



Parent Workshop on Child Safety

Protecting Your Children: Advice from Child Molesters

Free Presentation open to all parents and caregivers.

Presented by:

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Nationally 300,000 cases of child sexual abuse are reported every year, with fewer than 5% of child victims ever telling anyone. Few offenders are ever caught because they work extremely hard to rehearse their defense as well as silence and seduce their victims. Come learn about sex offenders and join a growing number of parents, youth service organizations and other community members who are learning new ways to identify and prevent child abuse.

Date: Tuesday, November 3rd 2015

Time: Doors will open at 5:30pm

Presentation is 6:00-8:00pm

School: Auburn Elementary

Address: 810 N. Commercial



Pizza & drinks for parents and kids will be provided. Child care will be provided by Washburn University Bonner Leaders. All you have to do is show up! Special thanks to Gambino's Pizza and Washburn University Bonner Leaders.

Here are some comments from parents about the *Protecting Your Children* presentation:

- "Start to finish, very informational."
- "Super helpful!"
- "I'm very glad I came, I learned a lot!"
- "I am equipped with ideas to help communicate."

This workshop incorporates video taped interviews with convicted sex offenders and graphic discussion about sexual crimes and child abuse. Participants with a personal history of abuse are encouraged to have support people available following the presentation. Children and teens should not attend the presentation, but child care will be available.

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