

## Summer Awareness

May - Teen Self Esteem Month  
June - Children's Awareness Month  
July - Social Wellness Month  
August - National Immunizations Month



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# Juniors' Special Program Newsletter



## TOP NEWS

**Spring is in the air !**

Many students start their countdown to summer break, looking forward to summer activities, adventures, and making fun memories. But children experiencing poverty, homelessness, or other crises are preparing for months without resources that help meet their basic needs.

Clubs can put into action a plan to support summer programs

Partner with the Boys and Girls Club, 4H, Summer School Programs, or nature clubs

Start a garden program for Kids

Volunteer with local camps, libraries, or community swimming pools.

Sponsor a field trip

Send a child to camp

Volunteer at a food bank or donate goods

Sponsor a park program

Teach arts and crafts

Keeping children safe, engaged and healthy is critical to their well-being.

## Legislative Action Center (LAC)

**TAKE IT DOWN** Act, which will criminalize the publication of nonconsensual intimate imagery, including AI-generated deepfakes, require social media and other websites to remove such images within 48 hours of receiving notice from the victim, and ensure that perpetrators are held accountable. Go to the LAC and take action. Make your voice heard to keep our children safe.

## SAFE SURFIN' FOUNDATION

**Recognizing the signs of grooming is crucial in protecting children from online predators.**

**Key warning signs.**

- **\*\*Increased Secrecy About Online Activity\*\***
- **\*\*Excessive Time Spent Online, Especially at Odd Hours\*\***
- **\*\*Sudden Change in Behavior or Mood Swings\*\***
- **\*\*Receiving Gifts or Money from Unknown Sources\*\***
- **\*\*Use of Inappropriate Language or Sexualized Behavior\*\***
- **\*\*Isolating from Friends and Family\*\***
- **\*\*Avoiding Discussions About New Friends or Online Contacts\*\***
- **\*\*Use of Multiple Social Media Accounts or Hidden Apps\*\***
- **\*\*Encouraged to Keep Secrets\*\***

**Staying informed and involved in your child's online world is the best defense against grooming.**

**If you suspect grooming, report it to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. (NCMEC's) [cybertipline.org](https://cybertipline.org)  
1-800-The-Lost**

Information provided by the Safe Surfin' Foundation, for additional resources visit [safesurfin.org](https://safesurfin.org)

## See You in Atlanta

Be sure to register for the JSP workshop. Safe Surfin's David Coffee and Jim Hale will be guest speakers, sharing ideas on keeping our children safe with cybersecurity.