

Thirty Days, Many Ways to Keep Kids Safe: Our Shared Responsibility

Child Abuse Prevention Month - APRIL 2009

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2009 Wear Blue Day Participants

◆ Abdallah Shriners ◆ Berkley Child and Family Development Center ◆ B.W. Shepherd School/Mo School for Severely Disabled ◆ Building Blocks of KC ◆ Catholic Charities of KC-St.Jo, Inc. ◆ Centrinex ◆ Child Abuse Prevention Association ◆ Child Protection Center ◆ Children with Special Healthcare Needs/KCMO Health Department ◆ Children's Learning Center ◆ Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics ◆ The Children's Place ◆ Children's TLC ◆ Chubb Group of Insurance Companies ◆ City of Shawnee, KS ◆ Community In Schools KCK ◆ Wyandotte County ◆ Community LINC ◆ Crossroads Church ◆ Dearborn Animal Clinic ◆ Deloitte & Touche, LLP ◆ EMBARQ ◆ Embarq Real Estate Organization ◆ Fears Case-Harmon & Schnell, LLC ◆ Foulston Siefken, LLC ◆ Head Start of Shawnee Mission, Inc. ◆ Hope House ◆ IBEW Local Union 124 ◆ Independence MO Police Dept. ◆ Indian Creek/Parents as Teacher of Middle America ◆ KCMO Health Dept. ◆ Kansas Children's Service League ◆ Jiggle Jam Music Festival ◆ KCMO Police Dept. Special Victims Unit ◆ KC Municipal Court ◆ Lakeview Woods School/Mo School for Severely Disabled ◆ Lakewood Elementary/Blue Valley School District #229 ◆ MAPS, INC. ◆ Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA) ◆ Noble Prentis Elementary School ◆ Pediatric Medical Group ◆ Penton Media, Inc. ◆ PurAir Products ◆ Redemptorist Church ◆ Resource Development Institute ◆ SAFEHOME ◆ Saint Luke's Health System ◆ Social Change Services ◆ St. Joseph Medical Center ◆ TFI Family Services, Inc. ◆ The Family Conservancy ◆ The O'Kelley family ◆ UMKC School of Social Work ◆ US Bank ◆ Vineyard Neighborhood Association ◆ Wichita State University Child Development Center ◆ Wyandotte County Infant-Toddler Services ◆ YMCA of Greater Kansas City Head Start ◆ Rep. Tom McDonald of Independence

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1 ◆ Child Abuse Prevention Tip of the Day

The Family Conservancy
www.thefamilyconservancy.org
◆ **Stone Soup campaign** - Purchase a bowl of soup during April at Hereford House or Pierpont's restaurants and support Spofford's child abuse prevention and education efforts. 816-508-3474, www.spoffordhome.org

2 ◆ 6:30-9:30 am - Workshop on Child Abuse and Neglect reporting in Kansas for parents and mandated reporters.

Free. 8155 Santa Fe Dr., Overland Park, KS. Head Start of Shawnee Mission, Inc. Alysha Lewis, 913-649-9714
◆ **2-4 pm - Child Abuse Prevention Month** Information and Fund Raiser to benefit The Children's Place. Lee's Summit Wal-mart. 291 Highway and Tudor Road. www.childrensplacekc.org

3 ◆ 10 am-Noon - Kansas City Child Abuse Roundtable Coalition Meeting.

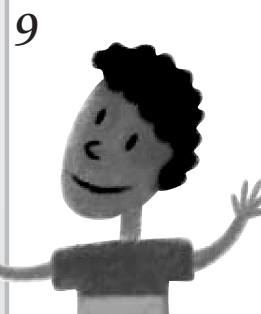
Free. Hillcrest Center Club, 8200 Hillcrest Rd, KCMO. Tracy Jones, 816-363-1898
www.childrensplacekc.org
◆ **7-9 pm - In Our Words at Studio b** an evening of artistic expression of young people. Free. Studio b, 2016 Main St., KCMO. www.ceykansascity.org
◆ **7-10 pm - Hard Bean Café hosts a showing of a classic film** to benefit Spofford. Free. 801 Main St., Grandview, MO. Rebecca Wills, 816-763-3688, www.spoffordhome.org

4 ◆ 6-9 pm - Create Your Own Reality: Free of Sexual Violence.

Supplies provided or bring your own! Free. Gifted Hands Gift Shop, Crown Center, 3rd level, 2450 Grand Blvd. KCMO. Contact: Darcy Bloss or Vickie Ellison, 816-471-5515, www.mocsa.org

8 ◆ Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action poster distribution.

