

## Child Abuse Prevention Month Events in Anchorage

These are some of the Child Abuse Prevention Month events presented by the University of Alaska Anchorage and our “Stalking the Bogeyman” community partners. Events are free unless otherwise noted.

### DAVID HOLTHOUSE PRESENTS: THE WEIRD TURN PRO

5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, UAA Bookstore

When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro. Alaska journalist, playwright and documentary filmmaker David Holthouse shares how he finds, reports and writes compelling stories. A Q&A follows. [uaa.alaska.edu/bookstore](http://uaa.alaska.edu/bookstore)

### GO BLUE DAY

All day Friday, April 1, Anchorage-wide

Wear blue today to show you’re committed to preventing child abuse and supporting strong families and healthy children. Join the Alaska Children’s Trust kickoff rally at 9 a.m. in the Wells Fargo parking lot, 301 Northern Lights Blvd. [alaskachildrenstrust.org](http://alaskachildrenstrust.org)

### THIRD-ANNUAL UAA FACULTY RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY SYMPOSIUM

Strength and Resiliency in a Changing World is the theme of UAA’s faculty symposium, which features creative performances, installations and presentations. Activities related to “Stalking the Bogeyman” include:

5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, UAA Fine Arts Building

Creative performances and activities, followed by a free performance of “Stalking the Bogeyman” at 8 p.m. Free tickets to this performance are available starting April 4 at UAA’s Performing and Fine Arts office (ARTS 302). Free tickets are limited; first come, first served.

Friday, April 8, UAA ConocoPhillips Integrated Science Building

3:20 p.m. Theater professor Brian Cook and psychology professor Rebecca Robinson present the “Stalking the Bogeyman” project.

5:30 p.m. A panel of community and business leaders discusses the local impact of UAA research and creative activity.

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## TRUSTED ADULT SUPERHERO DAY

All day. Friday, April 8, Anchorage-wide

Show kids in our community who they can turn to for help. Wear your superhero cape to school, work or around town and join Standing Together Against Rape's team of Trusted Adult Superheroes! [staralaska.com](http://staralaska.com)

## STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST RAPE'S HEART PARENTING PROGRAM

Saturday, April 9 and Saturday, April 23 (time and location TBA)

Sessions in Hope, Education, Action, Response and Training (HEART) give parents and caregivers child abuse prevention tools. Learn how to recognize the signs of sexual abuse in children, how to respond if a child reports abuse, and much more. [staralaska.com](http://staralaska.com)

## WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES

11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16, University Center Mall

Men are invited to strap on a pair of high heels in this playful international men's march to raise awareness about the serious topic of sexualized violence. This is a fundraiser, with proceeds supporting Standing Together Against Rape. [staralaska.com](http://staralaska.com)

## RESILIENT FAMILIES: HOW TO RAISE THEM

Followed by "Stalking the Bogeyman"

6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, UAA Fine Arts Building

Alaska Children's Trust Executive Director Trevor Storrs talks to parents and caregivers about fostering resilience in children and families, and why it's important. [alaskachildrenstrust.org](http://alaskachildrenstrust.org). This workshop concludes just in time for the evening's performance of "Stalking the Bogeyman." Tickets cost \$9-16 advance, \$14-21 at the door, with discounts for students, seniors and military. [uaa.alaska.edu/theatreanddance](http://uaa.alaska.edu/theatreanddance).

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