

Sexual Violence:  
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**March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month**  
*Time to learn more about sexual violence, victim issues, and prevention.*

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**FEBRUARY:**

- 23 PROCLAMATION** (Allen County Courthouse), 10am, Mayor Rob Cline and County Judge Executive Bobby Young will proclaim March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- 23 PROCLAMATION** (Hart County Courthouse), 2pm, Mayor Joe Johnson and County Judge Executive Terry Martin will proclaim March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- 24 PROCLAMATION** (Barren County Courthouse), 10am, Mayor Darrell Pickett and Judge Executive Davie Greer will proclaim March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- 24 PROCLAMATION** (Monroe County Courthouse), 2pm, Mayor Bev McClendon and County Judge Executive will proclaim March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- 25 PROCLAMATION** (Edmonson County Courthouse), 10am, Mayor Timothy Houchin and County Judge Executive N.E. Reed will proclaim March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- 26 PROCLAMATION** (Butler County Courthouse), 9am, Mayor Eva Hawes and County Judge Executive David Fields will proclaim March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- 26 STATEWIDE SAAM KICK-OFF & PROCLAMATION** (Capitol Rotunda, Frankfort) 12pm. Governor Steve Beshear (invited) will proclaim March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) in Kentucky. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will present an Innovative Program Award to Kentucky's Regional Rape Crisis Centers for their leadership in the Green Dot Initiative, an Innovative Program that is changing how people think and act to prevent rape and other forms of power-based violence. 2009 Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAMy) Awards will also be announced.
- 26-28 VAGINA MONOLOGUES** (Equals Bar, Owensboro) Time to be determined. A nationally known, Obie award winning episodic play hosted by New Beginnings and presented by the Merely Players. *For more information contact New*

**27 PROCLAMATION** (Metcalf County Courthouse), 10am, Mayor Howard Garrett and County Judge Executive Greg Wilson will proclaim March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

**27 U VISAS: HELPING LAW ENFORCEMENT & VICTIMS** (KDVA Training Center, Frankfort), 9am-12pm, Cost \$20. Find out about an important tool to help victims of crimes regardless of their immigration status. *To register or for more information, contact Isela Arras, [isarras@kdva.org](mailto:isarras@kdva.org), 502-209-5382.*

## **MARCH:**

**1 – 31 TEAL RIBBON CAMPAIGN** – (Fountain Square Park, Bowling Green)  
Regional campaign to raise awareness and knowledge. *For more information, please contact Hope Harbor, 270-782-5014.*

**2 PROCLAMATION** (Bowling Green City Hall) 2pm Reading and signing of Proclamation declaring March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month by Mayor Elaine Walker. *For more information, please contact Hope Harbor, 270-782-5014.*

**2 PROCLAMATION** (WKU) 12:30pm, Proclamation declaring March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month for Western Kentucky University. *For more information, please contact Hope Harbor, 270-782-5014.*

**2+ SLASH MEETINGS** (Jessie Clark Middle School) time TBD: The Student Leaders Against Sexual Harassment will meet weekly (March, 2, 10, 18, & 23) *For more information, please contact Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center, 859-253-2615.*

**3 HEALTHY DAYS** (Western Kentucky University) 2pm-3pm: Presented in conjunction with WKU Health Services Department, this event will feature Clothesline Project Display and highlight awareness and empowerment. *For more information, please contact Hope Harbor, 270-782-5014.*

**3 PROCLAMATION** (Logan County Courthouse) 6pm, Mayor Gene Zick and County Judge Executive, Logan Chick will proclaim March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. *For more information, please contact Hope Harbor, 270-782-5014.*

**4 VAGINA MONOLOGUES** (Western Kentucky University) doors open at 6:30. A national known, Obie award winning episodic play hosted by WKU and Hope Harbor. *For more information, contact Hope Harbor 270-782-5014.*

**11 CLOTHESLINE PROJECT** (Hope Harbor) 10am-2pm, T-shirt Making Session. Opportunity for public to make t-shirts for the Clothesline Project. *For more information, please contact Hope Harbor 270-782-5014.*

**13 GIRL SCOUTS TAKE CHARGE PATCH PROGRAM**  
(Pennyrile area) – Event co-sponsored by New Beginnings & Girl Scouts of America. *Contact New Beginnings for more information 270-926-7278.*

**13-17 PATHWAYS INFORMATION EXTRAVAGANZA** (Ashland Community and Technical College) – Pathways will provide educational materials at a booth throughout the week. *For more information, please contact Janice Taylor, 606-324-1141.*

