



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



- **Tuesday, OCTOBER 1**
DAY OF UNITY Pacific & Cooper - Downtown SC 11 am – 1 pm
There will be a clothesline project, fundraising, and other activities with information available from local domestic violence service agencies. *Call any agency below for information.*
- **Thursday, OCTOBER 3**
ANNUAL RECEPTION – WCS-DdM Bargetto Winery – Soquel 5:30 – 8 pm
Celebrating the work of advocates, the courage of clients, and the commitment of the community with a silent auction and raffle. \$35/person. *Contact WCS-DdM for reservations.*
- **Friday, OCTOBER 18**
FULL MOON WALK to dispel the darkness of Domestic Violence 7 pm
Beginning at SC City Hall Courtyard, Community members will gather for a candlelight vigil and travel along city sidewalks and levees to bring light and dispel darkness. *Call CPVAV for information.*
- **Friday, OCTOBER 25**
SEEKING SAFETY TRAINING Cabrillo College, 450 Forum Bldg Aptos 9 am – 4 pm
The SC Trauma Consortium presents a one-day workshop with evidence-based curriculum based on five central ideas. \$60/person. *Contact Gabriella Grant at California Center of Excellence for Trauma Informed Care* gabbygrant@me.com 916-267-4367



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

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH of OCTOBER

Banners “Help Stop Violence Against Women – You Can Make a Difference” throughout City of SC – These inform our community about domestic violence awareness month.

Purple hearts displayed by trees at San Lorenzo Park, Harvey West Park, and Lighthouse Field and the ginkgo grove by the Library on Center Street – each tree recognizes a specific population affected by domestic violence

Domestic violence statistics and resources displayed in SC County Sentinel – number of calls to law enforcement of DV incidents and the compelling fact that every statistic is a family affected.

Coffee sleeves – Various coffee houses will have coffee sleeves available with info stickers to inform the public of local Domestic Violence agencies.

Window Display at the Rittenhouse Building – A display in downtown SC that will focus on the impact of domestic violence on children.

Walnut Avenue Women's Center 831-426-3062 www.wawc.org

Women's Crisis Support – Defensa de Mujeres 831- 425-4030 www.wcs-ddm.org

Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women 831-420-5363 www.cityofsantacruz.com/cpvaw