



Today is September 21, 2018

Events Galore Next Week!

There will be an Ice Cream Birthday Party honoring Governor Ray and the first official event on the Promenade starting at 2:30 on Wednesday, September 26. President Martin and Governor Reynolds will speak at 3 pm.

There will be many events next week surrounding the 150th anniversary of the Iowa Supreme Court landmark case Clark v. Board of Directors. Consider attending one or more of them, especially the open workshop on the afternoon of Friday, September 28.

Collier Scripps will be a drop off location for Cards for Kids

Drop Cards for Kids at the 1st floor lobby desk in Collier Scripps.



CARDS FOR KIDS

PAINT THE STATE GREEN

Suicide is the second leading cause of death in Iowa for people who are ages 15-24. One in five youth ages 13-18 experiences severe mental, emotional or behavioral disorder in a given year, but less than 20% of children with a mental disorder receive treatment. Please Pass the Love has trained thousands of educators, young people, and families on youth mental health, trauma, and suicide prevention.

Paint the State Green is Please Pass the Love's campaign throughout the month of October to increase youth mental health awareness in the state of Iowa.

A major part of Paint the State Green will be Cards for Kids. Individuals can write short get well cards to young people in behavioral health units at Mercy and Iowa Lutheran hospitals. Our goal for Cards for Kids will be to have enough cards to give every pediatric patient served for the year.

We want this campaign to serve as a message of hope for young people to know they are not alone.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Write short get well cards to young people in behavioral health units at Mercy and Unity Point hospitals. Remember mental illness is a medical condition, so wishing children well and reminding them they are not alone is appreciated for healing. Please do NOT include any personal information or an envelope with your card. Completed cards can be returned to any designated drop-off station.

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