Family Violence Task Force Holds An Event On And Around Lady Bird Lake

On Thursday, October 20, 2011, at 5pm to 7pm, The Austin/Travis County Family Violence Task Force will host an event at Lady Bird Lake to bring attention to Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

People dressed in purple on stand up paddle boards, kayaks and canoes will start at the MoPac Pedestrian Bridge and paddle east towards the Barton Creek inlet. They will be joined by people walking along the trail, with purple glow sticks and purple bracelets. (Purple is the color for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.)

Everyone is invited to participate and there will be information on Domestic Violence and the programs available for victims. There will also be purple shirts available for sale. The task force is taking a stand and is asking everyone to STAND UP for Safe Families and against violence in our communities.

The contact for this event is Gretta Gardner, at Gretta.Gardner@gmail.com or call, 512-854-5484.

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