



# APRIL 2022

## Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities

| SUN   | MON  | TUE  | WED  | THU  | FRI   | SAT  |
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| 3<br>Free Rec Day<br>  | 4<br>Work on your upcycling art!<br>    | 5<br>Give extra hugs today!<br> | 6  | 7<br>Talk about healthy relationships<br>   | 8<br>Wear Blue!<br>  | 9<br>talking circle<br>cornhole tourney<br> |
| 10<br>Ice Cream Social & Field Day<br><br> | 11   | 12<br>Boys and Girls Club Giant Egg Hunt!  | 13   | 14   | 15<br>Work on your upcycling art!<br>  | 16<br>Kid's Color Run<br>                  |
| 17<br>Community Easter egg hunt<br>  | 18<br>Work on your upcycling art!<br> | 19   | 20<br>Lend a helping hand today.<br>   | 21   | 22<br>Earth Day Upcycling Contest<br><br> | 23<br>Amazing Race<br>                    |
| 24<br>Honoring Our Children Event<br>  | 25   | 26<br>Honoring Our Children (observed)   | 27<br>Denim Day<br><br> | 28<br>Children's March<br><br><br><br> | 29  | 30<br><br>KAWERAK, INC.                   |

### **April 1st: Wear Blue Day**

National Wear Blue Day is a national day highlighting the need to support efforts to prevent child abuse. Please wear blue in honor of this day and post to Kawerak facebook with #goblueAK#BeringStrait

### **April 2nd: Learning Circle**

Monthly community learning circles for individuals and families hosted by Kawerak Wellness! A safe space to learn and share and a yummy lunch will be provided. Each circle intends to strengthen connections to culture and community. If interested, RSVP to Kawerak Wellness at 907-443-4393 or amahmasuk@kawerak.org. Space limited.

### **April 3rd: Free Rec Day for Kids**

For all kids, the Child Advocacy Center will pay your entrance fee to be able to go, work out or play ball at the Nome Recreation Center.

### **April 9th: Kids's Cornhole Tournament**

**1pm.** Play in a cornhole tournament in the parking lot of the VFW at 108 East 3rd Street across from the ice rink. Lots of fun prizes including Easter Baskets! Light refreshments available.

### **April 10th: Field Day**

**1pm-4pm.** Come on over to Anvil City Park for some good old-fashioned fun. Come enjoy the basketball shoot out, hula hooping, and more! When down hop on over to fire hall for ice cream.

### **April 10: First Responders & Ice Cream**

**1pm-4pm.** Meet EMTs, Firefighters, Nome Police Officers and Trooper AND enjoy refreshing ice cream treats at the Nome Fire Hall on Bering Street! While there, you might get to meet the Safety Bear and get some neat handouts from Nome's finest.

### **April 11-17: B&G Giant Egg Hunt**

Find the hidden GIANT EGGS around town. Open to all youth only. If found return them to Ryan at Boys and Girls Club for a cool prize! 443-6006

### **April 16th: Kid's Wellness Color Run**

**1pm.** This event is for everyone so come meet us at 1pm in the Nome Elementary School parking lot to run, walk or skip your way through a maze of color in this Behavioral Health Sponsored Event!

### **April 17th: Easter Egg Hunt**

**2pm.** Annual Egg Hunt for all youth at the ANB Parking lot West 4th/E Street. Hosted by Arctic Native Brotherhood.

### **April 22: Earth Day Upcycling Contest**

Repurpose waste materials into a new creative art project! Submit a photo of your art between April 1-20, winners/prizes announced April 22nd. Submit photo, name, age and phone number to dslingsby@kawerak.org, text 907-434-0518, or on Kawerak Inc. Facebook post. Categories: Ages 14+ , 6-13, 0-5.

### **April 23rd: Amazing Race**

**1pm-4pm.** All Nome youth are invited to solve clues, complete challenges and just have fun in NOME'S AMAZING RACE! Pick up your passport and starting clue at the Nome Elementary School from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Challenge booths will be open from 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

### **April 24th: Honoring our Children**

**3pm-6pm.** Event to honor the children of our region. Youth can hear from our speakers, enjoy fun activities, and receive a gift bag at the Nome Elementary School parking lot.

### **Denim Day Recognition: All Day**

This day is to bring awareness to women's rights to wear anything they want and be free of sexual assault and abuse. So children, men, and women put on your jeans with your favorite blue top and let us honor women's right to feel safe.

### **April 28th: Children's March**

**1pm.** This annual march is for all Nomeites dedicated to bringing awareness to the cause of child abuse. We encourage parents to discuss with their children what this means, make some signs together, put on some blue and come out and march as a family and a community starting from the Nome Elementary School.

**More event details at  
kawerak.org**