

Public Safety in the City of Santa Clarita is EVERYONE'S Business

Did you know?

September is Parenting and Teen Awareness Month!

- The City of Santa Clarita offers a number of family education opportunities to address the everyday challenges of family life and raising children. All are offered at low to no cost! Online information at scyouthandfamily.com.
- The City's *Visions in Progress* Youth Advisory Committee (VIP) provides local teens with real input into City projects, leadership skills, hands-on with local government, and an interview for summer internship opportunities! Online information at www.scyouthandfamily.com/vip.
- The Sheriff's Department has a *Special Needs Registry* to assist individuals living in Santa Clarita who are at-risk during emergency situations due to limited communication, age, emotional, behavioral, or cognitive disabilities, or other disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease. To register fill out the form, available at the Sheriff's station or online at www.CLEARscv.org.
- In 2007, deputies arrested 124 juveniles for violating the local curfew ordinance in Santa Clarita. The curfew applies to those 17 years old and younger and makes it unlawful for any minor to remain upon any public street, public building, place of amusement or eating place, vacant lot, or unsupervised place between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- An alarming number of teenagers are abusing a variety of prescription and over-the-counter medications to get high. Parents should discuss this topic with their teens, and keep medications out of reach and out of easily accessible places like the medicine cabinet.
- Parents and those who work with teens can find helpful information in the City's *Parent Tool Kits*, available through the City's website, santa-clarita.com/blueribbon.
- The City of Santa Clarita hosts the annual *Teen Scene Unplugged* program to educate parents about different teen issues. Scheduled for **September 24, 2008**, this year's focus is on the developing teen brain and how it impacts teen behavior and decision-making.

*Contact Community Services at (661) 255-4967
for all of the above information.*

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