

Saturday, April 4
11am - 2pm

At Children Services,
1680 Marion-Waldo Rd.

RAIN or SHINE!

2nd ANNUAL

“Pinwheels for Prevention” Play Day

Sponsored by Marion County Children Services
in partnership with Marion City Rec. Dept. &
Marion 1st Church of the Nazarene Upward program

FREE FAMILY FUN!

- Jr. Olympics qualifiers for Soccer Shoot-Out
Basketball Hoop-Shoot, Track & Field
- “Stay Safe” station & “Hop to Safety”
- Earn prize tokens & play disc golf
- Free Starbucks coffee, lemonade, pastries
- Meet the Marion Mayhem & Divas at 11
- Take pictures with “Ted D. Bear” mascot
- Concessions, too!

WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Help plant “Pinwheels for Prevention”
609 pinwheels will be planted, each representing the “voices”
who spoke up to protect Marion County children, resulting in
609 investigations of child abuse or neglect in 2008.



Pinwheels
for PREVENTION

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& FAMILY ADVOCACY | NATIONAL
CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE CENTER

Marion County
Children Services

April is
Child
Abuse
Awareness
Month

“THE PINWHEELS STORY”
Pinwheels for Prevention Program goes nationwide

MARION, OH (4-1-08) -- “Pinwheels for Prevention” is a nationwide public awareness campaign to emphasize the importance of keeping every child safe, while at the same time, to encourage the reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Sponsored statewide by Prevent Child Abuse Ohio, Marion County Children Services was one of the 13 agencies which piloted the pinwheels program in 2005. The local agency has participated each year since.

Pinwheels for Prevention was originally created by Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, and has been underway in the Peach State for several years.

Due to its success, Pinwheels for Prevention was offered to the entire state in 2006, with 41 counties participating. It grew to 66 counties in 2007, and has as its goal “88 in 08” for the 2008 Pinwheels For Prevention campaign.

The Pinwheels For Prevention Campaign was recently adopted by Prevent Child Abuse America for its national child abuse awareness month campaign. By 2010, all PCA America chapters will be participating in the Pinwheels For Prevention campaign.

Always popular with children, pinwheels were selected to help bring attention to the very ugly reality of child abuse and neglect: Imagine pinwheels blowing in the breeze. Imagine a world free of child abuse and neglect.

To report suspected cases of abuse or neglect in Marion County, call 740-389-SAFE, or nationwide 1-800-CHILDREN.

For more, visit the Prevent Child Abuse Web site at www.pcao.org or marionkids.com.

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