

World Breastfeeding Week Community Events August 1-7, 2015

World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated the first week in August each year in more than 120 countries to encourage breastfeeding and improve the health of mothers and babies around the world.

Resources:

[Kansas City Breastfeeding Resource Guide 2015](#)

[Questions to ask your insurance company regarding lactation support](#)

Events:

Saturday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.

The Global Big Latch On <http://www.biglatchon.org/>

Loose Park, Kansas City MO

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An effort to have as many mothers as possible breastfeed during the same time period around the world.

Monday, Aug. 3, 10 a.m. to 12 noon

World Breastfeeding Week Walk

Saint Luke's East Hospital

Brenda Cornell

Phone 816-347-4679 or email at bcornell@saint-lukes.org

Saint Luke's East Hospital will celebrate World Breastfeeding Week on Monday, Aug. 3rd, from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m., in conjunction with our weekly Lactation Support Group. We will have a presentation to discuss the benefits of donating breast milk to the Saint Luke's Health System Milk Bank, at 10 a.m. Following the presentation, the group will move outside for a World Breastfeeding Week Walk around the Saint Luke's East Hospital Campus, with our parents, babies, siblings, lactation team and Maternity Services staff. Please join in the fun as we celebrate breastfeeding.

Saturday, August 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Picnic Celebration – Live, Love, Latch

Loose Park (main shelter), Kansas City, MO

Michelle Sanders, Accredited Leader

wellspringlactation@gmail.com or 913.231.3834

La Leche League of Greater Kansas City welcomes all families who support breastfeeding to join us in Loose Park for a picnic celebration of World Breastfeeding Week. This event is free and open to the public. Families should bring their own picnic food, drinks and essentials, as well as towels for the sprayground.

This year's event will feature children's activities, crafts, books for sale, nursing pictures, family photography* from Kelley Photo & Design and massages (by donation) from Jamie Lee Urton.

*limited photo spots are available. Email Tara Huffman to schedule a photo appointment, Tararae82@gmail.com

All proceeds benefit La Leche League of Greater Kansas City. La Leche League is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to helping mothers breastfeed through mother-to-mother support, encouragement, information and education. In 68 countries worldwide, La Leche League promotes a better understanding of breastfeeding as an important element in the healthy development of the baby and mother.

In-Home Lactation Services in the KC Area

Rosemary Boudreaux, RN, IBCLC

816-678-7825

www.kansascitylactationconsultants.com

Summer J. Hill, IBCLC, CCE, AAHCC

913-236-5831

www.donenaturally.com

Jessica Mattingly MEd, CCE, IBCLC

jtmattingly@gmail.com

www.FreshStartLactation.com

Tiffany Speck, APRN, IBCLC

913-626-2811

Priority Care Lactation Home Visit Program

816-412-2907

www.pcpeds.com

Jennifer Cauble MS, RD, LD, IBCLC

Sharon DeMoss, MA, IBCLC

Kathleen Johnston, RN, IBCLC

Jackie Tryon, RN, BSN, IBCLC

Uzazi Village

Free or sliding scale fee. Call Mariah at 913-486-8568 or www.uzazivillage.com



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Lactation Outpatient & Breastfeeding Support in the KC Area

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If you are attending a support group for the first time, **please call ahead to verify the times/locations.** Support groups are free and open to pregnant and postpartum mothers and babies. Outpatient services may vary in cost but can provide an individualized approach to more complex breastfeeding concerns.

Jackson County

Centerpoint Medical Center – Mondays, 5:30 - 7pm and Fridays, 10 - 11am, 3rd floor at 19600 E. 39th Street S, Independence, MO, 64057. 816-698-7399.

Research Medical Center – Tuesdays, 1 - 3pm in the clinic room off the 2nd floor elevator. 2316 E. Meyer Blvd, Kansas City, MO, 64132. 816-276-3145.

St. Luke's Hospital – has a breastfeeding warm-line and offers outpatient lactation services. 4401 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO, 64111. 816-932-2511.

St. Luke's East – Mondays, 10am - noon in the Legacy conference room on the 3rd floor, and also on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6:30 - 8pm in the Hastings conference room by the cafeteria on the 1st floor. 100 NE St. Luke's Blvd, Lee's Summit, MO, 64086. 816-347-4680.

