



Safe Passage

No one deserves to be abused.

Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates

June 2019



June was Pride Month

This June, we hosted our first annual Pride Party on June 29 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in DeKalb. Pride is a month-long celebration of the LGBTQIA+ community! Everyone deserves to be safe and we're proud to offer our free and confidential services to all, no matter who you are or who you love.

[Read more about the event here.](#)

Upcoming Event

This year, our annual July 4th race, the Pokanoka's Run/Walk, will be held on September 28. Register now through September 21 to receive your free t-shirt! [Register here.](#)

Have you heard? We partnered with the DeKalb Corn Classic to offer runners a discounted registration fee and special medals when you attend both races! [Learn more here.](#)



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Counselor's Column

Yes - Human Trafficking is Happening in DeKalb County

By Melissa McGraw

In June, several domestic violence staff attended a training on human trafficking in Springfield. Domestic violence and sexual assault crisis centers are seeing more and more victims of human trafficking entering shelters or seeking counseling services. And, yes, trafficking is occurring in DeKalb County. Learn more about trafficking and our commitment to provide support for survivors on our [blog](#).



If you suspect that someone you know has been trafficked and could use our services, call our 24-hour hotline at 815-756-5228.



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