

Thirty Days, Many Ways to Keep Kids Safe

Child Abuse Prevention Month

APRIL 2007

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, March 30

STONE SOUP SUPPER— 5 - 7:30 pm \$8 adults; \$3 children 3-12 Under 2 FREE. Red Bridge United Methodist, 636 East 117th Street, Kansas City, MO, Spofford Contact: Deb Johnson (816) 508-3410, www.spoffordhome.org

Saturday, March 31

AWARENESS & PREVENTION INFORMATION ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE FOR PARENTS, ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN— 10 am, FREE, Plaza, Northeast, & Irene Ruiz public libraries, KCMO, MOCSA, Contact: Alison Jones-Lockwood (816) 285-1330 www.mocsa.org

PICCADILLY AUCTION AND BRUNCH to benefit Sunflower House and Prevent Child Abuse America— 10 am - Noon, \$12, William Chrisman High School, 1223 N. Noland Road, Independence, MO Kappa Delta Shamrock Project, Contact: Traci Gramkow, (816) 213-2987

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<p>1</p>	<p>2 PARENTING SEGMENT FEATURING TIPS FOR IDENTIFYING CHILD ABUSE 8:20 am, FREE, Fox 4 WDAF The Family Conservancy Contact: Carolyn Hathaway (913) 342-1110 ext. 123 www.thefamilyconservancy.org</p> <p>PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC TRAINING— seven week course thru 5/14. 6 - 8 pm, \$50 per person, \$75 per couple, Trails West Library, 11401 E. 23rd Street, Independence, MO, CAPA, Contact: Brenda Crossley (816) 252-8388 www.childabuseprevention.org</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>INTERACTIVE CIRCLE OF SAFETY OBSTACLE COURSE AND CRAFTS FOR THE FAMILY 8:15 - 9:30 am, FREE Head Start of Shawnee Mission 8155 Santa Fe Drive Overland Park, KS Contact: Terrie VanZandt-Travis (913) 649-9714</p>	<p>5 NATIONAL DAY TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE— Metro-wide posters distribution, All Day, FREE, Bars, Clubs, Gyms and Businesses throughout metropolitan area, MOCSA, Contact: Alison Jones-Lockwood, (816) 285-1330, www.mocsa.org</p> <p>INTERACTIVE CIRCLE OF SAFETY OBSTACLE COURSE AND CRAFTS FOR THE FAMILY— 4 - 6 pm, FREE</p> <p>TRAINING ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION, AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A REPORT IS MADE— 5:30 - 6:30 pm, FREE, Head Start of Shawnee Mission, 8155 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS, Contact: Terrie VanZandt-Travis (913) 649-9714</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>3RD ANNUAL CIRCLE OF SAFETY FAMILY FUN DAY— crafts and games for children and families highlighting personal safety, 11 am - 3 pm, FREE, Nebraska Furniture Mart, 1601 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS, Sunflower House, Contact: Allison McLain (913) 631-5800 www.sunflowerhouse.org</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 LIGHT OF HOPE ANNUAL BREAKFAST featuring the Barrett Family, foster parents who were recently profiled on Extreme Makeover: Home Edition. 7:30 am, FREE; donation requested, Hyatt Regency, 2345 McGee Street, KCMO, Jackson County CASA, Contact: Missy Welch (816)392-3198 www.jacksoncountycasa-mo.org</p> <p>ENOUGH ABUSE— Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training for Professionals and Parents, 11:00am-1:30pm, FREE, Trails West Library, 11401 E. 23rd Street, Independence, MO, CAPA, Contact: Jeanetta Issa, (816) 252-8388 x 312, www.childabuseprevention.org</p> <p>6TH ANNUAL ANGELS OF THE CHILDREN'S PLACE BENEFIT LUNCHEON - featuring guest speaker Victor Rivas Rivers, actor, author, activist and former NFL player. 11:30 am, \$55; reservations required, Contact: Joan Goss (816) 363-1898, www.childrensplacekc.org</p>	<p>11</p> <p>18 PROMISE OF HOPE LUNCHEON Program includes speakers, a visual presentation, and entertainment by local children. 11:30 am - 1 pm, FREE, Pre-registration required Jack Reardon Convention Center 5th & Minnesota, KCK, CASA of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties, Contact: Alyssa Perbeck (913) 715-4035, www.casajwc.org</p> <p>LIGHT OF HOPE EVENING with Dave Pelzer author of six inspirational books, including the trilogy: A Child Called "It", The Lost Boy, and A Man Named Dave. 7:00pm, \$40; \$400 per table, Ararate Shrine, 5100 Ararate Drive, KCMO, Light of Hope, Contact: Joy Eliot (816) 896-HOPE(4673), www.lightofhope.info</p>	<p>12</p> <p>19</p> <p>GRAND ROUNDS— Evidence Based Mental Health Interventions for children who have been abused or neglected, presented by Benjamin E Saunders, PhD, 8 - 9 am, FREE; CEU's available by contacting 234-3746 in advance, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics Auditorium, 2401 Gillham Road, KCMO, Contact: DeAnna Seymour (816) 983-6846</p>	<p>13</p> <p>20</p>	<p>14 THE 4TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT children's concert, games, refreshments, positive parenting and child abuse resources, and "Dino O'Dell" at noon. 10am - 1pm, FREE, Vista Baptist Church 901 North Parker Olathe, KS, KCSL Healthy Families, Contact: Terri Porter, (913) 621-2016 x 1208</p> <p>MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS, SCHOOL PERSONNEL, PHYSICIANS ANYONE WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES— Tools, information, technical knowledge and skills to fulfill their mandated reporting requirements. Certificate Provided, 10 am - Noon, \$10, CAPA, 503 E. 23rd St., Independence., MO, Contact: Jeanetta Issa, (816) 252-8388 x 312, www.childabuseprevention.org</p>
