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Thirty Days, Many Ways to Keep Kids Safe

Child Abuse Prevention Month - APRIL 2011

2011 Wear Blue Day Participants

- ◆ 15th Judicial Circuit CASA ◆ Amerigaurd, Inc. ◆ CASA of Johnson & Wyandotte Counties
- ◆ Castle & Cottage Co. ◆ Catholic Charities of KC-St. Joseph, Inc. ◆ Child Abuse Prevention Association
- ◆ Children's Mercy Hospital ◆ City of Roeland Park Kansas ◆ City of Shawnee
- ◆ Compass Minerals ◆ Coordinating Council of Beta Sigma Phi ◆ Girl Scout Troop 633
- ◆ Great Western Bank ◆ Head Start of Shawnee Mission, Inc. ◆ Hope House ◆ IBEW Local 124
- ◆ Jackson County CASA ◆ Jackson County Children's Division ◆ Kansas City Police Dept.
- ◆ Special Victims Unit ◆ Kansas City, KS Police Dept. ◆ Kansas State Child Death Review Board
- ◆ Laura Scott Communications ◆ Linda Firquain ◆ MOCSA ◆ NCS Manufacturing
- ◆ New York Life Insurance Co. ◆ Order of the True Kindred Masonic ◆ ParentsCount
- ◆ Partnership for Children ◆ Piper Elementary School ◆ Resource Development Institute
- ◆ Rose Brooks ◆ Shawnee Mission School District-SMART Start ◆ Shirley Hepner Daycare
- ◆ St. Thomas Moore School ◆ Stilwell Elementary School ◆ Sunflower House ◆ The Children's
- ◆ Social Change Services ◆ Spofford ◆ St. Joseph Early Childhood Education Center
- ◆ St. Thomas Moore School ◆ Stilwell Elementary School ◆ The Independence Rotary Club ◆ The Mission Bank
- ◆ Place ◆ The Family Conservancy ◆ The Independence Rotary Club ◆ The Mission Bank
- ◆ Tots & Tales Montessori School ◆ United Community Services of Johnson County
- ◆ Warden Grier LLP ◆ Wyandotte County Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge # 40
- ◆ YMCA Head Start

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday

EVENTS ALL MONTH

- ◆ **7am-5pm – Pinwheel Garden**, Add a pinwheel to the garden. Head Start of Shawnee Mission, 8155 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park. www.smks-headstart.org
- ◆ **Pinwheels for Prevention**, Brookside merchants are selling blue & silver pinwheels – the symbol of child abuse prevention. \$5 per pinwheel. 63rd & Wornall, Kansas City. www.cpcevents.org/pinwheels
- ◆ Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (**MOCSA**) Displays, Mid-Continent Public Libraries-Kansas City. www.mocsa.org
- ◆ **Spofford iHOPE Movement**, spoffordhome.org or Facebook "Spofford"
- ◆ **SAFE HAVEN** for Newborns Political Campaign: No one EVER has to abandon a newborn: DIAL 2-1-1. FREE. Mother & Child Health Coalition & Children's Mercy Hospital, 816-283-6242

- 1 ◆ 9:30am – Law Enforcement "ON TRACK"** to Help Prevent Child Abuse, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, KS. www.wyocokck.org
- ◆ **10am – Presentation of Border Star Pinwheel Display**, Border Star Elementary, 63rd Street & Brookside Blvd., KCMO, www.cpcevents.org/pinwheels
- ◆ **Noon – "Precious" Screening**, Join MOCSA at this special screening of the critically acclaimed and heart-wrenching movie, FREE, Intercultural Center, Kansas City, KS Community College, www.mocsa.org
- ◆ **5-7pm – Community Stone Soup Meal**, Red Bridge United Methodist Church, 636 E. 117th St., KCMO, www.spoffordhome.org
- ◆ **7-10pm – Off Key for the CPC: A Fundraising Event with Karaoke!** Fun-filled evening at the Westport Flea Market, www.cpcevents.org/offkey

- 3 ◆ 11am-1pm – Community Stone Soup Meal**, Leewood United Methodist Church, 2915 W. 95th St., Leawood, Facebook "Spofford" or spoffordhome.org
- ◆ **11:30am-1:30pm – Community Stone Soup Meal**, Central United Methodist Church, 5144 Oak St., KCMO, Facebook "Spofford" or spoffordhome.org

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- 5 ◆ 5-10pm – Civic Adventure at T-Rex Café**, Bring in the voucher and 10% of your dinner bill at T-Rex Café at The Legends at Village West will be donated to KCSL. Contact Monica Enloe, 913-621-2016 ext. 1218, to get a voucher, www.kcsl.org
- ◆ **12:30-5pm – Sexual Assault Awareness Day of Action Rally**, 3100 Broadway, Ste. 132, KCMO, www.mocsa.org

- 6 ◆ ALL DAY – Dining to Donate**, Applebee's, 1251 S. Cherokee Dr., Marshall, MO, 15th Judicial Circuit Court CASA, 15judicialcasa.citymax.com
- ◆ **8am-5pm – Be Kind to Kids Day**, Donate a new stuffed animal at Synergy's Children's Center, 400 E. Sixth St., Parkville, MO. Donations can be made at www.synergyservices.org

- 7 ◆ 10-11am – Lil' Legends** hosted by KCSL at MeMa's Bakery at the Legends at Village West. There will be a craft, cookie decorating & Radio Disney! FREE, www.kcsl.org

- ◆ **Noon-1pm – Promise of Hope Luncheon** to benefit CASA, Reservations required. Ritz Charles Overland Park, 9000 W. 137th St., Overland Park, www.casajwc.org