- 17 TAKE BACK THE NIGHT RALLY** (*Limestone Landing, Maysville*) – 6pm. Hosted by the Women’s Crisis Center of Maysville, this event is designed to raise awareness and promote empowerment. *For more information, contact the Women’s Crisis Center 859-655-2654.*
- 17 CLOTHESLINE PROJECT DISPLAY** (WKU South Campus) 10:30am – 12:30pm. T-shirts designed to encourage awareness and understanding of interpersonal violence and the impact of such on its victims will be displayed. Hosted by Hope Harbor. *For more information, please contact Hope Harbor 270-782-5014.*
- 17 CUP OF PREVENTION** (Bread and Bagel, Bowling Green) All day, 5% of proceeds of all drink sales go to benefit Hope Harbor.
- 18 CLOTHESLINE PROJECT DISPLAY** (WKU Glasgow Campus) 11am – 1pm, Hope Harbor hosts event displaying t-shirts designed to promote awareness and understanding of interpersonal violence and its impact on victims.
- 18 STAND UP FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW CONFERENCE** (*Ramada Inn, Paintsville*) – A Mental Health Conference on the Emotional Wellbeing of Children and Adolescents sponsored by Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. *For more information, please contact Karen Howard, [khoward@mtcomp.org](mailto:khoward@mtcomp.org) 606-886-4397, or you may register online at [www.mtcomp.org](http://www.mtcomp.org)*
- 19 CLOTHESLINE PROJECT DISPLAY** (WKU, Downing University Center) all day, Hope Harbor hosts event displaying t-shirts designed to promote awareness and understanding of interpersonal violence and its impact on victims.
- 19 CLOTHESLINE PROJECT T-SHIRT MAKING** (Hope Harbor, Franklin Satellite Office) 10:00am – 12:00pm, Opportunity for public to make t-shirts for the clothesline project. *For more information, please contact Hope Harbor 270-782-5014.*
- 19 THURSDAY IN BLACK** (Bowling Green) Wear Black to Raise Awareness of Sexual Assault at Business or School. *For more information, please contact Hope Harbor 270-782-5014.*
- 20 CLOTHESLINE PROJECT T-SHIRT MAKING** (Hope Harbor, Glasgow Satellite Office) 10am – 12pm, Opportunity for public to make t-shirts for the clothesline project. *For more information, please contact Hope Harbor 270-782-5014.*
- 21 HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR** (*Towne Square Mall, Owensboro*) all day. Booths will be set up all day featuring health and safety information for the community. There will also be activities for children. *For more information, contact New Beginnings, 270-926-7278.*
- 23 WALK THE WALK** (University of Kentucky Social Work Class): Promotion of Sexual Assault Awareness Month event with guest speaker from KASAP. *For more information, please contact Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center, 859-253-2615.*
- 23-24 KENTUCKY VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE** (*Marriott Louisville Downtown*). Sponsored by the Office of the Attorney General, Victims Advocacy Division, this is an training opportunity . There is no registration fee, but spaces are limited. Register online now at <http://ag.ky.gov/criminal/victims/> or contact 502-696-5312.

- 24 DENIM DAY** (Bowling Green) Wear Denim and your Teal Ribbon to raise awareness of sexual assault issues. *For more information, contact Hope Harbor 270-782-5014.*
- 26 POETRY SLAM** (*Big Sandy KCTCS*) – Mountain Comprehensive Care Center will be hosting the prevention/awareness of Sexual Assault themed event. This event is open to the public. *For more information, please contact Patricia VanHoose at 606-886-4330.*
- 26 TAKE BACK THE NIGHT RALLY** (*Warren County Justice Center*) 6pm, Rally, and Candle Light Vigil. Over 500 individuals will gather to pledge and march against sexual violence in our communities. *For more information, contact Hope Harbor 270-782-5014.*
- 31 SHINE YOUR LIGHT ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE** (Bowling Green and surrounding area) beginning at dusk - turn your light on to raise awareness *For more information, contact Hope Harbor 270-782-5014.*
- 31 TAKE BACK THE NIGHT** (University of Kentucky) 6pm-9pm. Sponsored by the Victims Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Center at UK and the Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center, this event is designed to raise awareness and promote empowerment. *For more information, contact the VIP Center (859) 257-3574.*

## APRIL:

- 24 TAKE BACK THE NIGHT RALLY** (*Newport Peace Bell to Fountain Square in Cincinnati*) 6:30pm. This event will celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Take Back the Night in Cincinnati with a program designed to empower and inspire. Sponsored by the Women's Crisis Center. *For more information, please call 859-647-2388.*

## OTHER EVENTS:

- TBD VOLUNTEER TRAINING @ WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER** - 40 hour intensive training. *For more information, please contact Vicki Hudson at [vickih@wccky.org](mailto:vickih@wccky.org).*
- TBD PROCLAMATION** (Rowan Co. Courthouse) Reading and signing of Proclamation declaring March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Event is sponsored by the Morehead State University Sexual Assault Task Force and Pathways Victims Services Program. *For more information, please contact Diane Rodgers 606-784-4161.*
- TBD FRIDAY IN BLACK** (Morehead State University and Surrounding Community) All day, Wear black to raise awareness of sexual assault issues. *For more information, please contact Diane Rodgers 606-784-4161.*
- TBD 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SEXUAL ASSAULT TASK FORCE (SATF) HORSE FUN SHOW** (Morehead State University Farm) Fun for all members of the family. Proceeds support service for victims and work to prevent interpersonal violence. *For more information, please contact Diane Rodgers 606-784-4161.*

*Note: This is not a complete calendar, but a sampling of events going throughout Kentucky. We will continue to add information to the SAAM Calendar posted on-line at [www.kasap.org](http://www.kasap.org). To have your event posted, send details to [etamas@kasap.org](mailto:etamas@kasap.org) or contact 502-226-2704.*