<p>15</p> <p>STONE SOUP LUNCH— Noon - 2:30 pm, \$8 adults; \$3 children 3-12 Under 2 FREE, St. John's United Methodist, 6900 Ward Parkway, KCMO, Spofford, Contact: Deb Johnson, (816) 508-3410, www.spoffordhome.org</p> <p>STONE SOUP LUNCH— 11 am - 1pm, \$8 adults; \$3 children 3-12 Under 2 FREE, St. Mark's United Methodist, 6422 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS, Spofford, Contact: Deb Johnson, (816) 508-3410 www.spoffordhome.org</p>	<p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>CELEBRATE YOUTH! COMMUNITY FAIR Performances by local youth groups, door prizes, agency information, and family dinner. 6 - 7:30 pm, FREE, Wyandotte High School, 2501 Minnesota Ave. KCK, School Linked Services, Contact: Rachel Bonar, (913) 627-4382, www.school-linked-services.org</p>	<p>24</p> <p>PROTECTING KIDS ONLINE: A Internet Safety Presentation by Project Safe Childhood, Noon - 1 pm, FREE, Trails West Library, 11401 E. 23rd Street, Independence, MO, Department of Justice and CAPA, Contact: Jeanetta Issa(816) 252-8388 x 312 www.childabuseprevention.org</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>PARENT TRAINING AND DISCUSSION ON THE HEALTHY SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN 5:30 - 6:30 pm, FREE, Head Start of Shawnee Mission 8155 Santa Fe Drive Overland Park, KS 66204 Contact: Terrie VanZandt-Travis (913) 649-9714</p>	<p>27</p> <p>A CHILD'S JOURNEY— guided experience through the foster cares system for professionals. Day will include visits to foster homes, residential treatment center, Children's Mercy Hospital, Family Court, and lunch. 9 am - 1 pm, FREE; advance registration required, Family Advocates, LLC., Contact: Amy Hance, (816) 767-4212</p>	<p>21</p> <p>MISSOURI CHILD ABUSE NETWORK WALK-A-THON AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS DAY— 8 am - 2 pm; walk begins at 10 am, FREE, Turkey Hollow Trail, Blue Springs Lake, Blue Springs, MO, Jackson County Sheriff's Office and MOCAN, Contact: Sergeant Aaron Newberry (816) 524-4302 ext. 243</p>
<p>22</p> <p>STONE SOUP LUNCH— Noon - 2 pm, \$6 adults; \$3 children 3-12 Under 2 FREE; \$20 per family w/ kids under 12, Blue Ridge Blvd. United Methodist, 5055 Blue Ridge Boulevard, KCMO, Spofford, Contact: Deb Johnson (816) 508-3410, www.spoffordhome.org</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>28</p> <p>HONOR OUR CHILDREN/HONOR A NUESTROS NIÑOS— a day of bilingual parent education to end child abuse. Two educational seminars, keynote speaker, and a child protection health fair will be presented. Lunch and childcare will be provided. 9 am - 2 pm, FREE; Advance registration required. Contact Sandra Cintora at 913-281-1186 x 128 or Ellen Ritchie at 816-285-1328. Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA), El Centro Inc., The Migrant Parent Advisory Council, and the women of MUSA, www.mocsa.org</p>	<p>29</p> <p>WITHERSPOON FORUM— Dionne Carter, a former resident at Farmington Children's Home, will share her story of survival, ultimately becoming a practicing attorney and board member of Presbyterian Children's Service. 9-10 am, FREE, Second Presbyterian Church, 318 E 55th St Kansas City, MO, Contact: Rich Maxwell (913) 523-4789, www.care4kids.org</p> <p>STONE SOUP LUNCH— 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, \$6 adults; \$2.50 children 3-12 Under 2 FREE, North Kansas City United Methodist, 2100 Howell, North Kansas City, MO, Spofford, Contact: Deb Johnson (816) 508-3410, www.spoffordhome.org</p>	<p>30</p> <p>TOMBSTONE EVENT to commemorate children who have lost their lives as a result of child abuse and neglect. Noon, FREE, East Lawn of Jackson County Courthouse 415 E. 12th St, KCMO Operation Breakthrough Contact: Sr. Berta Sailer (816) 756-3511</p>	<p>Month Long Events</p> <p>WEAR BLUE DAYS— Employees of participating companies can make a donation which entitles them to a "wear blue" causal day. \$5, Local Businesses, Sunflower House, Contact: Allison McLain (913) 631-5800, www.sunflowerhouse.org</p> <p>DAILY ONLINE TIPS ON HOW TO IDENTIFY CHILD ABUSE— as well as tips for how parents can manage stress, understand what their child is capable of at a specific age and use discipline to avoid stressful situations. FREE, www.thefamilyconservancy.org</p>	

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