Truman Medical Center – Tuesdays, 1 - 2:30pm on the 6th floor in the Family Education Center. 2301 Holmes, Kansas City, MO, 64108. 816-404-0474. Spanish speaking mothers are welcome.

Truman Medical Center Lakewood – Wednesdays, 1-2 pm in the education room of the birthing unit. Free outpatient consults offered. 7900 Lee's Summit Road, Kansas City, MO 64139, 816-404-8260.

Uzazi Village – Home visits are offered with a sliding scale fee yet if moms live within a 2 mile radius, the visit is FREE. There are scholarships available for those on Medicaid and those who utilize lifeline and safety net programs (such as TANIFF, SNAP). Free breastfeeding classes and support groups on Fridays. Call Mariah at 913-486-8568 for more information, or visit the calendar section of our website www.uzazivillage.com 3647 Troost, Kansas City, MO, 64109.

Johnson County

Jo Co OBGYN, outpatient appointments with IBCLC available at 7440 W Frontage Road, Merriam, KS, 66203, call 913-236-6455 for questions and to schedule an appointment, open to anyone.

Menorah Medical Center – Tuesdays, noon to 1pm in the Ladies & Babies Room, 3rd floor, Family Birth Center entrance. 5721 W 119th St, Overland Park, KS 66209. 913-498-6322.

Olathe Medical Center – 1 - 2:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Family Resource Center on the 5th floor. 20333 W. 151st St. Olathe, KS, 66061. 913-791-4415.

Overland Park Regional Medical Center – Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 in Conference room 2, near cafeteria, 10500 Quivera Road, OP, KS, 66215. 913-541-5208.

Pediatric Care Specialists – the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30pm. 12541 Foster, Suite 260, Overland Park, KS, 66213. 913-906-0900.

Shawnee Mission Medical Center – Tuesdays, 10 - 11:30am in the Life Dynamics Building. 9100 W 74th St, Merriam, KS, 66204. Outpatient appointments can be scheduled by calling 913-632-4330.

St. Joseph Medical Center – Mondays, 11am – noon. 1000 Carondelet Dr., Kansas City, MO, 64114. 816-943-2027. **Only for moms delivering at St Joseph.**

St. Luke's South – Mondays, 12:30 - 2:30pm on the Maternity Floor. 12330 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS, 66213. 913-317-7813.

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In the Northland

Health Care for Children – “Sprouts” group meets Tuesdays, 2:30 - 4:30pm. 9051 NE 81st Ter, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO, 64158. 816-792-1170.

Heartland Regional Medical Center – Mondays, 4:30 – 6:30pm. 5325 Faraon St, St. Joseph, MO 64506. 816-271-7984.

Liberty Hospital – Wednesdays, 1 - 3pm in the Education Center. 2525 Glenn Hendren Dr, Liberty, MO, 64068. 816-792-7219.

North Kansas City Hospital – Mondays, 1 - 3 pm in the Frontier Room. 2800 Clay Edwards Dr., Kansas City, MO, 64116. 816-691-1688.

Priority Care Pediatrics – Mondays, 6 - 7pm. 9405 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO, 64155. 816-412-2907.
St. Luke’s North – Wednesdays, 11am - 12:30pm, Barry Medical Park (next to hospital), North Conference Room. 5844 NW Barry Rd., Kansas City, MO, 64154. 816-880-2746.

Leavenworth County

Cushing Memorial Hospital – 1st Monday of each month, 1 - 2:30pm in the conference room. Cushing Medical Plaza, 711 Marshall St., Leavenworth, KS, 66048. Register by phone by calling 816-932-5100.

Wyandotte County

University of Kansas Medical Center – offers outpatient services. 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS, 66103. 913-588-5640.

Wyandotte County WIC – 2nd Tuesday of each month, 10am in English and 11am in Spanish. 619 Ann Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101. 913-573-6720.

La Leche League offers free mother-to-mother breastfeeding support groups and online and/or telephone assistance around the metro. For group info, go to www.LLLofGreaterKC.org or call 816-361-0909.
