

April 2013

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month, and Victims' Rights Week

**Victims' Rights Week (April 21-27, 2013)** is commemorated every April. April is also **Sexual Assault Awareness Month** and **Child Abuse Prevention Month**. Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall encourages residents to participate in community activities that support crime victims and promote violence prevention efforts.



- Throughout April **A Night for Children (Casa de los Niños)**. People will host their own fundraising events. The public is encouraged to attend any of the 30 Days, 30 Ways Calendar events. Call 520-624-5600 or visit [www.casadelosninos.org](http://www.casadelosninos.org).
- Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm **Documentary, It was Rape (UA Oasis Program, Wingspan, and Women's Resource Center)**. UA Modern Languages, Room 350. Contact Megan McKendry at 520-626-1829 or [McKendry@health.arizona.edu](mailto:McKendry@health.arizona.edu).
- April 8<sup>th</sup> - April 13<sup>th</sup> **International Anti-Street Harassment Week (Safe Streets AZ)**. Join in and call for an end to all forms of public harassment! Contact Manuel Abril at 520-327-1171 x 1975 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/SAFE.STREETS.AZ/>.
- Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> **Dine out for Safety (SACASA)**. Eat at one of the participating restaurants and a portion of your bill goes to SACASA! For a list of restaurants or to volunteer, visit <http://www.dineoutforsafety.com>.
- Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon **Victims' Rights Panel (PCAO and UA Law School)**. County Attorney Barbara LaWall and crime victims will share their stories. James E. Rogers College of Law, 1201 E. Speedway. Call 520-740-5525.
- Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> **Hey Baby! Art Against Sexual Violence (SACASA collaborative event)**. Hotel Congress Lobby, 311 E. Congress St. For information please contact Manuel Abril at 520-327-1171 x 1975 or [mabril@arizonaschildren.org](mailto:mabril@arizonaschildren.org).
- Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-1:00 pm. **Champion for Children & Families Award Event (Child & Family Resources)**. UA Marriott, 880 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Visit [www.childfamilyresources.org/champions.html](http://www.childfamilyresources.org/champions.html).
- April 15<sup>th</sup> - April 19<sup>th</sup> **The Clothesline Project (UA Oasis Program)**. Survivors and allies create T-shirts to protest sexual violence. UA Mall. Contact Megan McKendry at 520-626-1829 or [McKendry@health.arizona.edu](mailto:McKendry@health.arizona.edu).
- Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30 pm. **Sexual & Relationship Violence Prevention Training**. SACASA, 1600 N. Country Club. Contact Rowan Frost at 520-327-1171 x 1974 or [rfrost@arizonaschildren.org](mailto:rfrost@arizonaschildren.org).
- Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> **Denim Day Live Art Event (SACASA collaborative event)**. Artists will paint jeans worn by models at venues on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and on Congress Street in Downtown Tucson. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/denim.daytucson>.
- Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 pm **MADD Candlelight Vigil**. Brandi Fenton Park. 3482 E. River Rd. A remembrance of victims of drunk drivers. Free and open to the public. Call 520-322-5253 ext. 6464 or email [lucy.morales@madd.org](mailto:lucy.morales@madd.org)
- Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 noon-1:30 pm. **Brown Bag Presentation on Working with Survivors of Sexual Trauma (SACASA)**. For more information, please contact Norma Magdaleno at [nmagdaleno@arizonaschildren.org](mailto:nmagdaleno@arizonaschildren.org).
- Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30-8:30 pm. **Take Back the Night (UA Oasis Program)**. 5:30 pm march at the MLK Center and 6:00 pm rally at UA Women's Plaza. Contact Megan McKendry at 520-626-1829 or [McKendry@health.arizona.edu](mailto:McKendry@health.arizona.edu).
- Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30-9:00 pm. **Take Back the Night (SACASA)**. Mercado San Agustin, 100 S. Avenida del Convento #200. Contact Rowan Frost at 520-327-1171 ext. 1974 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/TBTN.Tucson>.
- Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am. **Su Voz Vale Brown Bag Open House (SACASA)**. El Pueblo Center, 101 W. Irvington Rd. *Su Voz Vale* is a bilingual/bicultural program offering services to victims of sexual violence. Visit [www.sacasa.org/suvozvale.htm](http://www.sacasa.org/suvozvale.htm).
- Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00 pm. **End Sexual Violence Photo Booth (SACASA and City High School)**. Students will take your picture and message. Pennington Street Fair, Pennington St. and Scott St. Contact Manuel Abril, 520-327-1171 x 1975.
- Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am-12:00 noon. **Step Up, Speak Up, End Bullying PSA Contest Showcase and Awards Event**. The Loft Cinema, 3233 E. Speedway Blvd. View anti-bullying award winning PSAs. Visit [www.endofbullying.com](http://www.endofbullying.com).
- Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 pm. **Homicide Survivors' Candlelight Vigil** for National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Children's Memorial Park (Oracle and River). Call 520-740-5729 or visit [www.azhomicidesurvivors.org](http://www.azhomicidesurvivors.org).
- Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-4:00 pm **8th Annual Charity Bowling Tournament! (Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center)**. Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 W. Miracle Mile. Contact Cynthia Flores at 520-243-6420 or [cflores@sozadvocacy.org](mailto:cflores@sozadvocacy.org).
- Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00-9:00 pm **88-Crime Fundraising Dinner**. Desert Diamond Casino, 7350 S. Nogales Highway. For more information call Susie Dupnik at 520-740-5617 or visit [www.88crime.org](http://www.88crime.org).
- April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup> **Courage to be Kind Week (Fund for Civility, Respect and Understanding)**. School and community activities to promote kindness, respect, and understanding. Visit <http://endofbullying.com/courage-to-be-kind-week-2013/>

"During April, we must speak up and support victims and survivors of crime and take concrete steps to rid our communities of sexual assault, child abuse, and other crimes. Together we can make a difference." **Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall**

