

2016 Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities

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Wednesday, March 30

Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families Regional Meeting - Hammond

Join LA Partnership to hear an update from the Special Session of the Legislature, a review of bills filed for the Regular Legislative Session and get a chance to learn some advocacy tools and network with other regional leaders.

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Tangipahoa Permits Building, 15485 Club Deluxe Rd., Hammond

For more information contact Susan Shaffette at (985)624-3514 or info@louisianapartnership.org.

Thursday, March 31

Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families Regional Meeting - Lafayette

Join LA Partnership to hear an update from the Special Session of the Legislature, a review of bills filed for the Regular Legislative Session and get a chance to learn some advocacy tools and network with other regional leaders.

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Family Tree, 2435 W. Congress St., Lafayette

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Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families Regional Meeting – Lake Charles

Join LA Partnership to hear an update from the Special Session of the Legislature, a review of bills filed for the Regular Legislative Session and get a chance to learn some advocacy tools and network with other regional leaders.

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Family & Youth Counseling Agency, 220 Louie St., Lake Charles

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Friday, April 1

Houma Child Abuse Prevention Day

PCA Louisiana is partnering with the Terrebonne Children's Advocacy Center, the Terrebonne Parish District Attorney's Office, the South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority, Magnolia Family Services, Nicholls State University and local volunteers to plant 1,000 pinwheels in Houma.

Press Conference begins at 10:30 a.m.
Houma Courthouse Lawn, 8046 Main St., Houma, 70360
Speaker: TBA

For more information contact Angela with PCA Louisiana at (225) 925-9520 or angela@pcal.org.

Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families Regional Meeting – Baton Rouge

Join LA Partnership to hear an update from the Special Session of the Legislature, a review of bills filed for the Regular Legislative Session and get a chance to learn some advocacy tools and network with other regional leaders.

10 – 11:30 a.m.
EBR Library – Main Branch, 7711 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge

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Thibodaux Child Abuse Prevention Day

PCA Louisiana is partnering with the Thibodaux Police Department, the Lafourche Parish District Attorney's Office, Lafourche FINS, CASA of Lafourche, the South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority, Magnolia Family Services, Nicholls State University and local volunteers to plant 1,000 pinwheels in Thibodaux.

Press Conference begins at 2 p.m.
Stark Municipal Complex, 1501 Canal Blvd., Thibodaux, 70301
Speaker: TBA

For more information contact Angela with PCA Louisiana at (225) 925-9520 or angela@pcal.org.

Tuesday, April 5

Disability Rights Day at the Capitol

Sponsored by Louisiana Citizens for Action Now (LaCAN), www.lacanadvocates.org

State Capitol, 900 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, 70802

For more information contact Julie with LaCAN at (985) 438-1179 or lacanadvocates3@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 6

Lake Charles Child Abuse Prevention Day

PCA Louisiana is partnering with the City of Lake Charles (Impact Lake Charles), the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office and Coroner's Office, the Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance, CASA of West/Central Louisiana, the Red Cross, the United Way of Southwest Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services and local volunteers to plant 1,000 pinwheels in Lake Charles.

Press Conference begins at 10:30 a.m.

Historic City Hall, 1001 Ryan St., Lake Charles, 70601

Speakers: Mayor Randy Roach and Sheriff Tony Mancuso

For more information contact Angela with PCA Louisiana at (225) 925-9520 or angela@pcal.org.

Sulphur Child Abuse Prevention Day

PCA Louisiana is partnering with the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office and Coroner's Office, the Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance, CASA of West/Central Louisiana, the Red Cross, the United Way of Southwest Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Child and Family Services and local volunteers to plant 500 pinwheels in Sulphur.

Press Conference begins at 2 p.m.

The Grove at Heritage Square, 1211 Ruth St., Sulphur, 70663

Speaker:: Mayor Chris Duncan

For more information contact Angela with PCA Louisiana at (225) 925-9520 or angela@pcal.org.

Thursday, April 7

Louisiana Children's Trust Fund's Day at the Capitol

Louisiana Children's Trust Fund grantees will gather in the Rotunda of the State Capitol in Baton Rouge to provide information about their organizations to Louisiana Representatives and Senators.

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

State Capitol, 900 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, 70802

Friday, April 8

Darkness to Light Training

Stewards of Children is an evidence-informed prevention solution that increases knowledge, improves attitudes, and changes child protective behaviors through using real stories and experiences.

9 -11:30 a.m.

Children's Hospital Auditorium, 200 Henry Clay Avenue

*Guest author, Rannah Gray, will be in attendance to speak about her book, **Familiar Evil**.*

For more information contact Lorrie Brennan with the New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center at (504) 896-9237 or lorrie.brennan@lcmchealth.org.

