




# APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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"			1  Wear a blue ribbon pin this month.	2  Learn non-violent ways to discipline, such as time outs.	3  Compliment a child. It builds self-esteem.	4  Color a picture for the Fridge with your child.
5  Visit the Prevent Child Abuse America website	6  Call the child abuse hotline if you suspect child abuse.	7  Take your child to the Lake Farmpark.	8  Wear Blue to work day	9  Get to know your neighbors.	10  Make cookies with your child.	11  Volunteer in your child's classroom.
12  Play your child's favorite game.	13  Rent a family movie and share popcorn.	14  Encourage your children to give to charity.	15  Demonstrate positive	16  Take your child to visit an elderly relative or neighbor.	17  Learn ways to keep children safe.	18  Have a BIG FAMILY HUG Day!
19  Go for a nice walk together to see signs of Spring!	20  Take the family to a local musical or play.	21  Prepare dinner together as a family.	22  Clean out closets and give unwanted items.	23  Go for a bike ride.	24  Thank your child for something they did today.	25  Learn when to report child abuse.
26  Share your experiences with other parents.	27  Call about foster parenting at 350-4218.	28  Read to your child.	29  Take your child to your local library.	30  Wear a blue ribbon pin this month.		<b>KEEPING KIDS SAFE!</b>