



Johnson County Community Partnership for Protecting Children

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APRIL 22 KITES FOR KIDS EVENT COMMEMORATES CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS

Johnson County, Iowa — According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 683,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect in 2015; and 1,670 children died from the abuse. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month (NCAP), an observance dedicated to raising awareness of and preventing child abuse and neglect.

The Johnson County Community Partnership for Protecting Children (JC CPPC) is teaming up with the Prevent Child Abuse—Johnson County Council and many other local businesses and organizations to commemorate the month with a children’s festival, Kites for Kids, by flying kites on Saturday, April 22, noon to 2 pm, at Lower City Park Shelter #5, 200 Park Road, in Iowa City. The event rain date is Saturday, April 29. This family-friendly event is free and open to the public. Kites will be provided to participants.

For more information, visit the Kites for Kids Festival—Johnson County event page on Facebook or contact Johnson County Community Projects Specialist LaTasha DeLoach at 319-356-6090 or ldeloach@co.johnson.ia.us.

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