Hammond Child Abuse Prevention Day

PCA Louisiana is partnering with Child Advocacy Services, the City of Hammond, students and volunteers to plant 2,000 pinwheels in downtown Hammond.

Press conference begins at 10:30 a.m.

Downtown Hammond on the corner of SW Railroad Avenue and Coleman Avenue

Speaker: Mayor Pete Panepinto

For more information contact Angela with PCA Louisiana at (225) 925-9520 or angela@pcal.org.

11th Annual Trees for Life

Trees for Life is a tradition of distributing trees in memory of each Louisiana child who died the prior year as a result of abuse. At the event, community members gather to honor these children and commit to prevention strategies that will strengthen families and prevent future harm to children.

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Children's Hospital, Calhoun Street Campus Garden Room, 1040 Calhoun Street

For more information contact Lorrie Brennan with the New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center at (504) 896-9237 or lorrie.brennan@lcmchealth.org.

Reception Honoring Rannah Gray, Author of *Familiar Evil*

Gray will give us a deeper look at an investigation that sends shockwaves from Louisiana to London. *Familiar Evil* tells the story of one man's international search for a child predator.

6 – 8 p.m.

1456 Camp Street

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Saturday, April 9

Baton Rouge Community Pinwheel Garden Planting

PCA Louisiana and volunteers from Forum 35 will plant the 1,000 Community Pinwheel Garden on the State Capitol Lawn.

9:30 a.m.

State Capitol Lawn across from the front of the State Capitol and parking area.

For more information contact Angela with PCA Louisiana at (225) 925-9520 or angela@pcal.org.

Monday, April 11

Baton Rouge Child Abuse Prevention Day

PCA Louisiana is partnering with the Governor's Office, the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, the Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Louisiana Children's Trust Fund, the Baton Rouge Police Department, Forum35, LANO, YMCA Baton Rouge, LouisianaChildren.org, Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, Volunteers of America – Greater Baton Rouge and the Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center to celebrate the children and families of East Baton Rouge Parish and throughout the state.

Press conference begins at 10:30 a.m.

Steps of the State Capitol, 900 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, 70802

Speaker: Gov. Edwards or his representative will declare April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Louisiana

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Tuesday, April 12

Lafayette Child Abuse Prevention Day

PCA Louisiana is partnering with Lafayette Consolidated Government, The Park at the Horse Farm, the Louisiana Department of Children and Families Services, CASA of South Louisiana, The Picard Center and Hearts of Hope to plant 2,000 pinwheels in Lafayette.

Press conference begins at 10:30 a.m.

Horse Farm, 2913 Johnston Street, Lafayette, 70503

Speaker: TBA

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Thursday, April 14

New Orleans Child Abuse Prevention Day

PCA Louisiana is partnering with the Audubon Institute, New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center, the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and CASA of New Orleans to plant 2,000 Pinwheels at Audubon Park.

Press conference begins at 10:30 a.m.

Audubon Park, St. Charles Ave. & Exposition Blvd., New Orleans, 70118

Speaker: Mayor Mitch Landrieu

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Friday, April 15

Darkness to Light Training

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12 – 2 p.m.

A.C. Lewis YMCA, 350 S. Foster Dr., Baton Rouge

For more information call (225) 924-3606.

Wednesday, April 20

Education Conference

Bayou Land Families Helping Families presents their 2016 Education Conference, with presentations by Debra Dixon with the state Department of Education, Nanette Oliver with the State Department of Education, Debra Weinberg with The Advocacy Center in New Orleans, and Chikira Barker with LSU Health Sciences Center. Lunch will be provided and participation is free, but seating is limited.

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Envie Restaurant, 207 E. Bayou Rd., Thibodaux

RSVP to Renee' Frye at (985) 447-4461 or 1-800-331-5570 or Register at blfhf.org.

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6 – 8 p.m.

Paula G. Manship YMCA, 8100 YMCA Plaza Dr., Baton Rouge

For more information call (225) 767-9622.

Saturday, April 30

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For more information call (225) 924-3606 for the A.C. Lewis training or (225) 767-9622 for the Paula G. Manship training.

“Kendra Gives Back” Party

Just in time for Mother’s Day, you’re invited to this fun shopping event at the Kendra Scott Store in Perkins Rowe. Enjoy sips and sweets while you shop, and 20% of all sales benefit Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana!

2 – 4 p.m.

Kendra Scott Store in Perkins Rowe, 10156 Perkins Rowe, Suite 150, Baton Rouge, 70810

For more information, to volunteer, or to sponsor an event:
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