



Mahoning County Children Services

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH 2019 AWARENESS MONTH EVENTS



Thurs. | April 4th | 1:00 p.m.
14th Annual Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention Community Event

Annual community event co-sponsored by Mahoning County Children Services and the Child Advocacy Center at Akron Children's Hospital to recognize and raise awareness of child abuse and neglect prevention. Pinwheels and the color blue are national symbols of Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention.

Location: Holiday Inn Boardman

Registration Required

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April 1-30th | All Month

Visit Our Outdoor Pinwheel "Garden" Display @ Boardman Park

Boardman Park Front Lawn (facing U.S. RT 224)
This annual display is sponsored by Mahoning County Children Services and the Child Advocacy Center at Akron Children's Hospital. Each year, Pinwheels are planted in communities across the nation. The Pinwheel Garden represent individuals who advocated and took action on behalf of a child.



Do Your Part to **PREVENT** Child Abuse and Neglect.
Report it when you suspect it.
Contact your County's public Children Services Agency or local Law Enforcement.
Mahoning County Children Services
24-Hour REPORT LINE:
330.941.8888

Wednesday | April 10th
Ohio Wears BLUE DAY

Wear Blue is a statewide awareness campaign that takes place on the second Wednesday of every April for Child Abuse

Prevention Month. Ohioans are encouraged to wear blue that day – to work, to school, to a community event to show support for preventing child abuse and neglect.

Get the Blue Out!



Friday | April 26th
Above the Rim Basketball Event

5:30 PM Doors Open
6:00 PM Tip-Off

LOCATION:

Cardinal Mooney High School
2545 Erie St. Youngstown
Info: 330.941.8888

Friendly rivalry basketball charity tournament featuring the **"Battle of the Blue" Game: Teams:** Youngstown Fire Dept. Boardman Fire Dept, Mahoning Co. Sheriff's Office and Youngstown Police Dept.

- Music by "Bobby DJ"
- Food by **Barry Dingles** Restaurant
- Themed Gift Basket Raffles
- Wear **BLUE** to the game to support National Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Month!

Admission: \$5 Adults
\$3 children 12 and under



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