

**JULY IS Family Reunion Month,
National Make a Difference to Chil-
dren Month, UV Safety Month**

JULY SPECIAL DAYS....

1st—International Joke Day

4th— Independence Day

7th—Father-Daughter Take a Walk Together
Day

16th—National Ice Cream Day

24th—National Parents' Day

30th—International Day of Friendship

SEVEN EFFECTIVE PARENTING STEPS

1. Boost your child's self-esteem. Praise accomplishments. Let kids do things independently.
2. Catch kids doing good and compliment them.
3. Set limits and be consistent with your discipline. Being consistent teaches what you expect.
4. Make time for your kids. Let kids help decide how to spend the time.
5. Be a good role model. Kids learn a lot about how to act by watching their parents.
6. Communicate effectively. Kids want and deserve explanations as much as adults do.
7. Show unconditional love.



SELF-CARE CHALLENGE

As we expand the use of Facebook and our website, we would like you to participate in our self-care challenge. It is really easy to earn points. You only have to check us out and make comments. Points will accumulate each month. At the end of the month, if you have accumulated 50 points, you will receive a \$10.00 gift card to Walmart. Points are as follows:

- 1) **Refer someone to Parent to Parent—20 points**
- 2) **Attend a Parent Support Group—10 points**
- 3) **Respond with a message from Facebook—5 points**
- 4) **Respond to an email—5 points**
- 5) **Respond to a phone call—5 points**

Please consider participating in this challenge. It's a great way to get to know one another and get a chance at a \$10.00 gift card! **Good Luck!**

Office Hours: M-F 9:00—4:30

(after 4:30 by appointment)

(Sat. & Sun. by appointment)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

4th of July Parade, Tuesday, July 4th at 10:00am, downtown Norfolk.

Norfolk Public Library Summer Movie Matinees, July 5th, 12th, 19th at 1:30pm, Ages infant-young adult/teen.

Community Fishing Event, Thursday, July 13th, Skyview Lake, Norfolk, 6:00-8pm



ACTIVE PARENTING CLASS

Parent to Parent Network Inc. offers the Active Parenting Publishers curriculum to help parents improve their parenting skills. Here is a list of curriculums offered through Parent to Parent Network Inc.:

Active Parenting: First Five Years—Your child's first few years are so important! Learn how to make the most of them with **Active Parenting: First Five Years**, a program for parents and other caregivers. Written by parent expert (and dad) Dr. Michael Popkin, this course will show you how to nurture your child with a "just right" combination of freedom and non-violent discipline. Millions of parents have achieved success with Active Parenting—and you can too!

Active Parenting 4th Edition—Millions of parents have achieved success with Active Parenting—and you can too! Written by parenting expert (and father) Dr. Michael Popkin, this class is designed for parents of children ages 5 to 12. It will help you learn ways to raise responsible children who are able to resist negative peer pressure. Over the course of six sessions, you'll learn non-violent discipline techniques plus effective communication and encouragement skills to build a solid foundation for the upcoming teen years.

Families in Action—Parent Class: *Active Parenting of Teens* is a comprehensive Parenting program for parents of preteens and teens. The skills you learn in this class will give you confidence and courage to meet the challenges—and savor the joys—of your children's teen years. **Teen Class:** *Teens in Action* is a six session program that will help you make the most of being a teenager and figure out where to go from here. Each session is packed with not-boring activities, not-lame discussion, and not-stupid videos on topics that actually matter. Even better...you'll learn skills you can start using now to make positive changes in your life. **Parent & Teen Class:** is a lively program that gives families critical tools for the challenging teen years: communication, conflict resolution, encouragement, and more. Plus powerful information about preventing problems with drugs, alcohol, sex, and violence.

Cooperative Parenting and Divorce—Learn to make a peaceful transition from parents to co-parents with this helpful course. *Co-operative Parenting and Divorce* uses helpful video scenes to demonstrate common co-parenting challenges and solutions. Each workshop allows plenty of time for group discussion and activities.

Crossroads of Parenting and Divorce—is a seminar lasting 4-6 hours that uses enlightening video scenes to demonstrate common co-parenting challenges and solutions.

Please call (402)379-2268 or Email info@parent-parent.org for more details.

PARENT TO PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

We have a great group of parents attending out Parent Support Group. We have great socialization, informational activities and delicious food. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to (402)379-2268. We meet this month on July 15th from 5:30-7pm at Westridge United Methodist Church, 2000 W. Norfolk Ave. Please consider this part of your calendar.

All of the above services are offered for the following counties: Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Burt, Butler, Cedar, Cherry, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Hamilton, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Rock, Saunders, Seward, Stanton, Thurston, Washington, Wayne and York.

We are a non-profit organization created for families in Northeast Nebraska and who are raising, or are primary caregivers for, children with behavioral/emotional challenges including social, emotional, mental, substance use and gambling.

Our goal is to help these families with their challenges navigate through the system to find the help that they need. We have trained Certified Peer Support Specialists that provide lived in experiences raising children with these behavioral health challenges.

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