

October Newsletter

New look, Same Great Info



Happy Halloween!

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2015-2016 Annual Report Release



2015 – 2016 Annual Report



Prevent Child Abuse Nevada has had a very productive year. From participation in national awareness campaigns to conducting free trainings statewide, Prevent Child Abuse Nevada has established itself as one of the most prominent voices in child abuse and neglect prevention in the state of Nevada.

[Read the 2015-2016 Annual Report Here!](#)

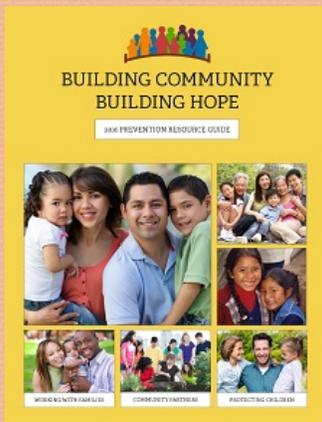
Thank you Super Heroes - for Joining Us!

Calling All Super Heroes was a great success! Did you miss the event? Check out our [Facebook Page](#) for Event photos and more!

A special thank you to everyone who joined us including vendors, volunteers, donors, and everyone in the community who joined us in support of Nevada's children!



PCA America Highlights



Our friends at the [Children's Bureau at the Federal Department of Health and Human Services](#) have released their [2016 Prevention Resource Guide](#). This year's edition, entitled "Building Community, Building Hope," continues the trend of previous guides and offers information, strategies, and resources to help communities support and strengthen families and promote the well-being of children and the great childhoods that all children deserve.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

[Safe Nest](#), [Safe House](#), and other community partners are coming together and wearing purple ribbon pins throughout the month to help spread awareness of domestic violence and to support victims and survivors. We stand in solidarity to show that there's no place for domestic violence in our community.



There are resources for you if you are living in an abusive relationship. "Reach out, Speak up, Stand up. We are here, We hear you, We'll stand with you."

Safe Nest 24-Hour Hotline

702-646-4981

www.safenest.org

Fun Ideas for Families



Fun Halloween Events!

Family friendly events are happening all throughout Nevada this October! [Click Here to find what is happening near you!](#)

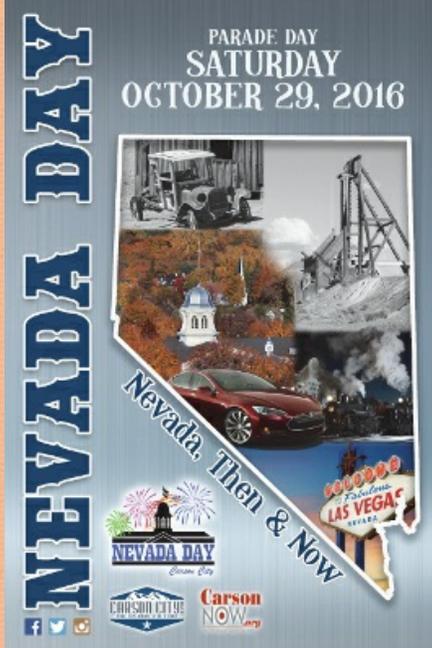


Virtual Jack-O-Lantern Carve

Test your carving skills! Check out this online [Virtual Pumpkin Carving](#) with the whole family!

Celebrate Nevada Day!

Nevadan's love a parade, but [Nevada Day](#) is more than just a parade! It is Nevada's



Heritage Celebration, a gathering of community spirit to salute our state's past and look ahead to its future. Nevada Day is a grand celebration commemorating admission to statehood on October 31, 1864. **Nevadan's have the distinction of holding the largest statehood celebration in the nation!** The highlight is the Nevada Day Parade, now in its 77th year in Carson. This year the Nevada Day Parade takes place on **Saturday, October 29, 2016.**

[See the Schedule of Events Here!](#)

Kid Safety Tips for Parents!

Halloween Tips!*

Fall is finally here so that means trick-or-treating is right around the corner! Here are some quick tips to keep your kids safe this years!



1. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors. Since masks can sometimes obstruct a child's vision, try non-toxic face paint and makeup whenever possible.
2. Have kids use glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
3. Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, remind them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
4. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.
5. When selecting a costume make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.
6. Last, but most important, **Have Fun!**

**Adapted from [Safe Kids Worldwide](#)*

Policy Updates

Local Policy

General Election is on November 8, 2016! Are you registered to VOTE?

[Click Here For All The Information](#)



Online voter registration is now available for residents of all Nevada counties. Eligible voters can register to vote and update their voter registration information online, including change of address and party affiliation. A DMV issued Driver's License or ID is required.

All counties now offer online registration but if you prefer to register using the Fillable

National Policy

Updates on Family First Prevention Services Act

The Family First Prevention Services Act is still in a holding pattern, with holds remaining on the bill by Senators Barbara Boxer (D-CA), John Cornyn (R-TX), and Mike Enzi (R-WY). Advocates on both sides of the bill have continued to make their case to the Senators as the Session winds down before the election.

There are significant budget implications to FFPSA if it is not passed before the end of the fiscal year, September 30. A proposed \$1.3 billion in federal funding over FY2017-26 is included in the legislation, which is fully offset only through the end of the fiscal year. If the bill does not pass before then, the provisions that offset the new costs would no longer be available. These include:

- Title IV-B programs: set to expire on September 30, 2016. The FFPSA reauthorizes them for five years (through FY2022). This includes \$30 million in Court Improvement Program (CIP) money.
- Title IV-E payments to the child when he/she is placed with a parent in a licensed residential treatment facility.
- 50% reimbursement through Title IV-E kinship navigator programs to help support and strengthen children being placed with relatives.
- \$8 million in grants to states for recruitment and retention of foster parents
- \$5 million for the development of an electronic processing system to expedite interstate guardianship and adoption of children in foster care and more quickly and efficiently promote permanency for children
- \$1 million a year in technical assistance from HHS on best practices on prevention to states and tribes, including cultural and population-based adaptations of evidence-based programs

SAVE THE DATE!

June 8, 2017

2017 Annual Nevada State Child Abuse Prevention and Safety Conference

Henderson Convention Center

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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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