

# CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: APRIL 2019

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
		Kickoff Event 8am @ Courthouse, Proclamation by the BOCC 9am Reading Round- via FB live DFH: noon			#Wearbluesday	COPS Adapt Flag Football Event_Avon Park
<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	Reading Round- via FB live DFH: noon  School Board of Highlands County Proclamation	Avon Park Library Storytime & Pinwheels 11am-1pm Hosted by the CAC & Healthy Families				
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	Reading Round- via FB live DFH: noon			Lake Placid Library Storytime & Pinwheels 2:30-4p Hosted by the CAC & Healthy Families	OFFICES CLOSED	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	Reading Round- via FB live DFH: noon	Sebring Library Storytime & Pinwheels 11a-1pm Hosted by the CAC & Healthy Families			Empowered to Connect Simulcast @ Circle Theater Day1	Empowered to Connect Simulcast @ Circle Theater Day2
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				
	Reading Round- via FB live DFH: noon					



# Child Abuse Prevention Month Event Details

- 04/02/2019: Child Abuse Prevention Kickoff Event, *Pinwheels for Prevention*, at the Courthouse Steps Begins at 8:00am (wear BLUE)
- 04/02/2019: Highlands County BOCC Proclamation 9:00am, Government Center
- 04/05/2019: Celebrate Wear Blue Day! Join us by wearing BLUE, post your pics to social media using the hashtag #wearblueday #greatchildhoods
- 04/06/2019: The COPS Adapt Unit will be hosting [COPS and Cleats](#), a free community event in Avon Park.
- 04/09/2019: [The School Board of Highlands County will](#) receive a proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Meeting to begin at 5:30pm at 426 School St Sebring, FL 33870.
- Library Pinwheel Making and Storytime to be held in each public library on the above listed date & times, CAC staff and Healthy Families will be on site for all activations.
- Pinwheels for Prevention MAGNETS are available (while supplies last) at the CAC. Contact Luzed Cruz to see about getting one (great for office Refrigerators or external doors).
- Pinwheels Gardens: If you ordered a garden via the CAC, please schedule your pick up with Mercedes McNew at the Center. 402.6845
- Drug Free Highlands will host weekly Reading Rounds (Tuesdays at noon) via Facebook Live. All subject matter will focus on #GreatChildhoods
- [Empowered to Connect Conference](#) Simulcast includes Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) methods developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis & Dr. David Cross. This drop-in style training sponsored by Heartland for Children, Champion for Children Foundation, and the Children's Services Council of Highlands County, is a two-day event affording participants the opportunity to learn about bringing attachment and connection within families. Join us for both days, one day, or part of a day for this UNIQUE and IMPACTFUL conference!

To learn more about *Pinwheels for Prevention & Prevent Child Abuse Florida*, the state-wide initiative to address Child Abuse in our state, please visit: [The Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida](#)

If you're interested in hosting a [Stewards of Children](#) training at your agency, business, church, family function, etc. Please contact the CAC Manager, Luzed Cruz at [lcruz@hcbcc.org](mailto:lcruz@hcbcc.org)

For inquiries surrounding any of this month's events, please call the Children's Advocacy Center (863) 402-6845

