Office of Adult Education, West Virginia Department of Education; Kevin Bolen, Raleigh County adult education coordinator; Benitez Jackson, adult education coordinator, Southern Educational Services Cooperative; the Raleigh County Adult Learning Center staff: Tammy Toney, instructor; Shannon Bailey, instructor, and Joy Walker, career development consultant, will attend the dedication of the Little Library.

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