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## **Able County to Celebrate National County Government Month**

Leaders to highlight county role in public health, safety, justice, other county programs

**Everytown, USA (April 1, 2016)** – Able County will celebrate National County Government Month (NCGM) during the month of April to showcase how the county is building a safe and secure community by managing justice systems, bolstering economic opportunities, responding to natural disasters and facilitating emergency management response.

The theme for this year's celebration of NCGM is "Safe and Secure Counties."

Featured NCGM events include public tours of Able County's most recent economic development projects. Commissioners and department heads will visit local jails and hospitals throughout the month of April. The popular "Able County Family Day" will be held on Friday, April 25, 2016, which will showcase essential county programs and services.

"Able County is proud of the programs and services provided to our residents," said Board Chair Tim Timmons. "Our efforts combined with efforts of counties across the country do help keep American communities safe and secure. I encourage all county residents to take advantage of National County Government Month outreach events to learn how the county can assist you and your loved ones."

Since 1991 the National Association of Counties (NACo) has encouraged counties across the country to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of counties.

Able County NCGM public events include:

*[INSERT COUNTY SPECIFIC INFO TO HIGHLIGHT].*

A full listing of NCGM events is available at: [www.ablecounty.gov](http://www.ablecounty.gov).

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