




APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>The Lake County Department of Job and Family Services Child and Elder Abuse Hotline Eastend: 440-350-4000 then press "1" Westend: 440-918-4000 then press "1"</p>						<p>1 Wear a blue ribbon pin this month.</p>
<p>2 Tell your child how amazing they are.</p>	<p>3 Visit the local library.</p>	<p>4 Talk with your family about ways to be safe.</p>	<p>5 Thank your child for something they did today.</p>	<p>6 Play your child's favorite board game.</p>	<p>7 Encourage your children to give to charity.</p>	<p>8 Rent a movie and share some popcorn.</p>
<p>9 Prepare dinner together as a family.</p>	<p>10 Plan some fun summer activities for the family.</p>	<p>11 Model positive communication for your child.</p>	<p>12 Wear Blue to Work Day.</p>	<p>13 Go for a nice walk together to see signs of Spring!</p>	<p>14 Compliment a child. It builds self-esteem.</p>	<p>15 Visit the Prevent Child Abuse America website. preventchildabuse.org</p>
<p>16 Draw art on the sidewalk with chalk.</p>	<p>17 Tell your child how amazing they are.</p>	<p>18 Call the child abuse hotline if you suspect child abuse.</p>	<p>19 Read together with your child.</p>	<p>20 Draw art on the sidewalk with chalk.</p>	<p>21 Build a fort in the family room.</p>	<p>22 Clean out closets and donate unwanted items.</p>
<p>23 Create a new game that your family can play.</p>	<p>24 Call about foster parenting at 350-4218</p>	<p>25 Go for a bike ride around the neighborhood.</p>	<p>26 Share your experiences with other parents.</p>	<p>27 Get to know your neighbors.</p>	<p>28 Take the time to smell the flowers and blow bubbles with your child.</p>	<p>29 Color a picture for the fridge with your child.</p>
<p>30 Visit the Metroparks for a hike.</p>		<p>Our community is working together to keep kids safe!</p>				