



Sexual Assault Awareness Month APRIL 2023



TEAL OUT DAY/DAY OF ACTION



TUESDAY, April 4- Show your support for survivors of sexual harassment and abuse by wearing teal — the color of sexual violence prevention.

START BY BELIEVING



WEDNESDAY, April 5- Start by Believing Day provides an opportunity for communities across the country, and around the world, to unify with a single voice for those who have been the victims of sexual violence: We hear you, and we are here to help. Take the pledge: <https://startbybelieving.org/start-by-believing-day/>

VIRTUAL 5K



MONDAY, April 10th- April 16th-
The Sexual Assault Center and the NSA Washington SARP team has teamed up to host the 3rd Annual Virtual SAPR 5k! Support the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response mission by participating in our virtual 5k run/walk. Complete the 5k between April 10 -16. Registration: <https://virtualsapr5k2023.eventbrite.com>

POETRY SHARE



WEDNESDAY, April 26 from 6:30-8:30 PM at Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St, Alexandria, VA 22314

In recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Share your words and stories relating to violence against women and men. Tickets are available at: [Embrace Your Voice 2023 Poetry Share Tickets, Wed, Apr 26, 2023 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)



PINWHEEL GARDEN

This is a visual display of blue pinwheels which are national symbol for Child Abuse Prevention. The pinwheel represents the happy childhood that every child deserves and the role we each play in providing safe environment. This is collaboration with Center for Alexandria Children, Child Welfare, Health Families Alexandria, and SCAN.

[View the Pinwheel Garden Display:](#)

April 21 at 1pm: Charles Hill Park- 300 E. Oxford Ave.

City Hall: 301 King St.

Alexandria City High School: 3300 King St.

Department of Community Human Services: 4850 Mark Center



COMMUNITY AWARENESS TABLING

Join the Center's Volunteers and Staff as we spread to awareness about the prevention of sexual violence.

[Stop by and visit us:](#)

*Some of these events require prior registration

***Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Resource Fair: April 4th National Guard SARP Program**

*Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Resource Fair: April 12th Joint Base Anacostia-Boling

*Annual Alexandria Re-entry Resource Fair: April 20th – Contact Sheriff's office for more details must RSVP by April 1st
Take Back the Night: [8th Annual Take Back The Night Tickets, Thu, Apr 27, 2023 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

MARKETING CAMPAIGNS



The local coffee shops and restaurants below will be distributing coffee sleeves and coasters (while supplies last) with our information and QR codes that link to our website and will direct people to our services and resources.

Participating location:

Dolci Gelati: 107 N. Fairfax St.

St. Elmo's Coffee Pub: 529 Montgomery St.

Fresh Baguette: 1101 King St., Suite 110

Lori's Table: 1028 King St.

Daniel O'Connell's Irish Restaurant: 112 King St.

El Cuscatleco Restaurant: 51 W Glebe Rd.

RT's Restaurant: 3804 Mt Vernon Ave.

Southside 815: 815 S Washington St.



DENIM DAY

WEDNESDAY, April 26- Wear jeans to work, school or around town as a visible means of protest against myths that surround rape and sexual assault. For more information, go to <http://denimdayinfo.org/about/>

MAGNETS ON POLICE CRUISER



MONTH OF APRIL- The Alexandria Police Department and Sheriff's office will once again partner with our center and show their support for survivors of Sexual assault and Domestic Violence by placing Teal and Purple Ribbons on their police cruiser.

For more information about the services or events of the Sexual Assault Center please call the hotline at 703.683.7273