

September Newsletter



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PCANV News & Highlights

Shop for a Cause this September for PCANV!

Dinosaurs & Roses Thrift Store
 4310 E. Tropicana Ave. #6
 Las Vegas, NV 89121
 (US 95 & Tropicana)
Open Mon-Sat 10 am to 6 pm

Receive **50% off clothing, shoes, and school supplies** during the month of September at Dinosaurs & Roses Non-Profit Thrift Store! A portion of your purchase will go back to Prevent Child Abuse Nevada.

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Re-Sale Shoppe
"Great Items at a Great Price for a Great Cause".
 { Your generous (tax-deductible) donations of new
 or gently used items are always much appreciated. }

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(702) 277-3752
www.dinosaursandroses.org



All you need to do is present this coupon when making your purchase

Dinosaurs & Roses is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Proceeds from our thrift store sales are used to facilitate our community outreach programs. Our mission is to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need by direct contribution of goods. We never turn anyone away who needs help.

[Learn more about Dinosaurs & Roses here!](#)

StepUp for kids

Join us for Children's Day!

Join us and have fun while showing widespread support for investments in issues concerning children and families, as we know that by investing in children and families, we are ultimately investing in the future of Nevada. You're invited to the 10th Annual Step Up for Kids Event and Children's Day all across Nevada!

Join us in Las Vegas on **Monday, September 25th from 3pm to 7pm at Springs Preserve**

Tentative Carson City Date: **Tuesday, September 26th**

Tentative Reno Date: **Sunday, October 1st**

Tentative Elko Date: **Coming Soon**

[Stay updated on event information and details here!](#)



Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence Annual Conference

**Reno, Nevada
September 18-20, 2017
Atlantis Resort & Casino**

Survivors of domestic and sexual violence, advocates and other professionals who provide services to survivors face challenges daily. Our strength lies in uniting our voices to reinforce the ideals, the passion for our work, and our depth of character to conquer oppression and violence. In these challenging times, we cannot keep silent hoping for change, but must join together with those who are striving to live violence-free. This year's conference will elevate our voices as a united community, a culture, and as a state in thought-provoking discussions about taking action to not only sustain, but also to help our organizations flourish.

Registration is still open online!

- [REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE HERE](#)
- Please note that there are separate links on the NCEDSV web site. One to register as an individual and one to register multiple people.
- [VIEW THE AGENDA HERE](#)

- [APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO THE CONFERENCE](#)
- [BOOK YOUR HOTEL](#)
- *Group Code: SNNADV1*

Fun Ideas for Families

Southern Nevada Family Events

Gilcrease Nature Sanctuary Weekly Storytimes
September 4th @ 10am
 Gilcrease Nature Sanctuary, 8103 Racel St Las Vegas, NV 89131
 Las Vegas, NV 89131 United States
[More Information Here](#)

Fall Outdoor Movie Night at The District, Green Valley
September 16th, 23rd, 30th @ 7:30pm
 2225 Village Walk Drive Henderson, NV 89052
 (in back of Whole foods)
[More Information Here](#)

Step Up! For Kids
September 25th @ 3pm
[Springs Preserve](#)
 333 S Valley View Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89107
[More Information Here](#)

Northern Nevada Family Events

Day for Kids in Reno
September 16 @ 11am
[Boys & Girls Club Of Truckee Meadows](#)
 1300 Foster Dr.
 Reno, Nevada 89509
[More Information Here](#)

Paws 2 Read
September 9 @ 10:30am
[Sierra View Library](#)
 4001 South Virginia Street (inside Reno Town Mall), Reno, NV 89502
[More Information and Locations Here](#)

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2.
September 30 @ 2pm
[South Valleys Library](#)
 5650-A Wedge Parkway, Reno, NV 89511
[More Information Here](#)

Autumn Collage Activity

Here's an excuse to go outside and collect some autumn leaves! Even the youngest children can make a pretty autumn collage that you will be proud to display...

You will need:

Autumn leaves
 Paper
 Glue
 Pens

Instructions:

Press your leaves for a couple of days by slipping them between sheets of newspaper under a heavy book.



Jokes for Kids

Q: How do all the oceans say hello to each other?

A: They wave!

Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A: Gummy bear!

Q: What's the king of all school supplies?

A: The ruler.

Q: What drink has a college degree?

A: Dr. Pepper



Tips for Parents!



Every Kid Is One Caring Adult Away from Being a Success Story A Special Event for Parents & Caring Adults

Being a teen today is tough.

Being the parent of a teen is even tougher.

