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PCANV News

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month:
Purchase a T-shirt to help us turn Nevada Blue

Go Blue! T-shirts are ready for purchase!

Join Our Groups!

NICRP Newsletter
April is approaching fast, and with it comes our statewide Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign where we would like YOU to join our efforts in raising awareness on the importance of helping celebrate every child's right to be safe, healthy, and to have a happy childhood.

Celebrate with us and purchase t-shirts for only $20 and Go BLUE for Child Abuse Prevention!

Congratulations again to Jerry'on and Stephanie from Northern Nevada for drawing the winning t-shirt design!

To purchase the t-shirt, click here: [https://www.booster.com/pcanvpinwheels2016](https://www.booster.com/pcanvpinwheels2016)

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2nd Pinwheel Planning Call
Tuesday, February 9th
1pm - 2pm.

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada will be hosting our second planning call of the year call, to help support organizations plan for their statewide Pinwheel events.

Conference Dial-in
Number: (641)715-3273

Participant Code: 141093#

ORDER YOUR PINWHEELS TODAY!
Are you hosting a Pinwheels event and need pinwheels?
Click here to order your free pinwheels!

See last year's events!
[2015 Pinwheels for Prevention Events](#)

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Dates to Remember:

- **Final Planning Call**: March 8, 2016 at 1pm
- **Pinwheel Planting at the NV**

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Enough Abuse! is Coming to Northern Nevada

This introductory meeting will help you learn more about the Enough Abuse Campaign and begin planning for implementing the Campaign in Nevada.

Tuesday, February 9, 2016
9:00 - 11:00 am

Please RSVP by February 5th.
Click here to RSVP!

The Launch will be at The University of Nevada, Reno in the Joe Crowley Student Union theatre.

Find out all the details here!
Prevent Child Abuse Nevada is partnering with Prevent Child Abuse Vermont to provide a three-day "train the trainer" on two age-specific child sexual abuse prevention programs for children.

- Care 4 Kids (Pre-k thru 2nd grade)
- We Care Elementary (grades 3-5)

These are age appropriate programs aimed at equipping children with self protective factors, adding yet another buffer between the children of our communities and child sexual abuse.

Cost:
$345 for training
Curricular materials available at $175 per program.

For more information and/or to register, contact Johanna jstraavaldsen@pcavt.org or 802.229.5724.

Clark County Activities:
- Cupid's Cuties Workshop at Becker Community School
- Sweetheart Craft Workshop at Doolittle Community Center
- Mi Amore Chocolate Party at Centennial Hills Active Adult Center
- Valentine Cookie Decorating Workshop at Las Vegas Senior Center
- Lieburn Valentine's Luncheon at the Howard Lieburn Senior Center
- Valentine Lunch Party at the Leid Community School
- Pre-Valentine Day Social at the Doolittle Community Center
- St. Valentine's Day Dance at The Charleston Heights Arts Center

Northern Nevada Activities:
- Lock Your Love in Lovelock
- Paddlewheeler Boat Rides at Lake Tahoe
- Valentine's Day Cruise
- Valentine's Day at the Nevada Museum of Art
- Wild Winter Weekend #2
- DaMonte Ranch High School
- Valentine Craft Fair inside Carson Mall
- Dare to Be a Cowboy Barrel Races

Make Hearts for Valentines!

You will need:
1. Ask the kids to tell you how they think Valentine’s Day began. Write down what they say. Read more.

2. Designate the month of February as a time to show special love in your home. Read more.

3. Plan a unique scavenger hunt with the kids for Dad (or Mom). Read more.

4. As a family, think of those who may be especially lonely on Valentine’s Day, then brainstorm ways that you could show Christ’s love to them. Read more.

5. Cultivate a sense of appreciation in your children by helping them express appreciation to their grandparents. Read more.

6. Make February 14 a “red letter day” for your family. Read more.

7. Mail each of your children a Valentine’s card from you and your spouse. Read more.

8. Tell your children how you celebrated Valentine’s Day as a child. Read more.

9. Help the kids make an “I love you because” book for someone special (parent, grandparent, pastor, teacher, etc.). Read more.

10. With your spouse, decide on personalized ways that you can show love to each of your children on Valentine’s Day. Read More.

From AHA Parenting

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You will need:
- Coffee filters (2 per heart),
- Ribbon, markers,
- Double stick tape,
- Scissors (ours are pinking shears),
- Eye dropper,
- Water,
- Dish,
- Something to protect your table,
- And something absorbent like paper towels or an old cloth towel.

**First:** Start by cutting your coffee filters by folding them. You can use pinking shears because they make it that much prettier.

**Second:** Time to color. Any design will work. Make sure kids know that their designs will change.

**Third:** Add water! Talk about it spreading and the water mixing with the color and how the dry filter absorbs it like a towel absorbs the water on their body after a bath. Using everyday references to learn new words and explain new experiences is a great tool for learning.

**Forth:** Let it dry.

**Fifth:** Add tape and ribbon.

**Sixth:** Sandwich together and repeat. Find the right place to hang them to add a little love to your home.

Have Fun!!!

Craft tips and pictures taken from: bit.ly/1LG8LbQ

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Policy Updates

Local Policy From Nevada
**Highlights**

**2016 Public Policy Agenda is now available**

Prevent Child Abuse America advocates for policies, legislation and programs that promote healthy child development and prevent child abuse and neglect before it occurs. They are always working to develop a comprehensive continuum of primary prevention services at all levels of the social ecology. To that end, Prevent Child Abuse America urges the President and Congress to take actions in 2016.

To Learn more, please see the full 2016 Federal Public Policy Agenda [here](#). Or see a one-page version, available [here](#).

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**PCA NV Resources**

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada has resources available to parents, educators and our partners.

These resources are available digitally via our website at [www.preventchildabusenevada.org](http://www.preventchildabusenevada.org)

For more information or to request hard copies (subject to availability) you may contact us at 702-895-5053 or by emailing us at preventchildabusenevada@unlv.edu.

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**National Policy**

**Capital View on Kids:**

The latest news on children and families...

From Washington D.C.

For those interested in learning more about what is in the recently passed ESSA, please see the attached comprehensive analysis prepared by the HELP Committee. [Click here](#).

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**It's election year! - Join the Nevada Caucus!**

Let your voice be heard on which Presidential Candidate will lead your party!

Find out how your Candidates will address Children's Issues!

**Registration Deadlines:**

Democratic - February 20th  
Republican - February 13th

Learn how to register [here](#)!

**Find your Precinct Caucus Location and Time:**

Republican - [Click here](#)  
Democratic - [Click here](#)

Find out all the details about the Nevada Caucus [Here](#)!