



# October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We invite you to participate.



- **OCTOBER 1**     **WAWC Advocate Training**     426-3062
- **OCTOBER 3**     **Day of Unity**     Pacific Avenue     11 am – 1 pm  
There will be a clothesline project and other activities with information available from local service agencies.     426-3026
- **OCTOBER 5**     **CPVAW 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Annual Public Hearing**     3 – 5 pm  
SC City Council Chambers     809 Center St Santa Cruz     420-5363  
There will be reception from 2-3 pm in the courtyard with displays and refreshments. There will be presentations, awards, recognition of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and an opportunity for community members to voice their comments, concerns, and suggestions at the annual public hearing.
- **OCTOBER 17**     **Candlelight Vigil**     Watsonville Plaza     425-4030     6-8 pm
- **OCTOBER 20**     **CPVAW Engaging the Bystander Workshop**     3-5 pm or 6:30-8:30 pm  
Learn ways to respond in difficult situations. Local resource information also provided.     420-5363
- **OCTOBER 27**     **Town Hall Meeting**     303 Walnut Street     6 - 8 pm  
The County Women’s Commission will host discussions regarding their report, Status of Women and Girls.     426-3062

## THROUGHOUT THE MONTH of October

- **“Domestic Violence: A Workplace Responds”** – An outstanding and informative video that portrays three women’s stories and how domestic violence affected them and their workplace. Contact Kristie @ Walnut Avenue Women’s Center (426-3062) or Kathy @ CPVAW (420-5363) to schedule a half-hour presentation at your worksite.
- **“Help Stop Violence Against Women” Banners** - This display reminds the community about domestic violence awareness month.
- **Purple hearts displayed on a tree at San Lorenzo Park, Harvey West Park, and Lighthouse Field**
- **Art Display at Community Wall at SC County Building**
- **Domestic violence statistics displayed in SC County Sentinel** – Daily and cumulative totals of domestic violence calls throughout the County during October. These statistics provide a reminder of the hundreds of incidents and the compelling fact that behind every statistics is a person.
- **Coffee sleeves** – Various coffee houses (**Surf City – SV; Second St Cafe – Wats; Bagelry Cedar St – SC**) throughout the county will have cups/coffee sleeves to assist in informing the public of local Domestic Violence agencies.



**As a community,  
let’s raise our awareness  
and rise up against  
domestic violence.**

**Walnut Avenue Women’s Center (WAWC) 831-426-3062**  
**Women’s Crisis Support – Defensa de Mujeres (WCS-DdM) 831-722-4532 or 425-4030**  
**Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women (CPVAW) 831-420-5363**