

March 2009



Free Workshops

- Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention
- Mandated Reporter Training—Learn how and when to report suspected abuse or neglect
- Internet Safety—Keeping kids safer online

Amador CAPC Meetings

All committees meet back-to-back beginning at 10:00am in the Health & Human Services Building
March 2, 2009
April 20, 2009

Full Council Meetings

10:00am at GSA Building at 12200 B Airport Rd. in Jackson
March 16, 2009

Upcoming Events

First 5 Amador's "Dad & Me"
Saturday, March 21, 2009
Call 257-1092 or visit:
www.first5amador.com

**Celebrate Our Children
Saturday, April 18th
Argonaut High School
11am to 3pm**

**Music, Food, Crafts,
Demonstrations, Safety
Checks and Free to All!**

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It only takes a minute...to make a difference in the life of a child.



Community Goes Bowling!

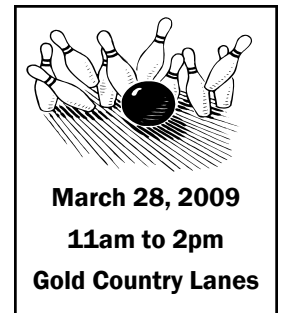
The Child Abuse Prevention Council's 1st Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser is shaping up to be a terrific event thanks to the support of our council members, local businesses, and community organizations.

So far the council has received lane sponsorships from the Jackson Rancheria, District 2 Supervisor Richard Forster, Christine Bitler, LCSW, Church of the Nazarene, Carolyn Scalabrino from the County Agriculture Department, and the Amador Sheriff's Office Mid-Management Unit.

"We would still appreciate more lane sponsors to defray our costs, but we are excited to have 100 folks on 20 teams bowling, maybe more, which should raise at least \$5000," according to Robin Valencia, Program Coordinator for the council.

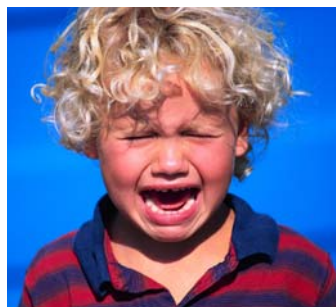
Lane sponsorships start at only \$50, offering an affordable avenue for businesses, individuals, and organizations to support the free prevention, education and training programs of the council, and to be recognized for their support.

The council no longer receives any state funding and is dependent on the shrinking amount that is deposited into the County Children's Trust Fund (from birth certificate fees, Kids Plate license fees, and donations), grants, donations, and fundraising to support its free programs.



Are they up to the task?

CAPC launches new public awareness campaign.



Often, and more so now in our current economic climate, instead of using licensed child care, parents leave their children in the care of a boyfriend or girlfriend, neighbor, or a relative. But are these folks up to the task of caring for kids?

Are they comfortable watching kids, especially for long periods? Have they been given emergency contact information and know what to do if a child is ill, injured, or just won't stop crying? Is their home safe? Do they know that shaking a baby or young child can kill or

cripple them for life? Do they know who to call if they become angry or frustrated with a child?

These are all things we would like parents to consider when choosing someone to care for their child. Look for posters and brochures to be distributed throughout the county.