

2012 Parenting Awareness Month Local PAM Activities as of February 21, 2012

Thanks for sharing your local activities information. We will update as we receive new information. For updates, visit Parenting Awareness Michigan at www.preventionnetwork.org/pam

Activities by Date:

February

March

1st Ottawa County. “Teen Trends”, workshop. Location: Allendale Library, Allendale. Cost: FREE. Contact: Jodi Glass, 616/4396-2301 ex 132 or jglass@pathwaysmi.org

3rd. Wayne County. “Healthy Downriver Family Expo”, Resource Fair. Location: 17201 Northline, Southgate. Cost: FREE. Contact: Lisa Horvath, 734/785-7700 ex 7361 or lhovath@guidance-center.org

3rd. Macomb County. “CARE of Southeastern Michigan’s 17th Annual Parenting Conference” Parenting conference, MCBAP, State Board CEU’s and Social Work CE approved. Location: Macomb ISD. Clinton Township. Contact: Anne Nearhood, 586/541-0033 or anearhood@careofsem.com

3rd. St. Clair County. Kids Rock. Parents Roll. (7th Annual St. Clair County Parent University) Conference: includes choice of four breakout sessions, breakfast, lunch, door prizes and community resource displays. Location: St. Clair County/RESA/TEC Building, Marysville. Cost: \$13. Contact: Teri Tabacco, 810/357-7621 or ttabacco@stclaircounty.org

3rd. Oakland County. “Coping with Stress”, this program will provide strategies for 5-16 year old children and their parents/caregivers to learn healthy and safe ways to handle: feelings; problems; peer pressure. Location: Maplegrove Community Ed., West Bloomfield. Cost: FREE. Contact: 248/661-6170, 248/661-6100, or mce_cp@hfhs.org

3rd. Wayne County. “Tips, Tools and Resources to Build Strong Families” – Healthy Downriver Family Expo 2012. Expo on “Tips, Tools and Resources to Build Strong Families” to entertain and exchange information in order to build and maintain strong, happy, and healthy families. Family friendly. Browse through more than 50 exhibits, have blood pressure checked or glucose and cholesterol levels read. Sign up for preschool programs. Information for children, teens, and those in the parenting role. Location: Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline Road, Southgate. Cost: FREE Contact: Lisa Horvath, 734/785-7705 ext 7112 or lhovath@iamtgc.net

3rd. Emmett County. “Great Start’s Parent Roundup! Feel Good, Not Guilty!” Conference and Child-care/Preschool Fair. Location: Community Center at Emmet County Fairgrounds. Cost: FREE. Contact: Maureen Hollocker or Susan Chowen, 231/582-8070, greatstartforkids@gmail.com or susanc@childcarenwmi.com

6th. Ottawa County. “Parents Chat”, workshop. Location: Loutit Library, Grand Haven. Cost: FREE. Contact: Jodi Glass, 616/4396-2301 ex 132 or jglass@pathwaysmi.org

8th. Huron County. The Six Best Parenting Strategies Ever with Dr. Tom. Parenting workshop with special speaker. Location: 1229 S. Thomas Rd, Bad Axe. Cost: FREE. Contact: Shirley, 989/269-6406

14th. Shiawassee County. “Building Bully-Proof Communities”. Conference for teens, parents and professionals. Location: Memorial Healthcare Auditorium, 816 W. King Street, Owosso. Cost: FREE for teens and advisors, \$12 for parents, and \$15 for professionals. Contact: Marcia Bird or Amy Duda at 989/723-5877, mbirdmsw@gmail.com or capintern@gmail.com

15th. Tuscola County. “Parenting Awareness Night”. Family Night-dinner, books, entertainment, door prizes. Location: McComb Elementary School. Cost Free. Contact: Janeen Mills, 989/673-5200 ext 373 or jamills@tuscolaisd.org

15th. Mecosta and Osceola Counties. “Better Child Care & Coalition: Snack-A-Licious/MSU Extension” Nutrition workshop. Location: MOISD Resource Centre, Big Rapids. Cost: FREE. Contact: LouAnn or Chastity, 231/592-9605.

17th. Marquette County. “Becoming A Love & Logic™ Parent”. Parenting Class. Location: Community Room at Peter White Public Library from 10:30am -3:00pm. Cost: \$30 per individual/\$40 per couple. Contact: Marissa Palomaki, 906/225-3081 or marissa.palomaki@mghs.org

17th. Clinton County. “Laughing, Loving & Leading Your Kids: Extreme Makeover Edition”. 4th Annual Parenting Conference. Location: Clinton County RESA, 1013 South US-27, St. Johns. Cost: \$12 per person and \$20 parenting Couple. Contact: Theresa Silm, 989/224-5240 or silm@msu.edu

19^h. Ottawa County. “Cyber Bullying Awareness”, workshop. Location: Jenison Junior High, Jenison. Cost: FREE. Contact: Jodi Glass, 616/4396-2301 ex 132 or jglass@pathwaysmi.org

20th. Wayne County. “Community Drug Awareness Night”, Informational event with speakers and hands-on activities. Location: Wayne County Community College, Southgate. Cost: FREE. Contact: Aimee Richardson, 734/785-7700ex 7346 or arichardson@guidance-center.org

