

April, May, June 2012

Abril – El Mes Preventivo...April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Sexual assault is more common than we think. Every minute and a half somewhere in the US a person is sexually assaulted. One in every six women and one in 33 men in America are victims of sexual assault. About 44% of victims are under 18 years old and 80% are under 30 years old. 60% of assaults are not reported to the police. 73% of victims know their attackers. The gray box contains a list of agencies that help victims of sexual assault and provides phone numbers for their hot-lines. The national sexual assault hot-line number is also listed at the end of the article.

El Consulado Movil – The Mobil Mexican Consulate will be in Jefferson soon. For more information visit the web page listed.

Clínica Gratuita de Rock River ... Rock River Free Clinic

The Rock River Free Clinic has expanded their hours. They are now open Monday thru Friday during the hours listed under “horario”. The clinic, which is located at the Jefferson County Health Department building, serves patients who have no insurance, have income of 200% or less of the federal poverty level and are not eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance or BadgerCare. The clinic serves patients living in the zip codes listed in the article. People from outside of the area can be seen once, but will then be referred to a free clinic closer to where they live. The clinic also needs volunteers such as doctors, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, office staff, interpreters and others who are interested in volunteering. Call 920-674-7234 for more information.

Como Llenar – How to Fill Out the Birth Certificate Worksheet

This is the second part in a series about how to fill out the Birth Certificate Worksheet when a new baby is born. This article explains the information needed in the “Mother’s Information” section of the form. It explains each of the numbered areas so that people put the correct information in the correct boxes.

Todos Tenemos Derecho... Everyone has a right to Fair Housing. Protect yourself.

The Fair Housing Center offers assistance to people who have been discriminated against in attempting to find affordable housing. It is illegal for landlords to discriminate against renters based on race, sex, religion, age, nationality, color, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or family status (such as having children). Housing discrimination can be very subtle and is often hard to prove. If a person feels they have been discriminated against they can call the Fair Housing Center at 877-647-FAIR. For tenant’s rights issues (such as questions about evictions or security deposits) the Tenant’s Resource Center can help at 877-238-7368.

Fiesta Cultural – Cultural Fiesta in Watertown

Saturday, May 19, 2012 is the date for a Latin-American Cultural Fiesta to be held at Riverside Park in Watertown. The day begins with a parade from St. Henry's Catholic Church parking lot to Riverside Park. A Spanish Mass will be held after the parade. Events include a 5K run/walk, folk dances, handmade crafts, wine tasting, kid's games, boxing, soccer, music and a dance. For more information visit their web page www.fiestacultural.org

Venga y diviertase... Come and have fun with your family and be part of our Race against Racism.

To be held Saturday, June 16, 2012, this run/walk event is a fundraiser for the Racial Justice program at the YWCA of Rock county. The event includes a pancake breakfast as well as a 5K run/walk and a ½ mile Kids Fun Run. For more information visit their web-site www.ywcapancakerun.com or call 608-752-5445 ext. 206 and ask for Jeff.