- ◆ **6-9pm – Stewards of Children Training**, \$10, \$25 with certificate for 2 contact hours, Sunflower House, 15440 W. 65th St., Shawnee, www.sunflowerhouse.org

- 8 ◆ 3-9pm – Sweets for Safety** at Peachwave in Leawood to benefit Spofford. www.spoffordhome.org or Facebook "Spofford"
- ◆ **6:30-11pm – A Blue Tie Affair**, Join CAPA & wear blue for cocktails, silent auction, buffet dinner & a great band--The Chevelles. \$65 per person/\$700 for corporate table. Chapel Ridge Banquet Center, 3750 NE Ralph Powell Rd., Lee's Summit, childabuseprevention.org

- 9 ◆ ALL DAY – Happy Hair for Happy Homes**, Get your child's haircut and help Spofford. Two Shear Madness locations: 5416 W. 151st St., Leawood & 14975 W. 119th St., Olathe. www.spoffordhome.org or Facebook "Spofford"

- ◆ **9-11am – Pace for the Place**, 3 mile walk thru Brookside followed by pancakes & coffee at Mission Bank. \$25 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 5-12, The Children's Place, www.childrensplacekc.org
- ◆ **11:30am-1:30pm – Child Abuse Prevention Lunch** for Residents of Riverside, Riverside Dept. of Public Safety, 2990 NE Vivion Rd., Riverside. mocsa.org

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- 12 ◆ 6:30-8:30pm – Keeping Kids Safe Online**, \$10, \$25 with certificate for 2 contact hours, Sunflower House, 15440 W. 65th St., Shawnee. www.sunflowerhouse.org

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- 14 ◆ 7:30-8:30am – Light of Hope Breakfast Fundraiser**, The Hyatt Regency Hotel, 2345 McGree St., Kansas City, MO. jacksoncountycasa-mo.org



- 18 ◆ 5-10pm – Dining for Kids**, Talk of the Town is donating 15% of all sales between 5-10pm to KCSL. No voucher or coupon is necessary. 119th & Quivira, Overland Park. www.kcsl.org

- 19 ◆ ALL DAY – Add to the Kettle of Hope** at www.spoffordhome.org to support Spofford's child abuse prevention efforts, or Facebook "Spofford"
- ◆ **7pm – The Family Conservancy**, Parenting expert Heather Waterfield will appear on FOX4 News. www.thefamilyconservancy.org

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- 15 ◆ ALL DAY – National Wear Blue Day**, Join child advocates nationwide and "Wear Blue." Sign-up at www.preventchildabusekc.org or visit us on Facebook at "Child Abuse Prevention Month"
- ◆ **8am-3:30pm – Child Safety Initiative: It Takes a Community**, \$50, includes contact hours for nurses & social workers. Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Rd., Prairie Village. www.childrens-mercy.org/professionaleducation
- ◆ **10am – KC Child Abuse Roundtable Discussion**, FREE, RSVP appreciated, Hillcrest Country Club, 8200 Hillcrest Road, Kansas City, MO www.preventchildabusekc.org or visit us on Facebook at "Child Abuse Prevention Month"
- ◆ **7:10pm – Wear Blue Day at The K**, Kauffman Stadium, Kansas City Royals, www.royals.com

- 16 ◆ 10am-2pm – Healthy Kids Day**, Cleaver YMCA, 7000 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO. www.kansascityymca.org/welcome-to-cleaver-family-ymca.html

- ◆ **11am-2pm – Circle of Safety Family Fun Day**, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Kansas City, KS. www.sunflowerhouse.org

- 23 ◆ 10am-1pm – Spring Egg Hunt** on the grounds of Sunflower House, 15440 W. 65th St., Shawnee, KS. www.sunflowerhouse.org

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- 25 ◆ 6:30-8:30pm – Mandated Reporter Training**, \$10, \$25 with certificate, Sunflower House, 15440 W. 65th St., Shawnee. www.sunflowerhouse.org

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- 27 ◆ 9am-Noon – Stewards of Children Training**: Adults Resolving Child Sexual Abuse in the Community, Ronald McDonald House, Longfellow Park, 2502 Cherry St., Kansas City. www.cpckc.org
- ◆ **5-7pm – Create Your Own Reality Free of Sexual Violence**, Stone Spirit Lodge, 309 Westport Rd., Kansas City, MO. www.mocsa.org

- 28 ◆ 4:30-6pm – The Blue Jean Bash**, \$5 for one drink & appetizers. The Franklin Hole, 1126 Franklin Ave., Lexington, MO. www.15judicialcasa.citymax.com or Facebook us at "15th Judicial Court CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)"

- 22 ◆ 11am-1pm, program at Noon – Operation Breakthrough's Tombstone Event**, Jackson Co. Courthouse, 415 E 12th St, Kansas City. www.operationbreakthrough.org

- 29 ◆ 7:30-10am – CAPA Open House**, 503 E. 23rd St., Independence, MO. www.childabuseprevention.org
- ◆ **5:30-10pm – 40 Years of Operation Breakthrough!** Enjoy cocktails from an open bar, a sit-down dinner and auction, entertainment by the children, and more! \$150 per person, Downtown Kansas City Marriott/Muehlbach Tower. operationbreakthrough.org

- 30 ◆ 8am-2pm – Kickstands for Kids Motorcycle Ride** will begin at KCSL's Topeka office. All you can eat pancakes for \$5, a 120 mile scenic ride, lunch upon return, prizes, vendors & more! \$25 per bike & \$5 per passenger. KCSL, 3545 SW 5th St., Topeka, KS. www.kcsl.org
- ◆ **9am-Noon – Cool Parent Academy**, St. Thomas More, 11800 Holmes, Kansas City. CatholicCharities-kcsj.org

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