



Blue: Capacity Bldg. Workshops
 Yellow: Parent/Child Activities
 Red: Safety Workshops
 Orange: Family Literacy
 Green: Community Events



April 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 S.A.C Meeting 2:45pm Safe Kids-Heatstroke Prevention (Spanish)	3 Good Friday Office Closing @ 2pm Wear Blue Day	4 Town of Lake Park Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am-1:00pm
6 What is BRIDGES? (Invitation only) 11:30am	7	8 Heart Scan presentation 11:00am	9 Raise Me Up 0-2yrs old 11:30am-12:30pm Safe Kids-Heatstroke Prevention (English) 1:00pm-2:00pm	10	11 Storytime at Lake park Library 10:30am-11:00am
13 Stand up against Child Abuse and Neglect (Virtual) 12:30pm-1:30pm Rose Garden Family Engagement Activity 2:00pm-6:00pm	14	15	16 Lap sit Program 10:15am-11:00am Safe Kids-Heatstroke Prevention (Creole) 1:00pm-2:00pm Or 5:00pm-6:00pm Mother's Village 6:00pm-7:00pm	17	18 Storytime at Lake park Library 10:30am-11:00am
20 HMHB presents Promoting Healthy Births. (Virtual) 11:30am	21	22 Lead Poisoning Presentation (Florida Department of Health) 11:00am	23 Raise Me Up 3-5yrs old 5:30pm-6:30pm	24	25 Storytime at Lake park Library 10:30am-11:00am
27 Safe Sleep (Home Safe) 11:00am	28	29	30		

**“Listen
up, Speak
up”**

**Child Abuse and Neglect
Awareness Information**

Child abuse and neglect are common. At least one in seven children experienced child abuse or neglect in the past year in the United States. This is likely an underestimate because many cases are unreported. In 2021, 1,820 children died of abuse and neglect in the United States.

Children living in poverty experience more abuse and neglect. Experiencing poverty can place a lot of stress on families, which may increase the risk for child abuse and neglect. Rates of child abuse and neglect are five times higher for children in families with low socioeconomic status compared to families with a higher socioeconomic status.

BRIDGES at Lake Park
 1411 10th Street
 Lake Park, FL 33403
 561-881-5060

Office Hours
 Monday-Thursday
 8:30am-7:00pm
 Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

Offering parental support
 and activities for
 families with children
 Ages 0 to 8

All activities occur at BRIDGES at Lake Park unless otherwise specified

April 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

BRIDGES AT LAKE PARK
1411 10TH STRET
LAKE PARK, FL 33403
(561) 881-5060

PARENT/CHILD ACTIVITIES

Event: **The game of Touch and Taste (0-2yrs old)**
Date: April , 2026 Parents & Children (Birth-2yrs)
Time: 11:30am-12:30pm
Place: BRIDGES at Lake Park

The game of touch and taste: Join us for a hands-on experience designed to spark your child's curiosity. Come explore new textures and flavors through play, and discover fun ways to engage with your little ones. Let's learn, taste, and grow together!

Event: **The game of Touch and Taste (3-5yrs old)**
Date: April 26, 2026 Parents & Children (3-5yrs)
Time: 5:30Pm-6:30pm
Place: BRIDGES at Lake Park

The game of touch and taste: Join us for a hands-on experience designed to spark your child's curiosity. Come explore new textures and flavors through play, and discover fun ways to engage with your little ones. Let's learn, taste, and grow together!

Family Literacy

Event: **STORYTIME AT LAKE PARK LIBRARY**

Date: Occurs on Saturdays
Time: 10:30am-11:00am
Place: Lake park library

529 Park Avenue Lake park fl 33403
Families join Lake Park Library for Storytime bring your kids for a fun literacy reading and activity.

Event: **Lapsit at the Lake Park Library**

Date: April 16, 2026
Time: 10:15am-11:00am

Place: BRIDGES at Lake Park
Families join BRIDGES at Lake Park for a Lap sit with your little ones ages birth-2yrs old for literacy activity.



WORKSHOPS

Event: **S.A.C meeting at Lake Park Elementary School**

Date: April 2 2026

Time: 2:45pm

Place: Lake Park Elementary school

Monthly S.A.C meeting held at Lake park elementary school where parent who children attend the school will get informal information with how the school is doing. BRIDGES will present monthly to support with parents needing resources.

Event: **WHAT IS BRIDGES?- NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION (Invitation Only)**

Date: April 6 2026

Time: 11:30am-12:30am or 5:30pm-6:30pm

Place: BRIDGES at Lake Park

During this orientation new BRIDGES members will be introduced to the BRIDGES program as well as site staff. They will also receive information on resources in the Lake Park community.

Event: **Heart Scan with Torry Foundation**

Date: April 8, 2026

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Place: BRIDGES at Lake Park

Come and get some great information around how you can learn about infants and heart detection with EKG scan

Event: **Stand up against Child Abuse and Neglect**

Date: April 13, 2026

Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Place: Virtual meeting

Child abuse and neglect is very important for families to be aware of and to acknowledge and educate families of the signs. Come join us as ADVA come and present around Child Abuse and Awareness month.

Event: **Rose Garden at Lake Park Library**

Date: April 13, 2026

Time: 2:00pm-6:00pm

Place: Lake park library

529 Park Avenue Lake park fl 33403

Family engagement activity that will present at Lake Park Library with making pinwheels to plants in a garden area to make awareness around Child Abuse and Neglect.

Event: **HMHB presents Promoting Health Births**

Date: April 20 2026

Time: 11:30am

Place: Virtual

Healthy Mother's Healthy Babies will present at BRIDGES at Lake Park to promote healthy births. Giving families resources along with tips and tools with different presentations each month,

Event: **Lead Poisoning Presentation –Florida Department of Health.**

Date: April 22 2026

Time: 11:00am

Place: BRIDGES at Lake Park

Florida department of health will present lead poisoning ,Lead poisoning is a serious condition that can affect anyone who is exposed to high levels of lead. While many people think lead poisoning is a thing of the past, the condition is still very much an issue in certain areas in the U.S. and across the world. Come join us as families can be educated on this important topic for your children.

Event: **Safe Sleep (Home Safe)**

Date: April 27, 2026

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Place: BRIDGES at Lake Park

Home Safe will present with importance around Safe Sleep. Safe sleep for babies, to reduce the risk of SIDS and sleep-related deaths, means placing them on their back for every sleep, alone in their own crib or bassinet, and in a smoke-free environment



SAFETY WORKSHOPS

Event: **SAFE KIDS PRESENTATION– Heatstroke Prevention**

Date: April 2, 2026 (Spanish) at 1:00pm

Date: April 9, 2026 (English) at 1:00pm-2:00pm or

5:00pm-6:00pm

Date: April 16, 2026 (Creole) at 1:00pm-2:00pm or

5:00pm-6:00pm

Place: Zoom Presentation

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/6846584976?pwd=L0JEMm4rSGFPd3RSTFU2UU5kTFkKOT09>

Join us as we discuss the importance of Heatstroke prevention

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Event: **Easter Eggstravaganza**

Date: April 4 2026 , 2026

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Place: Kelsey Park

601 US Highway 1 Lake park, FL 33403

The Town of Lake Park will be hosting a Easter Egg Hunt at Kelsey Park. Come and bring your families to have a fun time in the Community.