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Pinwheels for Prevention

What is Pinwheels for Prevention?
The Pinwheels for Prevention is a nationwide campaign created to promote change in how our communities think about prevention and how we can deliver on our commitment to America’s children. The pinwheel is an uplifting reminder of childhood and the bright futures all children deserve. More information about this campaign can be found HERE!

Pinwheels for Prevention events will be popping up all across Nevada in April.
Find your local event here!

Statewide Events:
Pinwheel Planting at the Nevada
PCANV Highlights

Pinwheels for Prevention

Final Pinwheel Planning Call
Tuesday, March 8th
1pm - 2pm.

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

Conference Dial-in Number:
(641)715-3273
Participant Code: 141093#

PCA America Highlights

Early-bird registration now open!

Early-bird registration for the 2016 National Conference For America's Children is now open! This year's conference will take place at the Hilton Netherland Plaza in downtown Cincinnati, OH. The early registration cost is $550, a 10% discount from the regular rate of $605.

Legislature
April 8, 2016 at 11am
Carson City, NV

Go BLUE Day
April 8, 2016 - All day Statewide

Go BLUE Faith Based Community Weekend
April 8, 9, 10, 2016 - Statewide

GO BLUE DAY! Friday, April 8, 2016

On behalf of Prevent Child Abuse America, Prevent Child Abuse Nevada is encouraging everyone to wear BLUE on Friday, April 8, 2016 in support of child abuse prevention.

Feel free to distribute and share the Go Blue flyer with all your friends and family! To see the flyer, click here.

We hope to see you dressed in BLUE on April 8th! Also, feel free to post your photo on social media using the hashtag #GoBlueNV and we will share your photos.

Are you a fan of the Las Vegas 51s Baseball Team?

Or maybe you're simply looking for a family activity?

Well we have great news! Prevent Child Abuse Nevada will be selling tickets to the 51s game on April 29, 2016, in an effort to work together with sport leaders to raise awareness about protecting and creating happy childhoods for Nevada's children.
Act now to take advantage of this special deal before it expires this summer! Register here.

2014 Child Maltreatment Report Released!

"Child Maltreatment 2014 is the 25th edition of the annual Child Maltreatment report series. The National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System annually collects maltreatment data from child protective services agencies in the 50 states."

Check out the report here!

Parenting Tips for 2016

Women's History Month: 5 Ways to Celebrate

1. Pull out your family albums and do some storytelling about how hardworking, fun, amazing, determined and smart the women are in your family. You have your very own "SheHeroes" in your family.
2. Give your son or daughter a children's book of a woman who has influenced our history. Here's a great list of Celebrating Women of Courage and Character books.
3. Donate or serve at your local charity that helps to empower and improve the lives of women.
4. Write a letter to a woman who

During the game, announcements will be made about what we do, so we want you to join us this day and encourage you to buy tickets through us in support of child abuse prevention. We must continue working together creating happier and healthier futures for our children and their families. Please help us in our effort. The tickets will be only $10! Tickets will go on sale soon!

Fun Ideas for Families

Family Activities in Nevada

March is a fun month full of different celebrations! We have St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and National Women's History Month...

Below you can find some activities to do with the whole family.

Clark County Activities:

- First Friday
- Bark in the Park
- Summer Camp and Activities Expo
- St. Patrick's Day Parade in Henderson
- Pet Adoptions at Nevada SPCA
- Funday Fridays - "One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish"
- Cosmic Swimming at Club Hollywood Aquatic
- Egg Dive
- Easter Festival 2016

Northern Nevada Activities:

- Children's Museum of Northern Nevada - the Easter Bunny
- Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Children's Museum
- North Lake Tahoe Snowfest!
- Shrine Circus
- Reno, NV - Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center
- 25th Annual Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry
- Art After School
- Sierra Lutheran Hosts Dinner Auction Fundraiser for Northern Nevada Tuition Assistance
- The Young Americans 3 day workshop
has impacted your life (teacher, politician, relative, author). Ask your child to do some brainstorming of their own and send your letters off together.

5. Take a moment to share the history of women in your family with your kids. This is the perfect excuse to call or visit grandma or another female relative and hear stories of their life.

From Babble

Save the Date!
3rd Annual Run for Safe Guns

April 2, 2016!
Cornerstone Park, Henderson, NV

The Brooklynn Mae Mohler Foundation is dedicated to gun safety education and prevention of senseless child deaths. Join them for a fun family 1k and 5k run, and more! This year would have been Brooklynn's sweet 16th birthday and would love for all of you to come out and help honor her memory!!

Find out all the details here!

"All things are possible for those who Believe, Don't Give Up!" - Brooklynn Mae Mohler

The 5th annual Northern Nevada Youth Art Show

Make a Bunny Mask

You will need:

- Two paper plates
- Pink construction paper
- Cotton balls
- Scissors
- Elastic band
- Glue
- Stapler (not pictured)

**First:** Cut a hole out of the center of one plate. Cut the other plate in half and then cut out two bunny-ears. Cut two smaller ear shapes out of the pink paper and glue them to the center of the larger ears. Then staple the ears and the elastic band onto the plate, with the smooth part of the staple on the back of the mask and the sharp side on the front of the mask.

**Second:** Put glue around the outside border of the plate and let your child help you glue cotton balls on (being sure to cover up the staples).

Have Fun!!

Adapted from Cheap Crafty Mama

Policy Updates

Local Policy From Nevada

Nevada Caucus: "First in the West" Winners:
Prevent Child Abuse Nevada has resources and trainings available to parents, educators and our partners. These resources are available digitally via our website at www.preventchildabusenevada.org. For more information or to request materials or trainings, you may contact us at 702-895-5053 or by emailing us at preventchildabusenevada@unlv.edu.

National Policy

Capital View on Kids:
The latest news on children and families...
From Washington DC.

The latest issue includes substantive details about the FY 2017 federal budget including funding for the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, Child Care Development Block Grant, and the political outlook for passage.

Read the complete report HERE!