That's why we all need a little help sometimes.

At this event, you'll hear from bestselling author and global youth advocate Josh Shipp (and his team of "Teen Whisperers") who will take you inside the teen brain to give you practical insights on how to deal with those "I Give Up!" moments that every caring adult faces.

Featuring: Josh Shipp, David Tieche, Jessie Funk, Brian Williams, and Joshua Wayne.

September 11, 2017 6PM-8PM

**Damonte Ranch HS Auditorium
10500 Rio Wrangler Parkway
Reno, NV 89521**

<http://joshshipp.com/reno/>

Policy Updates

Nevada Policy

Keeping Our Schools Safe!

New Nevada legislation has passed to protect students from sexual abuse and misconduct by school personnel. Targeted issues include inefficient background reviews, bargaining contract practices,



and the lack of ethical electronic communication policies and training.

- AB362** Called the "SESAME Law," requires school employee applicants to disclose past allegations of sexual misconduct, Requires school administrators to conduct full employment history reviews of applicants, Prohibits entering into agreements or collective bargaining contracts that aim to conceal sexual misconduct, Gives authority to Superintendents to deny licenses to applicants with histories of misconduct and Requires Department of Education to maintain a database of persons denied licensure for certain purposes.
- SB287** The Student Abuse-Free Education (SAFE) Act, requires more thorough background checks to include a review of substantiated abuse or neglect reports via child welfare agencies, expands mandatory reporters (all school personnel and some volunteers) and mandatory reporting (sexual misconduct, corporal, abuse and neglect, etc.) and requires external investigations of reports (child welfare and/or law enforcement).
- AB124** Requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to establish a code of ethics for educators in public and charter schools for activities including electronic communication with students. Under the legislation, schools must train teachers in these ethics.
- SB213** Increases accountability for IEPs, strengthens background checks and requires the NV Department of Education establish minimum education standards for individuals working with special education students.

From [S.E.S.A.M.E.: Stop Educator Sexual Abuse Misconduct & Exploitation](#)
Follow the links for more information: [AB362](#) [SB287](#) [AB124](#) [SB213](#)

National Policy

House Appropriations Moves A Labor-HHS-Education Bill

The House Appropriations Committee acted on a Labor Department-Health and Human Services-Education Department bill last Wednesday. For the most part, the smaller child welfare programs that are dependent on the annual appropriations were flat funded. **CAPTA received flat funding (\$25 million in state grants; \$33 million in discretionary grants, \$39 million for CB-CAPs)**. CAPTA state grants, CAPTA discretionary grants, Child Welfare Services, Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF), we're all funded at last year's level. For more specifics, the CWLA Budget Chart can be viewed on the [**LEGISLATIVE INDEX**](#).

- provides an increase of \$1.1 billion for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), rejecting the President's request of severe cuts;
- cut backs the Promise Neighborhoods down to \$60 million after the increase to \$73 million this year;
- proposes the CDC Injury Center maintain level funding in FY18. Additionally, protects the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant. However, the House budget resolution for FY 2018, would cut non-defense discretionary programs – which includes CDC - by another **\$1.3 trillion** over the next decade;
- rejected the Administration's increase for the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant and instead maintain it at \$641 million; and,



- increases the \$2.8 billion in child care funding by a few million dollars and does the same for Head Start at \$9.2 billion.

For those wondering why MIECHV program can't be included in the budget process.. it can. The problem however is that Congress doesn't like to reauthorize programs through the appropriations process or in appropriation bills. We will have to stick to waiting for an extenders package or single legislation for now. For a primer on the budget process, you can find a helpful updated Politico resource [here](#). It is unclear at this point what the Senate intends to do since senators may not have the appetite for the huge cuts in mandatory and entitlement spending. The Senate does want the ability to cut taxes on the party line vote. The Senate has signaled that it will not consider Labor-H appropriations until after the August recess.

GOP Representatives Working on Marketplace Stabilization Bill

Representatives Mark Meadows (R-NC), chair of the Freedom Caucus, and Tom MacArthur (R-NJ), former chair of the Tuesday Group, are working together to create a marketplace stabilization bill. The bill is likely to fund cost-sharing reduction subsidies.

Additionally, it may allow states to waive Obamacare regulations. In relation to the bill, MacArthur said in a statement, "I've been working on a plan that will lower the cost of premiums, while stabilizing the individual marketplace, so that we can provide Americans with the high quality and affordable healthcare they deserve."

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PCANV Resources

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada has resources available for everyone.

Resources are available via our website. Contact us for more information or to request hard copies.

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