

ROCK YOUR SOCKS

March 21, 2017 World Down Syndrome Day

World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated each year on March 21st. The date 3/21 represents the triplication of the 21st chromosome that causes Down syndrome. You can join people all over the world in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by wearing fun, mismatched socks all day long to raise awareness and start a conversation about Down syndrome.

About Down Syndrome

Down syndrome is a genetic condition which is the most commonly occurring chromosomal abnormality. About one out of every 700 babies born has Down syndrome.

Down syndrome is not a disease. It's not something you can catch. People are born with Down syndrome and have it their entire lives.

People with Down syndrome are just like you and me in a lot of ways. We are all uniquely beautiful and we all have our own talents, challenges and feelings.

People with Down syndrome may take a little longer to learn things, and—just like you—they may need a little help from their friends sometimes.

It's okay to ask questions about Down syndrome! Visit dsawm.org to learn more.



DSAWM Presents:
Sock Hop
(A Community Awareness Event)

Rock Your Socks at our Sock Hop!

Tuesday, March 21, 6-8 pm
Grand Rapids Masonic Center
3rd Floor Ballroom
233 Fulton St E, Grand Rapids

WSDS Sock Hop

Hey cool cats and swingin' chicks! You can keep rockin' at the World Down Syndrome Day Sock Hop! The Sock Hop is a free, all ages event that is open to the community—so put on your poodle skirt or blue jeans and join us!

- Music & Dancing
- Costume Contest
- Punch & Popcorn
- Balloon Animals
- Selfie Station Photobooth

RSVP is appreciated to katherine@dsawm.org.

