



# Keeping Kids Safe

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, March 28th—The Lion King @ The Stranahan Theater**

**We have a few tickets left to see The Lion King. Call the KKS office to reserve.**

Reminder to those of you attending the Lion King:

We will be giving out tickets prior to the event. Please come to the office to pick up your tickets. They will be ready the week of the show. (Mar. 23rd)

The doors to the theater open at 1pm and the show starts promptly at 2pm. If you are meeting us there please arrive no later than 1:45pm. We will be leaving from the office at 12pm.



## **Easter Party**

On April 4th, the KKS Easter Party will be taking place at the Litzenburg Barn just outside of Findlay. There will be breakfast, crafts, games, and an Easter egg hunt!

Please join us from 10am-12pm.

## **Street Smart**



Due to the Street Smart Training being cancelled on Feb. 22nd, it has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 7th. Please confirm your attendance ASAP to the office.

Keeping Kids Safe will be audited sometime this summer. We ask that any of the following be turned in if a change has occurred:

- Annual Well-Check—if you have well water
- Copies of Driver's License, Auto Insurance, and Pet Vaccinations

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## **Mission Statement:**

Keeping Kids Safe Inc. is devoted to provide a safe, loving foster and adoptive homes for children. We are dedicated to model and teach Christian values and morals while empowering children to thrive emotionally, socially, cognitively, and physically.

## Rule of the Month

**OAC 5101: 2-7-04 (C)**

A foster caregiver shall not disclose or knowingly allow the disclosure of any information regarding a foster child or the foster child's family to persons not directly involved in the foster child's care and treatment on an official basis.

## County Trainings

The following trainings are held at **Lucas County CS Conference and Learning Center**, 711 Adams St. Toledo. \*To Register for Lucas County Trainings, please call: 419-213-3505

Tuesday, March 17th (5:30-8:30pm)

### **Caring for Children who have Experienced Trauma: Trauma 101**

—This workshop introduces the concept of trauma as an underlying factor in some foster children's problems.

Thursday, March 19th (1:30-4:30pm) **The Effects of Fostering**

— This training is designed for foster parents in their early years of fostering and will assist participants in identifying what factors contribute the most to their stress as caregivers and what strengths they bring.

Friday, March 20th (9am-4pm)

### **Fostering Self-Reliance in Children and Youth: Roots and Wings**

— This workshop gives specific tools to foster self-reliance in children of all ages and developmental levels.

Monday, March 30th (1:30-4:30pm)

### **Autism Spectrum Disorders: Practical Help for the Child Diagnosed**

—Participants will understand the symptoms of the various disorders making up the spectrum, and become more familiar with the most effective therapeutic treatments currently available.

Monday, March 30th (5:30-

8:30pm) **Rebuilding Trust and Affectional Bonds**—Participants will understand how positive attachments are formed from the womb through childhood, and how abuse, neglect, and/or separation from primary caregivers and familiar surroundings can negatively impact normal development.

Tuesday, March 31st (10am-1pm)

### **Essential Parenting: Understanding and Managing Behavior in Children**

—Participants will explore the importance of establishing boundaries, structure, and routines, and the correlation between good boundaries and improved child behavior.

Tuesday, March 31st (1:30-

### 4:30pm) **Oppositional Behaviors: A Look at ADD/ADHD, ODD, and other Defiant Behaviors**

—This workshop will increase substitute caregivers knowledge and understanding of the damaging effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on brain development. To enhance understanding, this training Includes participant hands-on "creation" of a trauma-affected brain.

The following training is held at **Huron County JFS**, 185 Shady Lane Drive, Norwalk. \*Register on E-Track or call Chelsea Fuller at 419-663-5437

Saturday, March 21st (1-4pm)

### **Having a Purpose Matters! Helping Children find Purposeful Activity**

—This session will explore resources to find the many activities and techniques to engage children in having a purpose.

The following training is held at **Hancock County JFS**, 7814 County Road #140, Findlay.

