

Blue Springs Family Week 2002

""PUTTING FAMILIES FIRST"

JANUARY 20th -JANUARY 26th
2002 ""Family of the Year" Recognition

Tie a gold ribbon

Steve Miller Sunday Sacred Music Festival

Sunday-January 20th -7:00 PM
Blue Springs Performing Arts Center

Family Time Improvement Contests

Look for Blue & Gold Boxes at participating businesses

Bank Family History Contest

Pick up forms at participating banks & fill out a family chart

"Most Valuable Family School" Awards

Parents as Teachers, \$1000. Winner

Art, Essay, & Family Photo Contests

Winners on Dick Wilson & Company at KCMO Oldies 95

Restaurant & entertainment week-long specials

Check out the Examiner Newspaper

www.examiner.net/family

Visit the web site for more information

Tuesday Family Night all year long!

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"MAKING BLUE SPRINGS A SAFER PLACE TO LEARN AND LIVE"



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Redwood trees growing in Blue Springs Missouri

Award winning "Putting Family First" in 4th year!

The giant redwood trees that grow in Northern California have a very shallow root system. But when they are surrounded by other redwood trees, the strongest, fiercest wind cannot blow them over. The roots of the giant trees intertwine and strengthen each other. When a storm comes, they actually hold each other up.

Imagine for a moment that every family within your community receives an annual week, full of family opportunities. The week-long celebration includes education, incentives, activities, and entertainment. Then, watch as the significance of family life spreads throughout the year. Envision stronger families, connected to each other, and the profound effect on the community. Families become like the giant redwood trees. They intertwine and strengthen each other. Yes, when life's storms come, they begin to hold each other up.

Seventeen miles east of Kansas City is Blue Springs Missouri, a beautiful community with strong family values. At the beginning of each year, in January, Blue Springs recommit its residents to the importance of family life through Blue Springs Family Week. Through the efforts of 125 volunteers and enthusiastic support from businesses, schools, and churches, the week-long celebration begins. Family Week is filled with family time incentives like a supermarket sweep, vacation "get-aways", a Sunday music festival, daddy daughter date, and mother son tournament. Add to the week, a "Family of the Year" competition, school "Family Scholarships", bank "Family History" contests, and a community decorated with family life. This year, Blue Springs has added an important element, a weekly Family Night which runs all year long. Blue Springs is serious in its' commitment to family.

Join Blue Springs as they celebrate family life and unite their community of families. Visit Blue Springs Family Week and watch the redwood trees grow!

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THE CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS

..SALUTE TO FAMILY WEEK 2000"

JANUARY 9-15, 2000

Suggestions for increasing your family time:

1. ATTEND CHURCH TOGETHER AS A FAMILY.

Sunday sermons will be focused on Putting Families First.

2. TIE A GOLD RIBBON AROUND A TREE.

Pick up your gold ribbon at Blue Springs' McDonald's -tat

.3. NOMINATE A SPECIAL FAMILY FOR
BLUE SPRINGS FAMILY OF THE YEAR.

Nomination forms available a City Hall or the Chamber of Commerce

4. ATTEND THE COMMUNITY FAMILY PRESENTATION BY

DR. JOHN M.R. COVEY (FRANKLIN COVEY).

January 12th at 7:00, Blue Springs South High School

5. ENJOY BLUE SPRINGS RESTAURANT AND BUSINESS FAMILY SPECIALS.

Watch the Blue Springs Examiner and the KC Star for week-long
6. JOIN OUR BLUE SPRINGS COMMUNITY BY "PUTTING FAMILIES FIRST!"

sponsored by Springs Mayor & City Council, B.S. Ministerial Alliance, B.S. Chamber of Commerce and businesses



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Blue Springs Bank "Family History" Contest

Fill in to family (pedigree) chart below with as much information as possible.

Your Name _____

Address and Phone Number _____

Write a short story about one family member on the back of this form, & drop at any Blue Springs bank by 5:00 PM Friday, 1/25/02. One family name will be drawn. The grand prize is a cash award for the winning family to visit or vacation with their extended family.

_____Initial, if Blue Springs Historical Society ARchives may have we form after Family Week.

