



Jones County Community Partnerships for Protecting Children & Family Council Invites you to CONNECT this April for Child Abuse Prevention Month



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~CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY~

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Go for a family walk	3 Child Abuse Prevention Day on the Hill	4 Family Game Night	5 Healthy, Wealthy & Wise 10-1:30 Monticello	6 Call a friend to check in	7 Woodcock Watch 7:00pm Jones County Conservation	8 Look for a way to volunteer in the community
9 Check out Central Park Summer Programs	10 STEAM Team Monticello Library 3:30	11 Sign up to volunteer at school	12 Visit a family member	13 Brick Building Club Monti Library 3:30	14 Toddler Story Time Monticello Library 10:30am	15 Explore a park
16 Easter Sunday	17 Sing songs together	18 Resilience Screening Monticello 6:30pm	19 Movers & Shakers Anamosa Library 10:30am	20 Make supper together	21 Toddler Story Time Monticello Library 10:30am	22 Central Park Earth Day 10-3:00
23 Submit a photo for nature photo contest	24 Search for a new park to visit this summer	25 Resilience Screening Anamosa 6:30pm	26 Heart Shaped Pickles – Monti Library 2:15	27 Adult Coloring Monti Library 10am-12pm	28 Blue Out Day	29 Visit the library together, sign up for summer reading
30 Camp Courageous Omelet Breakfast						



The CPPC & Family Council
is a collaborative effort of agencies that
work in Jones County
to strengthen family, community,
and supports for all children.



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April 3 rd	Child Abuse Prevention Day on the Hill Des Moines
April 5 th	Healthy, Wealthy & Wise Fair: Berndes Center Monticello 10:00am-1:30pm – Community Health Fair for Senior citizens featuring organizations/vendors that support maintaining a healthy lifestyle, financial resources, and continued learning.
April 7 th	Annual Woodcock Watch Whitewater Canyon 7:00pm See website for more information: http://www.jonescountyiowa.org/events-programs
April 9 th	Visit www.jonescountyiowa.org/nature-center for information on the many events & activities at Central Park.
April 10 th	STEAM Team Monticello Library: 3:30-5:30pm Ages 8 & up (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math)
April 13 th	Brick Building Club: Monticello Library 3:30-4:30 Ages 7+
April 14 th	Toddler Story Time: Monticello Library, Fridays 10:30-11:30 am Geared toward children between ages 2-4 as of Sept. 15 th . The program runs September to April.
April 18 th	Resilience Documentary: Monticello (Adults only) Citizens Bank Youth Development Center 6:30-8:30pm The documentary examines the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences and a movement to treat and prevent toxic stress. RSVP to Rachel 319-325-5160 jonescountycppc@gmail.com
April 19 th	Movers & Shakers: Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am Anamosa Library - Story time for babies, toddlers & preschoolers.
April 21 st	Toddler Story Time: Monticello Library, Fridays 10:30-11:30 am Geared toward children between ages 2-4 as of Sept. 15 th .
April 22 nd	Central Park Earth Day Celebration & Clean Up Event 10:00am-3:00pm - Help clean up Central Park & Lake 11 am-1:00 pm - Friends of Jones County Conservation Soup & Sandwich Luncheon Fundraiser http://www.jonescountyiowa.org/events-programs
April 23 rd	2017 Jones County Nature Photography Contest – 1 st -3 rd place prizes awarded for: people in nature, plants in nature, animals in nature, scenic Jones County. Entries must be postmarked by May 31. For entry form call Michele at 319-481-7987 or visit http://www.jonescountyiowa.org/nature-center
April 25 th	Resilience Documentary: Anamosa Library 6:30-8:30 pm (Adults only) The film examines the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences and a movement to treat and prevent toxic stress. RSVP to Rachel 319-325-5160 or jonescountycppc@gmail.com
April 26 th	“Heart Shaped Pickles” a short puppet show addressing grief for children. 2:15-2:35pm Monticello Library
April 27 th	Adult Coloring: Monticello Library 10am-12pm Join us for some relaxing coloring. Chat with friends while you color.
April 28 th	Blue Out Day: Get your family, work place, or other group to wear blue to support Child Abuse Prevention. Let Rachel know if you're joining in! 319-325-5160 or jonescountycppc@gmail.com
April 30 th	Camp Courageous Open House & Omelet Breakfast Sunday, April 30 th from 8AM-12PM, \$6 adults, \$3 kids Have a made-to-order omelet and take a guided tour of the camp! Visit www.campcourageous.org



WATCH FOR THE BLUE PINWHEEL ~ A SYMBOL OF A HAPPY, CAREFREE CHILDHOOD AND THE BRIGHT FUTURE WE WANT FOR ALL CHILDREN



Jones County
Community Partnerships for Protecting Children & Family Council
is looking for community, parent, and businesses to join our group. Our mission is to strengthen families and prevent child abuse.

Contact Rachel Williams to join!
jonescountycppc@gmail.com or 319-325-5160

Like us on Facebook:
“Jones County Community Partnerships for Protecting Children”

Connections Matter!

This month we recognize the role we all play in supporting Iowa's families. By helping parents manage stress, strengthen connections, and gain parenting skills, we can ensure more children grow up safe, nurtured and able to reach their full potential. **You can take action!** Spend quality time with a child, welcome a new neighbor, or help a stressed parent.

Blue Out Day

Friday
April 28th

Wear Blue!