



Greater San Marcos Youth Council

April 2024

"Helping build strong families for a stronger community, since 1986."

- Youth Counseling -
- Youth & Family Advocacy -
- Parenting Education Program -
- (NFSN) National Family Support Network -

All services are free of charge for Hays County.
Youth ages 6-17
Bilingual services are also provided

24-hour toll-free crisis
hotline available
all year round
(800) 457-0797

Phone: 512-754-0500
Address: 1402 N IH35
San Marcos, TX 78666

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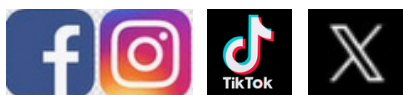
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Youth fest

SILENT DISCO



GSMYC danced the night away at the Youth Fest Silent Disco!

Special thanks to our Core Four Youth Coalition partners for having us!



NATIONAL FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK PROGRAM (NFSN)



This March, our NFSN monthly program was hosted by our agency. Families enjoyed dinner together and participated in an egg hunt.

What is a rabbit's favorite jewelry?

A 24-carot gold ring.





APRIL IS
NATIONAL
CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION
MONTH

Join GSMYC by wearing **blue**
on Friday, April 5th for
#GoBlueDay
as we empower our
community by showing our
support for Child Abuse
Prevention.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Risk Factors

Parental Stress

Substance
Misuse

Lack of
Resources

Protective Factors

Parental
Resilience

Social
Connections

Knowledge of Parenting
and Child Development

Support in
Times of Need

The best gift you can give your child is YOU. The love and attention you provide now will stay with your child forever.

Join our Parent Café group for peer-to-peer support or any parent group to build social connections.

Being a parent isn't easy. Offer a helping hand to care for children so the parent(s) can rest or spend time together.

If the big and little problems of your everyday life pile up to the point you feel overwhelmed or out of control – take time out.



Local Resources

CENTRAL TEXAS FOOD BANK

The Central Texas Food Bank is the largest hunger relief charity in Central Texas. They share free food and knowledge on low-cost, healthy eating with families in need.

(512) 282-2111

www.centraltexasfoodbank.org/food-assistance/get-food-now

EASTERSEALS OF CENTRAL TEXAS

Easterseals is committed to expanding local access to healthcare, education, and employment opportunities. They are prepared to respond to the needs of people with disabilities, families, and communities with outcomes-based services, providing support throughout the lifespan. All services are provided in both English and Spanish.

2324 Ridgepoint Dr # F1

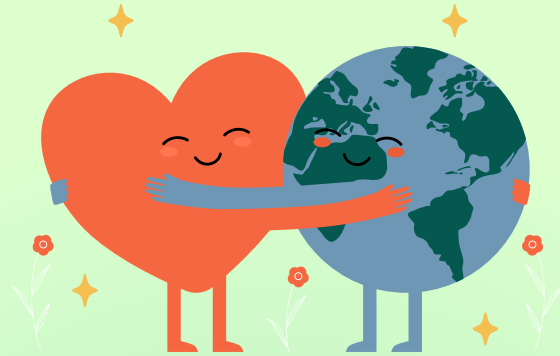
Austin, TX 78754

(512) 615-6800

www.easterseals.com/centraltx

FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES CALL 2-1-1,
OR VISIT WWW.211.ORG

EARTH DAY APRIL 2024 FREE LOCAL EVENTS



APRIL FOOL'S DAY CRAFT
APRIL 1ST
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
SAN MARCOS
PUBLIC LIBRARY

WILD WEDNESDAYS
EVERY WEDNESDAY
STARTING APRIL 3RD
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
SAN MARCOS DISCOVERY CENTER

FRIENDS OF WIMBERLEY
PARKS CONCERT SERIES
EVERY FRIDAY STARTING APRIL 5TH
6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
BLUE HOLE REGIONAL PARK
333 BLUE HOLE LN
WIMBERLEY, TX

OUTDOOR FAMILY
CRAFT TIME
APRIL 6TH
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
THE PATIO @ IMAC
121 MAIN ST.
BUDA, TX

EARTH DAY
APRIL 2024

FREE LOCAL EVENTS



SOLAR ECLIPSE WATCH PARTY
APRIL 8TH
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SPORTSPLEX
310 BUDA SPORTSPLEX DR.
BUDA, TX

KYLE MARKET DAYS
APRIL 13TH
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
MARY KYLE HARTSON PARK
101 S. BURLESON ST.
KYLE, TX

STAR GAZING PARTY
APRIL 13TH
7:30PM
BLUE HOLE REGIONAL PARK
333 BLUE HOLE LN.
WIMBERLEY, TX

PARTY IN YOUR PARK
APRIL 19TH
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
MILL STREET PARK
215 MILL STREET
SAN MARCOS, TX

How can you help?

Our community members can help by being kind to each other. They can help by spreading the word about our agency and by donating monthly; even a small amount can make a big difference when leveraged with other dollars by an agency spending 90% on those it serves.

Those raising children can help by taking good care of themselves so they can continue to care for others.

-Ex. Dir. Julia R. New



GSMYC will always use your generous support to fulfill our mission of sheltering children and strengthening families. You can rest assured that the decision to share with those served in our shelter and those children and families experiencing crisis results in a minimum of .85 cents of every dollar spent to impact their lives positively.



PayPal and Venmo are other options to donate by searching "GSMYC".

