



Mahoning County Children Services

April 2020

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Friday | April 3 | 8:30 –11:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn Boardman

FREE Community

Training for

Professionals

Working with Youth

Topic: “Understanding the New Social Society of Today’s Youth: Social Media, Internet, Texting, Apps & More”

Trainer: LaTasha C. Watts, Author, Speaker, Trainer, Youth Advocate, & Founder of the Purple Project for Former Foster Youth

CEUS: Application has been submitted for 3 CEUS for Social Workers & Counselors

Seating limited. Registration Required.

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15th Annual Pinwheels for

Prevention Community

Luncheon Event

Annual community event co-sponsored by **Mahoning County Children Services** and **Child Advocacy Center at Akron Children’s Hospital** to support, honor, recognize and raise awareness of child abuse and neglect prevention.

Location: Holiday Inn Boardman

Keynote Presenter: LaTasha C. Watts, Author, Speaker, Trainer, Youth Advocate, & Founder of the Purple Project for Former Foster Youth

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April 1-April 30th

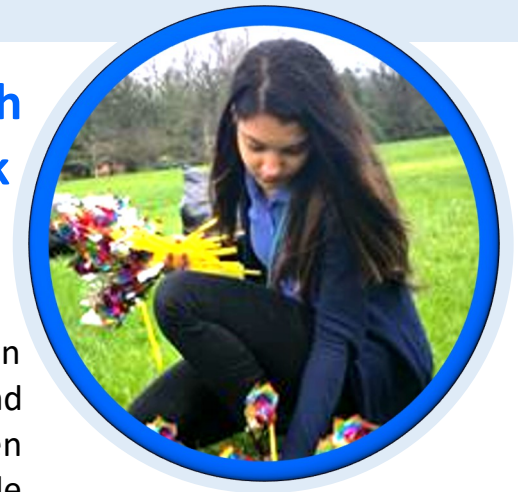
Boardman Park

Visit our “Pinwheel Garden Display”

Boardman Park Front Lawn (Route 224/Boardman-Poland Road) The Pinwheel Garden will be on display the whole

month of April. Every year, Pinwheels are planted in

communities across the nation and represent individuals who advocated and took action on behalf of a child.



Wednesday | April 8th

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!



Do Your Part to PREVENT Child Abuse and Neglect. REPORT ABUSE When you suspect it. CONTACT your County’s Public Children Services Agency or local Law Enforcement.



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