\*Register on E-Track or call Tricia Wagner at 419-429-8065

Saturday, March 21st (9am-4pm)

### **Wounded Child, Healing Home**

—This workshop tackles tough and realistic issues faced by families but not often recognized by the professionals who work with them.

The following training is held at **Wood County JFS**, 1928 Gypsy Lane Road, Bowling Green.

\*Register on E-Track or call Shelby Smith at 419-373-6956

Saturday, March 7th (9am-4pm)

### **Parenting Boys & Girls: The Art of Understanding Their Differences**

— This class will focus on some of the physical, social, emotional, and developmental elements of parenting boys and girls.

## Agency Trainings

Keeping Kids Safe provides on-going training to foster parents on a monthly basis. This month, Keeping Kids Safe trainings will be on:

Monday, March 9th (6-8pm)

**Topic: The Game of Life**

**Where: Upper Room Church of God, 520 W Bigelow Ave, Findlay**

Please call 567-525-4520 to confirm your attendance by the Friday prior to training.



## March Highlights

March 1st—World Compliment Day



March 3rd—Caregiver Appreciation Day

March 6th—World Day of Prayer



March 11th—Johnny Appleseed Day

March 12th—Popcorn Lover's Day



March 14th—Learn about Butterflies Day & Pi Day



March 16th—Giant Panda Bear Day



March 17th—St. Patrick's Day

March 19th—Absolutely Incredible Kid Day



March 23rd—National Puppy Day



March 25th—Waffle Day



March 30th—Take a Walk in the Park Day

## March Birthdays

Keeping Kids Safe would like to wish the following people a wonderful birthday!



March 3rd—Charles W.

March 4th—Serenity L.

March 9th—Renee W.

March 11th—Alexander R.

March 12th—Jennifer G.

March 14th—Adam W.

March 16th—Troy B. & Jai A.

March 17th—Blake M.

March 18th—Craig W. & Gracelynn S.

March 19th—Gauge S. & Castle O.

March 20th—McKenna D.

March 25th—Marlena R. & Jesse R. & Leiam T.

March 29th—Ryan L.

March 30th—Mickayla T.

March 31st—Tiffany L.

## Mental Health First Aid Training

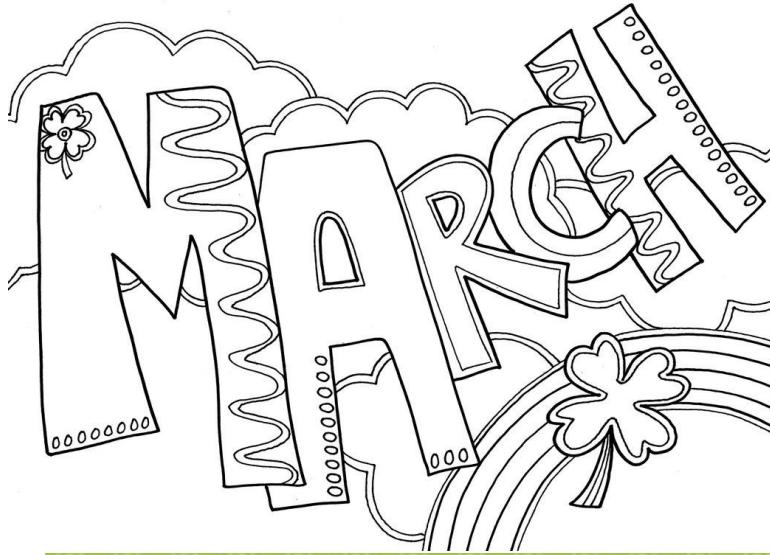
FOCUS is putting on a training on Monday, March 23rd from 8am-5pm at the University of Findlay Alumni Hall. The topic of this training is Mental Health First Aid.

## Time Change

Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, March 8th. Make sure to set your clocks ahead in the evening on Saturday, March 7th.



## Kid's Corner



In Theaters March 6th



In Theaters March 27th



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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