

May 2009



Free Workshops

- Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention
- Mandated Reporter Training— Learn how and when to report suspected abuse or neglect
- Keeping Safely Connected

Amador CAPC Meetings

All committees meet back-to-back beginning at 10:00am in the Health & Human Services Building
June 15, 2009

Full Council Meetings

10:00am at GSA Building at 12200 B Airport Rd. in Jackson
May 18, 2009

Upcoming Events

First 5 Amador's "Dad & Me"

Saturday, May 9, 2009
Call 257-1092 or visit:
www.first5amador.com

Kids' College

Saturday, May 16, 2009
Amador High School

State Preschool Enrolling

2009-2010 school year
Call 257-5338

Sunday, May 10th

Mother's Day

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



Keeping Safely Connected

During the month of May, the council will be presenting safety information in the schools to approximately 2,000 students about how to stay safely connected, whether via the Internet, cell phones, or other digital technology.

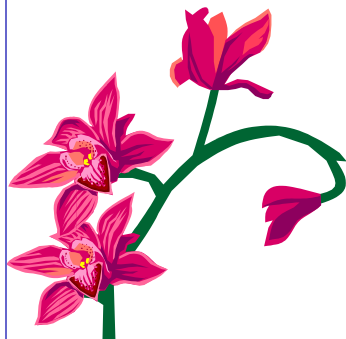
Much of the information presented will focus on behaviors that foster good cyber citizenship and the need for friends to look out for others if they are using bad judgment or are the target of cyber bullying.

Some of the things that adults can do to help keep kids safe are:

- Talk about it. Learn about it. Be Involved.
- Keep computers in a central location in the home.
- Have cell phones turned off at night.
- Talk about how posting the wrong thing or sending an inappropriate image can have serious long-term consequences.
 - "Sexting," the act of sending nude or partially nude photographs taken with a cell phone camera is a crime if the sender or receiver is under 18, even if it's of yourself. You don't want a minor charged with distributing or possessing child pornography, or having to register as a sex offender, just for making a dumb mistake.
- Make sure kids know to never meet with someone they only have "met" online.
- Visit sites like www.connectsafely.org, www.wiredsafety.org, or www.Netsmartz.org to learn more.



You're doing a great job, Mom!



*A hundred years from now,
it will not matter
what sort of house I lived in,
what my bank account was
or what kind of car I drove,
but the world may be different
because I was important
in the life of a child.*