



NEWS RELEASE

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LAKE COUNTY BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS PARTNER WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE NATIONAL CHILD SAFETY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL DEDICATED TO THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN

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From: Chief of Police Brad Rasmussen

For detailed information regarding the National Child Safety Council contact Safety Coordinator Mitzi Ward at office # 559-434-8603, Cell # 559-246-5837 or by email at mitzi.ward@att.net

Chief Brad Rasmussen and the Lakeport Police Department, Chief Craig Clausen and the Clearlake Police Department and Sheriff Frank Rivero and the Lake County Sheriff's Office would like to thank local area businesses and community organizations for their support and donations which funded this year's local law enforcement agencies partnership with the National Child Safety Council's (NCSC) children's safety educational materials program.

The National Child Safety Council is a nonprofit organization whose mission is dedicated to the safety of children. The NCSC provides over 300 pieces of educational material about child safety, drug abuse prevention and missing children which are used by approximately 6000 public safety agencies in 40 states. Examples of the educational books used locally for elementary through high school age children include drug abuse resistance education, school violence prevention, gang prevention, gun safety, internet safety, stranger danger, inappropriate touching, home safety and safe walker-safe rider tips. For detailed information about the NCSC and its mission or materials go to: www.nationalchildsafetycouncil.org

Local law enforcement agencies use the materials to promote child safety and educate children in our schools and throughout our communities. We are proud to work in partnership with the NCSC, local businesses, community organizations and local school districts in protecting our youth.

Interested local citizens, businesses, community or youth organizations or school staff may contact their local law enforcement agency for further information or to obtain copies of the educational materials.

**Brad Rasmussen
Chief of Police**

The following local organization and business partners in this year's local law enforcement and NCSC program are listed below. We thank and commend them for their outstanding support and dedication to their communities.

LAKEPORT

Organizations

Early Lake Lions

Lakeport Kiwanis

Businesses

Northlake Medical Pharmacy

Lannette R. Huffman, DDS

Grocery Outlet Bargain Market

Clearlake RediMix, INC.

Alexander R. McGeoch, DDS

Lake County Guns

Anchorage Inn Motel

Fastop Convenience Store

KELSEYVILLE

Steele Wines

LOWER LAKE

Businesses

Epidendio Construction, INC.

Lake County Gas

UPPER LAKE

Businesses

Pivniska Trucking, LLC.

Nor Cal Moto & Speed Equipment

Judy's Junction Family Restaurant

MIDDLETOWN

Businesses

Twin Pine Casino & Hotel

Noble's Liquor

CLEARLAKE

Businesses

Melissa Fanning, Certified Public Accountant

IGA Foods' ETC

Tire Pros

Jerri Waddington, DVM & Animal Hospital of Lake County

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