Youth Violence Prevention Week
Community-Led Events

Monday, April 12, 2021
11:00am – 1:00pm | GRASP/AIM: Host of information tables at Denver Health addressing youth violence as a public health issue, distributing gun locks and providing resources where youth and families can receive services.

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
5:00 – 7:00pm | Park Hill Strong/Power of One: A community dinner at the Hope Center for representatives and guests of Park Hill Strong and Steps to Success.

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
5:00 – 7:00pm | Mayor’s Youth Commission: This is a city-led, virtual event where youth can come together to share ideas, projects and resources to stop youth violence in Denver. Join the forum.

Thursday, April 15, 2021
6:00 – 8:00pm | Struggle of Love: Roundtable discussion with youth across the city about the ease of acquiring weapons and issues that lead to youth violence and ways to de-escalate them.

Friday, April 16, 2021
11:30am – 1:00pm | Kepner Middle School: Lunch and discussion about youth violence prevention with middle school students and the Southwest Vida Youth Leadership Team.
1:00 – 7:00pm | Mending Roots Forest Project Telethon: A broadcast featuring various organizations leading YVP work and families and youth who have been impacted by violence. Funds will go to community-based organizations and individuals doing YVP work.
5:30 – 7:30pm | Life-Line: Community dinner followed by traditional Aztec dance ceremony as a memorial of those hearts and souls lost within the community.
6:00pm | Thelma’s Dream: Balloon release at to honor mothers who have lost children to youth violence at Manual High School (halftime football game).
6:00 – 8:00pm | GRASP: Family movie night at the GRASP center.

Saturday, April 17, 2021
7:00pm | Families Against Violent Acts: Balloon Release to honor victims and survivors of youth violence (Village Place Park in Montbello).
12:00pm | Thelma’s Dream: Basketball Tournament at Curtis Park.

Sunday, April 18, 2021
2:00 - 4:00pm | Struggle of Love: Counselors discuss trauma with youth. “What is Trauma?” “What resources can I access to get help?”

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