Prevent Child Abuse Nevada Newsletter

September 2015

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PCA-NV News

Step Up for Kids on Children's Day in Nevada!

This Children's Day, I promise to Step Up for Kids and help give Nevada's Children a Strong Start.

Join our thunderclap at http://thndr.it/1OF7osa.

Las Vegas
Monday, September 28
3PM-7PM
Las Vegas Springs Preserve
333 S Valley View Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89107

Join us in celebrating Nevada Children's Day at the 8th Annual Step Up For Kids Events!
School Bus Safety

With school officially started, it is important to go over safety with your child, especially school bus safety. Check out these quick reminders from experts to help keep your kids safe this year.

Children should avoid the school bus "danger zone" by staying 10-feet away from perimeter of the bus. *Make sure your child knows that just because they can see the driver, that does not mean the driver can see them.*

If your child must cross the street, after exiting the bus, he or she should take five giant steps from the front of the bus, make eye contact with the bus driver, and start to cross when the driver indicates it's safe. *Don't forget to teach your child the importance of looking left, right, and left again before crossing the street.*

Reminders adapted from [healthfinder.gov](http://healthfinder.gov)

Click the link above to learn more!

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Celebrate your children with this FREE event including food, entertainment, petting zoo, resource fair and more!

But get there early, the first 100 people get free passes to the Springs Preserve Museums.

[Las Vegas Flyer (English and Spanish)]

**Carson City**

Tuesday, September 29th
10AM-2PM
The Children's Museum of Northern Nevada
813 N. Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701
FREE vendor activities
General admission is required to get into the museum
[Carson City Flyer]

**Reno**

Wednesday, September 30th
10:30AM - 6:30PM
The Discovery: Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum
490 S. Center Street Reno, NV 89501
FREE vendor activities
Half Priced Admission after 4PM
[Reno Flyer]

Interested in getting involved by co-sponsoring, having your organization vendor, or volunteering for these events? Click the link below and let us know!

[Step Up for Kids Involvement Survey]

**Thanks to our 2015 Sponsors:**
Nevada Institute For Children's Research and Policy, Children's Day Nevada, Children's Advocacy Alliance, Freed's Bakery, Baby's Bounty, Meadow Gold, Whole Foods, Southern Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council, Tawanda McIntosh, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Vegas PBS, Lakeshore Learning Store, Kaplan Early Learning Center, and Las Vegas Urban League

**Thanks to our 2015 Co-Supporters:**
September: Children's Good Manners Month

Manners are rules for behavior. They change with time and vary from culture to culture, but their purpose is to promote social concord. September is National Children's Good Manners Month, which affords a perfect opportunity to reinforce good habits!

The tips below will help with promoting positive character qualities in your home:

1. Work on one skill at a time. Keep things simple.
2. Give immediate positive feedback for manners success.
3. Be tolerant of children's mistakes, but do not overlook them.
4. Give a noncritical prompt when children forget social rituals.
5. Set a good example—manners are not a one-way street.

School is now in full-swing. Click here to refresh students on being polite in school.

Adapted from EducationWorld.com

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada Resource

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada is excited to announce our new Child Sexual Abuse Prevention resource page to our website.

This page includes child sexual abuse facts, resources for parents and victims, and ways that you can help prevent child sexual abuse.

Free educational classes for parents, teachers, providers, and general community members are now offered statewide! Click the link above to learn more!

Fun Ideas for Families

Fingerprint Tree - Autumn Craft

This easy craft is fun for kids, but a little messy!

PCA America Highlights

PCA America Newsletter:

ACE's: Why You Should Invest in


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Featured Article:
PCA America has released a new infographic on the correlation between Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the workplace.

Why you should care about child development:
"Because when we create healthier environments for all children, we're promoting a healthier and more productive nation. When we invest in children now, we don't have to pay later, as individuals or society. But this goal of a healthy and productive future is undermined by ACEs. ACEs not only lead to lifelong negative effects for the child who experiences them, but also creates a drain on business and taxpayers."

Read the Complete Newsletter!

All you need is:
- Paint (colors based on child's preference)
- Paper
- Newspaper/Table Cloth/Water (if wanted)
- Your Child's Hands!

1. For easy clean-up, lay down newspaper or a tablecloth under your child's work space.
2. Set out paint, paper, and water for your child.
3. Have your child stamp the side of their hand in paint and stamp it on the paper as the trunk. (Child's color preference)
4. Stamp the child's index finger in paint and stamp it many times on the paper for the leaves (re-dipping in the paint as necessary, and changing the color based on child's preference).

Help your child make a beautiful autumn tree to help teach them about different changes that take place in fall!
Adapted from dltk-kids.com

Fun Family Events in Northern Nevada

56th Annual International Camel and Ostrich Races
September 11-13, 2015

It all started with a tall tale from a newspaper man! And here we are 55 years later and still living up to the legend. Come and see these extraordinary animals race. Each day races start at High Noon and gates open at 10 a.m. While you're in town, enjoy some other great family activities in and around Virginia City. Great food and drinks will be along for the ride. So GIDDY UP Cowboy!

Find out all the info here!

96th Annual Genoa Candy Dance & Arts and Crafts Faire
September 26 and 27, 2015
The Annual Candy Dance Arts & Crafts Faire which has over 300 craft and food vendors, draws thousands of people to Genoa during the two-day event. Find out all the info here!

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Policy Updates

National and Local Policy Updates

U.S. House of Representative Summer Break:
July 31-September 7, 2015,

U.S. Senate Summer Break:
August 8-September 7, 2015

Check out the most recent Capitol View of Kids to view the latest news on children and families in Washington DC

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