

# *National Crime Victims' Rights Week Linn County Events 2017*



## **Annual Go the Distance for Crime Victims 5K Run/Walk**

April 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Thomas Park, Marion

Register at [www.gothedistance5k.com](http://www.gothedistance5k.com). Funds raised are used to reimburse victims for financial losses as a result of a crime.

## **Opening Ceremonies**

April 2, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Hiawatha Community Center 101 Emmons Street, Hiawatha

Please join crime victims, survivors and their families, as well as city leaders and those who serve victims as they honor all of those impacted by crime and those that strive to provide support and justice for them. Crosses will be placed in remembrance outside the Community Center. ASL Interpreter provided at this event.

## **Pinwheel Garden Ceremony**

April 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Linn County Courthouse lawn

Community Partnership for Protecting Children is "planting" blue pinwheel gardens around Linn County to raise awareness that April is Child Abuse Prevention month.

## **Victim Empathy Circle**

April 4, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

William G. Faches Center

A closed event in which clients on correctional supervision focus on honoring victims and developing empathy for the harm their actions have caused through participation in a healing circle.

## **Candlelight Vigil for Victims of Homicide**

April 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Horizons 819 5<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Cedar Rapids

The Vigil includes candle lighting, music and a photo montage.

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