

# Opportunities to Remember

**April 2**—Walk A Mile in Her Shoes event, 5 p.m. at Missouri Western State University Kelley Commons (or Looney/old gym in case of rain). Guys: wear best fancy shoes. Prizes for groups with best attendance to support YWCA Survivor Services and to raise awareness of sexual assault and gender violence. Free to participate. Questions? Call 232-4481.

**April 2-6**—Childcare available for school-age children, kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade during St. Joseph School District's spring break, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. at YMCA. \$20 per child a day for School-Age Child Care (SACC) Program; \$25 a day for those not in the program. Call 233-9622.

**April 3-4**—Free, two-day employment workshop for people who are unemployed: employment and resumé preparation plus training about self-esteem and self-advocacy, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Catholic Charities, 1123 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Call 232-2885 for information and to reserve a spot.

**April 3-6**—Survivor Art Installation at Missouri Western State University

Blum 218: "What Were You Wearing?" 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in support of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Trained YWCA Victims' Services Advocates will be on site to help as needed.

**April 7**—TAKE Defense Training for women and girls age 12 and older, 9 a.m.-noon at the Griffon Indoor Sports Complex at Missouri Western State University, 4525 Downs Drive. Bring personal hygiene products for YWCA Women's Shelter. Free admission. Receive event t-shirt for \$20 donation. Pre-registration encouraged at [stjoemokiwani.org/take](http://stjoemokiwani.org/take) by March 31. Walk-ins accepted.

**April 9**—Deadline to nominate someone who exemplifies a humble servant in daily life for St. Teresa of Calcutta Award for recognition at Catholic Charities' Reflections of Hope Simple Lunch on April 30. Questions? Call Elaine Ingle at 390-4040.

**April 11**—Taste of United Way focusing on physical-health related services available through the United Way network. Lunch provided. 11:45 a.m.-

1 p.m. at United Way, 118 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. RSVP in advance. No cost. 364-2381.

**April 11**—Attend the free YWCA Annual Meeting to celebrate 130<sup>th</sup> year of local service. 304 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, 4-5:30 p.m. RSVP to 232-4481 by April 6.

**April 12**—Training for adults with young children, "Empathy: Teaching Children to Manage Their Emotions," using Conscious Discipline®, 6-8 p.m. at McCarthy Baptist Church, 2710 S. Belt Highway. Light supper at 5:30. Free. RSVP to 364-2381.

**April 14**—Free, public informational session: "Helping Kids Facing Challenges (at home, bullying, suicide prevention)," 9:30 a.m.-noon at East Hills Library, 502 N. Woodbine. Offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters and Mosaic Life Care.

**April 14**—Free Family Fun Time for children under the age of six and their parents/caregivers, 10-11:30 a.m. at Washington Park Library, 1821 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Play will center around rhymes and "I Love You Rituals." Snacks and free children's book provided. Questions? Call Jay at United Way, 364-2381.

**April 17-18**—Free, two-day employment

workshop for people who are unemployed: employment and resumé preparation plus basic and advanced training about money management, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Catholic Charities, 1123 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Call 232-2885 for information and to reserve a spot.

**April 17**—Children's Fair for all children up to 6 years old. Civic Arena, 100 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. First session begins at 9 a.m. Call 232-0050 for more information.

**April 18**—YWCA Gardeners' Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.. Catered lunch with flower gardening presentation and peek at flowers available at upcoming sale YWCA 304 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street. \$15. RSVP to 232-4481 by April 16.

**April 20**—Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Swing Golf Tournament, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at St. Joseph Country Club, 50 Ridgeland Road, Country Club Village. For more information and to register, call 671-4090.

**April**—Register children, preschool through age 7, for May or June sessions of Safety Town to help them learn to be safe. Register at [stjoesafetycouncil.org](http://stjoesafetycouncil.org). \$30 for preschoolers. \$45 for school-age children. 233-3330.

## Recent Events Recognize Local People



At a recent dinner, the Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America recognized 85 young men who earned Eagle Scout rank (the highest rank for a youth to earn) in 2017. The newest Eagle Scouts in attendance at the recognition event appear here. Scouts from Pony Express Council contributed more than 25,000 documented hours of service to the community last year. "Scouting does make a difference, not just in the lives of the Scouts and their families but to the community as a whole," said Scout Executive Alan Franks.

*Specialty Industries of St. Joseph, Inc. celebrated the hard work of employees and staff during a recent employee appreciation lunch. Everyone received gifts from customers. Some board members attended and helped thank employees for their dedication. Three of many people who attended are pictured below (left to right): Terri Magnes, Bertha Caldwell, and Cassie Hildenbrand.*



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United Way of Greater St. Joseph supports 17 Partner Agencies and operates seven Initiatives.

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### 7 United Way Initiatives

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- Financial Stability
- Leadership St. Joseph
- Profit In Education®
- Success By 6®
- Unmet Needs Committee
- Volunteer Center

### 17 Partner Agencies

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bartlett Center</li> <li>Big Brothers Big Sisters</li> <li>Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc.</li> <li>The CENTER, a Samaritan Center</li> <li>Children's Mercy</li> <li>Community Missions (CMC)</li> <li>Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare</li> <li>InterServ</li> <li>Legal Aid of Western Missouri</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northwest Missouri Community Services</li> <li>Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America</li> <li>St. Joseph Safety &amp; Health Council</li> <li>The Salvation Army</li> <li>Specialty Industries of St. Joseph, Inc.</li> <li>United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri</li> <li>YMCA</li> <li>YWCA</li> </ul>
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