






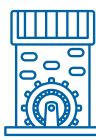






CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH - APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Building Together: Prevention in Partnership Activities to Build a Strong Family</p> <p>Activities in bold link to Prince William County events that you can enjoy.</p>						<p>1 Pick up a Take and Make kit and have an arts and crafts session.</p>
<p>2 My family rocks! Paint a mini mural on a rock with your child.</p>	<p>3 Make your own paper pinwheel.</p> 	<p>4 Attend the PWC Pinwheels for Prevention Garden planting.</p>	<p>5 Write handwritten letters to family, friends or neighbors.</p>	<p>6 Watch the sunset.</p> 	<p>7 Feed geese or ducks at your local park or pond.</p> 	<p>8 Take a paintbrush and water and paint the sidewalk.</p>
<p>9 Go on a family bike ride.</p> 	<p>10 Put together a puzzle.</p>	<p>11 Go hiking at a PWC park.</p> 	<p>12 Look through old family photos together.</p>	<p>13 Play hide and seek.</p>	<p>14 Family game night! Choose your favorite board or card game to play together.</p>	<p>15 Volunteer to clean up your neighborhood at a PWC Dumpster Day.</p> 
<p>16 Show kindness - smile at everyone you see today.</p>	<p>17 Build a fort.</p>	<p>18 Play balloon tennis using your hands.</p> 	<p>19 Check out books from your local library and read them together.</p>	<p>20 Visit a historic site in PWC.</p> 	<p>21 Have a marathon movie night at home with popcorn.</p>	<p>22 Start a flower garden with an Earth Day Flower Starter Take and Make.</p> 
<p>23 Have a dance party.</p>	<p>24 Bake a cake or cupcakes with your child.</p> 	<p>25 Watch a wildlife live-cam.</p>	<p>26 Learn a magic trick.</p> 	<p>27 Decorate a shoe box and go on an adventure collecting rocks, leaves and flowers.</p>	<p>28 Go on a scavenger hunt.</p>	<p>29 Volunteer to clean up your neighborhood at a PWC Dumpster Day.</p> 
<p>30 Make a bag puppet and have a puppet show.</p>	<p>The Prince William County Department of Social Services is raising awareness around child abuse and neglect and promoting child and family well-being and strategies to keep children safe during National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The theme of this year's awareness campaign is "Building Together: Prevention in Partnership."</p> <p>Visit pwcva.gov/news to learn more about Child Abuse Prevention Month.</p>					