



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
1	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 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	3	4 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	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 INTERACTIVE CIRCLE OF SAFETY OBSTACLE COURSE AND CRAFTS FOR THE FAMILY — 4 - 6 pm, FREE 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	6	7
8	9	10 LIGHT OF HOPE ANNUAL BREAFAST 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 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 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	11	12	13	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 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
15 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 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	16	17 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	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 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	19 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	20	21 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
22 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	23	24 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	25	26 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	27 A CHILD'S JOURNEY — guided experience through the foster care 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	28 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
29 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 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	30 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	<h2>A Bi-state Effort to Prevent Child Abuse of the Kansas City Child Abuse Roundtable Coalition</h2> <p>AD SPACE AND ARTWORK GENEROUSLY DONATED BY THE KANSAS CITY STAR</p>			<h3>Month Long Events</h3> <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 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>	