

Please join us for  
Bexar County's celebration of  
National Crime Victims' Rights Week  
April 13 - 19, 2008

Tuesday, April 8th

National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) Proclamation—10:30 am  
Join us as we announce NCVRW in the Bexar County Commissioner's Court with a press conference and proclamation.

Friday, April 11th

Victim Advocacy Forum—9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Sponsored by MADD, the Alamo Community College District and Family Services Association, this symposium will address issues concerning all victim advocates. Topics presented include prosecution in the military setting, explaining probate issues, ensuring Medicaid eligibility, understanding traumatic grief and helping clients understand organ donation. This event will be held in the Auditorium of the Advanced Technology Center at KellyUSA at 312 Tinker Drive from 9a to 1p. CEU hours are available, this event is FREE. Call 210-349-0200 for more information.

'Legal Rights of Minors' CEU—9:00 am

Sponsored by the Rape Crisis Center, this workshop addresses youth rights, from shelter to violence protection. The event will be held in the Foundation Room at the University Health System/Family Justice Center at 527 N. Leona from 9a to 12p. CLE and CEU hours available, cost is \$35. Register at [www.rapecrisis.com](http://www.rapecrisis.com) or by calling 210-521-7273.

Saturday, April 12th

'Blow the Whistle on Child Abuse' Picnic in the Park—12:00 pm

Sponsored by Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA), the community is invited to attend the picnic and enjoy live music, delicious food and a day of family fun. The event will be held at Converse City Park at 300 School Road in Converse from 12p and 4p. This event is FREE.

Monday, April 14th

Victim Call-In Hotline

Victim advocates will be available to the community to provide information about the criminal justice system and victim support services on KSAT-12 from 12p to 7p. Call 210-351-1363 to speak with a victim advocate.

Tuesday, April 15th

Family Justice Center Presentation—9:00 am

Learn about the Family Justice Center at the Victims Advocacy Council meeting held at Madison Square Presbyterian Church at 319 Camden Street. Meera Ballal, executive director, will present. This event is FREE.



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### Tuesday, April 15th

'The Survivor's Voice'—5:30 pm

Sponsored by the PEACE Initiative, this listening project is an effective relevant response to family violence founded in the experiences and voices of the survivors. Come to be heard and to teach us. This event will be held from 5:30p to 7p, location to be announced. Call 210-533-2729 for more information.

### Wednesday, April 16th

Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Prevention Health Fair—11:00 am

Sponsored by CHRISTUS Santa Rosa, the community is invited to participate in a health fair held from 11a to 2p in the cafeteria hallway at Santa Rosa Downtown Hospital. This event is FREE.

Family Violence Seminar—6:00 pm

Sponsored by the San Antonio City Attorney's Office, this informational session is ideal for complainants in Municipal Court family violence cases and others seeking information on the prosecution of these types of cases. This event will be held on the Second Floor of the Frank Wing Municipal Court Building at 401 S. Frio from 6p to 8p. The event is FREE, childcare and parking are also provided.

### Thursday, April 17th

Victims' Tribute—10:00 am

The community is invited to attend a special service dedicated to the victims of crime, which will include a memorial wreath blessing, wreath laying ceremony and lighting of our victims' flame. This event will be held at the San Antonio Police Academy at 12200 SE Loop 410 from 10a to 12p. This event is FREE.

### Friday, April 18th

Children's Picnic—11:30 am

Join King Antonio, Rey Feo, the Spurs Coyote, McGruff the Crime Dog and others at a picnic honoring children who are victims of crime. Children and families are invited to join the festivities; there will be balloons, clowns, face painting and other fun activities. The event will be held at Milam Park, 501 W. Commerce from 11:30a to 2:00p. Lunch will be served and this event is FREE.

### Saturday, April 19th

Kids Day in the Park—10:00 am

Sponsored by the United Way, the Blue Ribbon Task Force and the San Antonio Association for Education of Young Children, families and children under 10 are invited to participate in this fun event and learn about child abuse prevention. The event will be held at San Pedro Park at 1315 San Pedro from 10a to 4p. This event is FREE.