21st. Clinton County. Clinton County Early Childhood Resource Fair. Location: CCRESA, 1013 S. US-27, St. Johns. Cost: FREE. Contact: Cynthia Rattay. 989-224-6731 or cynthia.rattay@cacheadstart.org

21st. Chippewa County. “14th Annual Family Celebration Event”, Information fair, with families, food, games, prizes, etc. Location: Big Bear Arena. Cost: FREE. Contact: Jessica Gillotte, 906/632-5250 or jgillotte@saulttribe.net

24th. Newaygo County. “2012 Great Start Family Expo”. Family Services Expo. Location: Newaygo Middle School. Cost: FREE. Contact: Karen Clark, 231/652-3604 or kclark@ncresa.org

26th. Ottawa County. “Darkness to Light”, workshop. Location: Herrick District Library, Holland. Cost: FREE. Contact: Amy Dalman, adalman@cac-ottawa.org

April

12th. Ottawa County. “The Gift of Reading”, workshop. Location: Zeeland Community Hospital-Dewitt Professional Building, Zeeland. Cost: FREE. Contact: Jodi Glass, 616/4396-2301 ex 132 or jglass@pathwaysmi.org

12th. Ottawa County. “Darkness to Light”, workshop. Location: Fellowship Reformed Church, Hudsonville. Cost: FREE. Contact: Amy Dalman, adalman@cac-ottawa.org

17th. Ottawa County. “Spring Fling Family Dinner”, FREE dinner and activities for the whole family. Location: Oakwood Intermediate School, Allendale. Cost: FREE. Contact: Jodi Glass, 616/4396-2301 ex 132 or jglass@pathwaysmi.org

17th. Gogebic County. Family Fun Night. Gogebic County organizations will provide fun and educational activities for parents and their children to do together. Location: Memorial Building, Ironwood. Cost: FREE. Contact: Erin Ross, 906-663-4045, ranta@anr.msu.edu.

19th. Mecosta and Osceola Counties: “Better Child Care & Coalition: I Didn’t Know a Baby Would Cry Like This-Early On”, workshop. Location: MOISD Resource Center, Big Rapids. Cost: FREE. Contact: LouAnn or Chastity, 231/592-9605.

24th. Ottawa County. “Darkness to Light”, workshop. Location: First Presbyterian Church, Grand Haven. Cost: FREE. Contact: Amy Dalman, adalman@cac-ottawa.org

25th. Osceola County. “Celebrate Young Children –Reed City Parade”. Location: Line up at GT Norman Elementary, Reed City. Cost: FREE. Contact: LouAnn or Chastity, 231/592-9605.

28th. Mecosta and Osceola Counties: “6th Annual Community & Family EXPO”, Michigan Child ID by Masonic Lodge, Car Seat Clinic with apt 796-7282, on stage entertainment, face painting, make & take art, Advocacy info & voter registration, 70+ Business and Community Service information stations, etc. Location: Big Rapids Middle School, Big Rapids. Cost: FREE. Contact: LouAnn or Chastity, 231/592-9605.

May

19th. Mecosta and Osceola Counties. “YOUR MOM . . . a FREE Family concert”. BYO floor pillow. This Early Childhood event is made possible with generous donations from YOUR MOM and Big Rapids Eagles Club. Location: Big Rapids Eagle Club, Big Rapids. Cost: FREE. Contact: LouAnn or Chastity, 231/592-9605.

Activities by County (multiple dates and/or not date specific):

Charlevoix and Emmet Counties

“What Makes a Good Parent?” Essay Contest. Essay contest for 3rd grade students. Entries due by Feb. 10th. Free activity. Contact: Maggie Cromm, 231-753-8511 or childabusecouncil@gmail.com. Visit www.upnorthchildabusecouncil.org.

“What Makes a Good Parent?” Drawing Contest. Drawing contest for 2nd grade students. Entries due by Feb. 10th. Free activity. Contact: Maggie Cromm, 231-753-8511 or childabusecouncil@gmail.com. Visit www.upnorthchildabusecouncil.org.

Washtenaw County

March 6 and March 13. “Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do”. Free, ongoing, two-part workshop series. The series repeats on the first and second Tuesday of October, November, and January through June. Designed to help participants learn to understand, identify and address adolescent alcohol/other drug problems. Co-sponsored by Dawn Farm, the Livingston and Washtenaw Regional Coordinated School Health Program Advisory Team, and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Greenbrook Recovery Center. The presentations are targeted primarily to parents and caretakers of teens, but are also inclusive of teens, family

members, people who work with teens, students, and anyone interested in attending for any reason. Cost: FREE. Location: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, classroom EC4 (second floor) 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti Michigan 48197. Contact: Matthew Statman, LLMSW, CADC: Dawn Farm therapist and Education Series Coordinator, [734-973-7892](tel:734-973-7892). or tud@dawnfarm.org

Wayne County

April 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22. Families in Action: Teen/Parent Workshop series to create a healthier family. Six sessions. 6-8pm. Location: 15601 Northline, Southgate. Cost: FREE. Contact: Anita Rothert, 734-785-7700, ext 7035 or arothert@guidance-center.org.

April 17, 24, and May 1,8,15 and 22. "Families in Action" Teens/Parents workshop. Location: 15601 Northline, Southgate. Cost: FREE. Contact: Anita Rothert, 734/785-7700 ex 7035 or arothert@guidance-center.org