Free. Metro-wide. Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA). www.mocsa.org



10 ◆ 7:30-8:30 am - Breakfast of Champions

- 9th Annual LIGHT OF HOPE Breakfast, a benefit for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Free (donations are encouraged.) Hyatt Regency, 2345 McGee St., KCMO. Erin Mos, 816-444-5545
www.jacksoncountycasa-mo.org

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5 ◆ 2 pm - MOCSA at Wizards Game:

pick up a ribbon to show support for sexual violence prevention near the gates. Tickets start at \$15. Community America Ballpark, 1800 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, KS. For tickets: 913-387-3400
www.kcwizards.com

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7 ◆ 11:30 am-1 pm - 8th Annual Angels of The Children's Place Benefit Luncheon

featuring Andrew Bridge, author of *Hope's Boy*, \$60; reservations required. Roxane Hill, 816-363-1898.
www.childrensplacekc.org

◆ **6:30-9 pm - 5th Annual Take Back the Night march and rally.** Free. UMKC Women's Center 105 Haag Hall, 5120 Rockhill Road KCMO, Nancy Harper, 816-235-6175. www.umkc.edu/womenc

◆ **15 Tax Day** - Support Child Abuse Prevention Programs in Missouri by donating to the Missouri's Children's Trust Fund using the check off box on your state tax return. www.ctf4kids.org

16 ◆ 6:30-9:30 am - 3rd Annual Child Abuse Prevention breakfast.

with fun celebrity waiters and enjoy a delicious meal. \$10 in advance; \$15 at door. Ten Penny Restaurant, 1701 10th Ave., Leavenworth, KS. Leavenworth Child Abuse Prevention Council. Penny Loneragan, 913-758-6111

◆ **6-7:30 pm - Family Resource and Information Fair**, including entertainment and door prizes. Free. Harmon High School, Kansas City, KS. Communities in schools of KCK/ Wyandotte County. Dola Williams, 913-627-4352

17 ◆ Metro-wide Wear Blue Day.

Businesses and organizations wear blue today as a visible commitment to support Child Abuse Prevention month. Free; pre-registration requested. Kansas City Child Abuse Roundtable Coalition www.preventchildabusekc.org
◆ **CSI:Child Safety Initiative** A workshop on the prevention of child maltreatment and unintentional injuries. CEU's Available, \$35. Kauffman Foundation, 4801 Rockhill Rd., KCMO. Angie Knackstedt, RN 816-234-3746
www.childrensmercy.org/classreg-istration

18 ◆ 10 am-1 pm - Concert with Dino O'Dell

followed by carnival games and crafts for young children. Free books and treats; information tables on community programs. Free: limited space - first come, first served. Vista Baptist Church 901 N. Parker St. Olathe KS. Terri Porter, 913-261-2016 ext 1208. www.kcsl.org
◆ **11:30 am-1:30 pm - Project Aware.** Family-friendly sexual abuse prevention program for children in elementary school. Free. Riverside Department of Public Safety, 2990 NW Vivion Rd. Riverside, MO. (816) 372-9110
www.mocsa.org

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24 ◆ 8 am - Child Abuse Prevention month breakfast reception

hosted by Missouri State Senator Jolie Justus and Rep. Beth Low. Free; registration required. 2 East 59th St., Kansas City, MO. The Children's Place, Laura Byron, 816-363-1898
www.childrensplacekc.org

◆ 9 am-1 pm - A journey through foster care:

participants will visit a residential facility, foster home, Children's Mercy Clinic and family court. Free; registration required by April 10th. 625 East 26th St., KCMO. Family Advocates, LLC Amy Hance, 816-221-4377 or Beth Miratski, 816-767-4212
www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org
◆ **10 am - Noon - Mandated Reporter Training**, \$10; registration required. E. 23rd St. Independence, MO. Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA). Angel Washington. 816-252-8388 x382

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◆ **Add to the Kettle of Hope** and find resources on child abuse prevention at
www.spoffordhome.org

21 ◆ 7:55 am - Parenting segment on Fox 4 News: Child Abuse Prevention.

WDAF Fox 4, 7:00 a.m. News The Family Conservancy
www.thefamilyconservancy.org

29 ◆ 7:30-9 am - Community Change for Children Breakfast.

Safe At Home with Frank White, Jr. "Safe At Home" spokesman and Joe Calhoun, keynote. Free; contributions donations accepted. Ararat Shrine, 5100 Ararat Dr. KCMO Child Abuse Prevention Association
www.childabuseprevention.org

30 ◆ Noon - Annual Tombstone Memorial

to remember all the children who have been killed in Jackson County at the hands of their caregivers. Free. Jackson County Courthouse 415 E. 12th St., KCMO Operation Breakthrough
www.operationbreakthrough.org

26 ◆ 11 am-1 pm - Community Stone Soup Meal.

Enjoy a meal and help raise awareness of child abuse prevention and Spofford services. Adults \$8, Children \$3. Old Mission United Methodist Church, 5519 State Park Dr., Shawnee, KS
www.spoffordhome.org

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