



BLUE RIBBON EVENTS AROUND TOWN

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

- Keep Kids Safe and Families Strong Walk
LOCATION: Forest Park Upper Munny Lot
TIME: 8 a.m. to Noon
CONTACT: Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis:
(314) 516-6798

MONDAY, APRIL 2- FRIDAY, APRIL 6

- Blues, Brews and Views- distribution of prevention information, discussion of child abuse and neglect prevention while delighting in blueberry pastries, coffee and tea.
LOCATION: Locust Street Office Complex lobby
1015 Locust Street
TIME: 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. daily
CONTACT: Dahna Willis, Kids Hope United: (314) 241-4345

MONDAY, APRIL 2- THURSDAY, APRIL 5

- Parents as Teachers National Conference '07
LOCATION: Renaissance Grand Hotel St. Louis
800 Washington Avenue
TIME: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 8 a.m.- 10 a.m.
Thursday
CONTACT: Sande Steveson: (314) 432-4330 x 288
www.parentsasteachers.org

MONDAY, APRIL 2

- Hanging of Blue Ribbons
LOCATION: All St. Louis Children's Division offices
TIME: 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

- Lead screening and distribution of blue ribbon materials
LOCATION: L and G Day Care
3946 Park Avenue

CONTACT: Joyce Driver, City of St. Louis Health Department:
(314) 612-5246

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

- Lead education and distribution of blue ribbon materials

LOCATION: Playful Penguin Day Care
5952 Wanda Avenue

CONTACT: Joyce Driver, City of St. Louis Health Department:
(314) 612-5246

MONDAY, APRIL 9

- Presentation of Blue Ribbons to all Children's Division staff

LOCATION: All St. Louis Children's Divisions offices

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- "Steps to Prevention" Media Event. Key note speakers: the Honorable Jimmie Edwards of the City of St. Louis 22nd Judicial Circuit Court, Family Court and Alderman Craig Schmid offering a Blue Ribbon Month proclamation

LOCATION: St. Louis City Hall Rotunda
1200 Market Street

TIME: 10 a.m.

CONTACT: Courtney McDermott: (314) 534-6015

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- Lead testing and distribution of blue ribbon materials

LOCATION: Playful Penguin Day Care
5952 Wanda Avenue

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- St. Louis Crisis Nursery presents "Change the Way you See Everything" featuring Kathryn D. Cramer, PhD. of the Cramer Institute

LOCATION: J.C. Penney Auditorium at the University of Missouri-
St. Louis

TIME: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

CONTACT: Katie Corrigan, St. Louis Crisis Nursery:
(314) 768-3000 x 2998

- Monsanto YMCA Senior Health Fair and distribution of Blue Ribbon materials

LOCATION: Monsanto YMCA
5555 Page

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

CONTACT: Joyce Driver, City of St. Louis Health Department:
(314) 612-5246

- Resource Exchange for Community Partners- an informational meeting for community partners to learn about opportunities available for volunteering with families in crisis

LOCATION: Vision for Children at Risk
2433 N Grand Blvd

TIME: 9 a.m.- Noon

CONTACT: Kathi Rathbone, St. Louis Children's Division: (314)
340-7043

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

- Second Annual meeting of the St. Louis Family and Community Partnership

LOCATION: Vision for Children at Risk
2433 N. Grand Blvd

TIME: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

CONTACT: Courtney McDermott: (314) 534-6015

- Providers Information Exchange Series (PIES)- overview of the Strengthening Families Initiative

LOCATION: Vision for Children at Risk
2433 N. Grand Blvd

TIME: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CONTACT: Dahna Willis, Kids Hope United: (314) 241-4345

- Community-wide "Wear Blue Day": Wear blue to show your support of child abuse and neglect prevention

- Lead education and distribution of blue ribbon materials

LOCATION: Lexington School CEC
5020 Lexington Avenue

TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

CONTACT: Joyce Driver, City of St. Louis Health Department:
(314) 612-5246

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

- Child Trauma Colloquium Series featuring Dr. John Constantino: "Prevention of Child Maltreatment and Its Sequellae: The Case for Enhancing Missouri's Home Visitation Program"

LOCATION: University of Missouri-South Campus
Kathy J. Weinman Children's Advocacy Centre-
Auditorium

TIME: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

CONTACT: Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis:
(314) 516-6798

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

- Northside Community Resource Network Meeting
Panel Presentation: Child Abuse and Neglect and How it is Affected by Substance Abuse
LOCATION: New Sunny Mount Missionary Baptist Church
4700 West Florissant
TIME: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
CONTACT: Linda Mackey, St. Louis Children's Division: (314) 340-7089
- True Blue Reception and Art Auction-reservations required
LOCATION: Kids Hope United
1015 Locust Street, Lobby
TIME: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
CONTACT: Dahna Willis, Kids Hope United: (314) 241-4345
- Family Support Network's "Every Child Needs a Hero" Gala
LOCATION: The Ritz-Carlton, Clayton
TIME: 6 p.m.
CONTACT: Amy Rager: (314) 644-5055

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

- The Dutchtown Caring Community Hub Annual Blue Ribbon Picnic
LOCATION: Dunn-Marquette Recreation Center
4025 Minnesota
TIME: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
CONTACT: Erin Weyerich: (314) 350-4833

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

- Safe Surf (internet safety) Night
LOCATION: Jewish Family and Community Services
12 Millstone Campus Drive, Creve Coeur
TIME: 7 p.m.
CONTACT: Jennifer Bernstein: (314) 812-9378

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

- SpankOut Day
LOCATION: Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club
2901 Grand Avenue
TIME: 3:30 – 6 p.m.
CONTACT: Herman King, Kids Hope United: (314) 241-4345

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

- Human Billboard and blue ribbon materials distribution
LOCATION: Kiener Plaza
TIME: TBD
CONTACT: Roxanne Crawford, Neighborhood Houses:
(314) 383-1733

Other on-going events around town:

- Distribution of blue ribbon materials and child abuse and neglect prevention tips to all families involved with St. Louis Children's Division
- Multiple lead screenings throughout the City of St. Louis. For more information contact Joyce Driver (314) 612-5246

**For more information on the Blue Ribbon Campaign, please contact
Courtney McDermott (314) 534-6015**