




APRIL 2018 April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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1	2	3	4 *Lunch & Learn Have You Talked to Your Child About Sex?	5	6 SCAN Allies in Prevention Awards Noon – 2 p.m. Maggiano's Tyson's Corner	7 Family Abuse – What Is It and What Can You Do About It? 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Women's Center
*SAAM Embrace Your Voice Display — City of Fairfax Regional Library • APRIL 2 - 7, 2018						
8 Crime Victims' Rights 5K & Candlelight Vigil Victim Services Section of FCPD 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. Public Safety Headquarters	9	10 *Fairfax County SAAM Proclamation *Teal Out Fairfax!	11 *County Conversation Podcast All About SAAM *Lunch & Learn How to Support & Respond to Sexual Assault	12 Victims' Rights 5K Run/Walk George Mason University Student Support and Advocacy Center 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Fairfax Campus Merten Hall Lawn	13	14 *Keeping Our Children Safe Panel Discussion 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. South County Government Center
The Clothesline Project NVCC – Woodbridge Campus, Lakeside • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.						
#SAAM Embrace Your Voice Display – Oakton Library APRIL 9-13, 2018						
15	16	17	18	19 *Lunch & Learn Have You Talk to Your Child About Sex? *Community Event Have You Talked to Your Child About Sex?	20	21 *4th Annual Walk to End Sexual Violence 
The Clothesline Project NVCC – Alexandria Campus, Bisdorf Cafe • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.						
22	23	24	25 Denim Day Wear jeans and show support for survivors, and educate yourself and others about sexual assault *Community Event Have You Talked to Your Child About Sex?	26 *Lunch & Learn How to Support & Respond to Sexual Assault NOVA Take Back the Night 6 p.m. Gateway Park	27	28 Fairfax CASA Run for the Children 8K Race & 3K Run/Walk 8 a.m. Fairfax Courthouse Complex
*SAAM Embrace Your Voice Display — Herndon Library • APRIL 23 - 27, 2018						
29	30 Champions Fore! Children SafeSpot Child Advocacy Center 10 a.m. Westwood Country Club					

EMBRACE Your Voice
Be an Agent for
CHANGE!

* A Fairfax County government sponsored event.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Fairfax County Government Events

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/domestic-sexual-violence/sexual-assault-awareness-month

April 4

Lunch and Learn: Have You Talked to Your Child About Sex?

Noon – 1 p.m.

Government Center, Conference Room 4/5

Teaching children and adolescents about consent is an important step to increasing individual and community safety. Bring a bagged lunch, and gain information and insight to communicate with your children. Topics covered will be age-appropriate consent, respect and how to ask for help. Fairfax Co. employees register at EmployeeU.

April 10

Fairfax County SAAM Proclamation

Reception: 8:30 a.m.

Government Center (Reception Area)

Proclamation: 9:30 a.m.

Government Center (Board Auditorium)

Bear witness as the Board of Supervisors proclaims April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This event is open to all. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/domestic-sexual-violence/sexual-assault-awareness-month

Teal Out Fairfax!

Send your teal selfies to Angela Acosta: angela.acosta@fairfaxcounty.gov or text 571-363-7846.

April 11

County Conversation Podcast

10:30 a.m.

The goal of SAAM is to raise awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. Sexual violence is a major public health, human rights and social justice issue. This year's theme is "Embrace Your Voice – Be an Agent for Change." We ask community members to speak up for safety, respect, and equality to stop sexual violence.

Lunch & Learn: How to Support & Respond to Sexual Assault

Noon – 1 p.m.

Government Center, Conference Room 8

One in four women and one in six men will experience sexual violence in their lifetime. Bring a bagged lunch, and get information about sexual violence and how to respond. Topics covered will be how to support victims of sexual violence and access community resources. Fairfax County employees register at EmployeeU.

April 19

Lunch & Learn: Have You Talked to Your Child About Sex?

Noon – 1 p.m.

South County, Room 220

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Community Event: Have You Talked to Your Child About Sex?

7 p.m.

Tyson-Pimmit Regional Library

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April 21

4th Annual Walk to End Sexual Violence

10 a.m. – Noon

Government Center

Fairfax County's Department of Family Services Office for Women & Domestic and Sexual Violence Services will host its 4th Annual Walk to End Sexual Violence. A resource fair will be held after the walk; there will be music, Zumba, food trucks, and raffle items. FREE t-shirts to the first 100 to register! This event is open to all. [svwalk.eventbrite.com]

April 25

Community Event: Have You Talked to Your Child About Sex?

7 p.m.

Sherwood Regional Library

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April 26

Lunch & Learn: How to Support & Respond to Sexual Assault

Noon – 1 p.m.

South County, Room 221C

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Other Fairfax County Event links

April 6

SCAN Allies in Prevention Awards

www.scanva.org/support-scan/allies-in-prevention-awards

April 7

Family Abuse – What Is It and What Can You Do About It?

www.eventbrite.com/e/family-abuse-what-is-it-and-what-can-you-do-about-it-tickets-41120155492

April 8

Crime Victims' Rights 5K & Candlelight Vigil

www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018NCVWR

April 10, 11 and 17, 18

The Clothesline Project

NOVA.SAS@nvcc.edu

April 12

Victims' Rights 5K Run/Walk

<https://ssac.gmu.edu/programs-and-services/programs-2/victims-rights-run-walk>

April 14

Keeping Our Children Safe

www.safespotfairfax.org

April 25

Denim Day

denimdayinfo.org

April 28

Fairfax CASA Run for the Children

fairfaxrunforthechildren.com

April 30

Champions Fore! Children

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eezbq6i348dc4ce&oseq=&c=&ch=>

