

SAC NEWSLETTER

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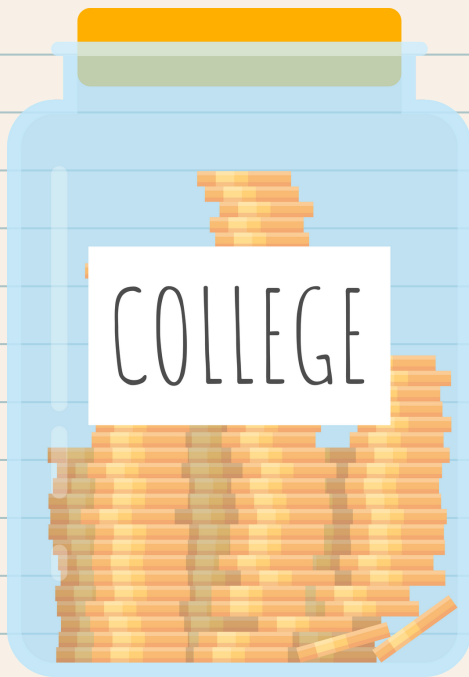


SCHOLARSHIPS

**FREE MONEY
FOR
COLLEGE!**

GO TO:

**[HTTPS://WWW.SCUSD.EDU/S
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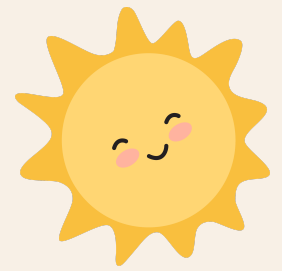


Community and district scholarships are posted when they are made available. Available community scholarships can be viewed at [scusd.edu/community-scholarships](https://www.scusd.edu/community-scholarships).

For questions or additional information call (916) 643-9293 or email us at scholarships@scusd.edu



CELEBRATING EARTH DAY



Every year on April 22, Earth Day marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970.

Change starts with action. Better yet, an action that affects the world around you. A Billion Acts of Green are happening across the planet. From students in classrooms to organizers in their communities to officials in government there are ways for anyone of any background to make a difference. Start small and go big — or start big and stay big. Either way, keep coming back, keep taking action and join the movement to change the world.

Click on the links below to find out how to support Earth Day through personal action, civic engagement and political action.

[Earth Day Toolkit](#)

[Practical Ways to Celebrate Earth Day](#)

[Celebrating with Kids](#)





MINE AWARENESS MONTH

In 2023 the United Nations Mine Action Service will acknowledge the day under the campaign “Mine Action Cannot Wait”, highlighting decades of contamination in Cambodia, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic and Viet Nam, as well as draw attention to recent explosive ordnance contamination.

The over-arching goal will be to bring attention to areas of the world that remain contaminated after many years, and where generations have changed their lives to avoid the threat.

Explosive ordnance contamination threatens lives, curtails freedom of movement, limits access to arable land, disenfranchises communities and above all instills fear and insecurity. It spreads terror, and longstanding contamination internalizes this terror. The most affected are the most vulnerable populations.

This campaign makes it clear that the eradication of all landmines cannot wait. Whether it is new contamination in Colombia, Myanmar, Ukraine or Yemen, or old contamination, in Cambodia, Iraq or Viet Nam, clearance must be completed by mine action actors and States Parties of the Mine Ban Convention. It is a human problem.

For more information about the US role in cleaning up left over explosive ordinances in these countries, [click here](#).

On the next page you will learn about the devastating effect these mines are having on the lives of communities throughout the globe.

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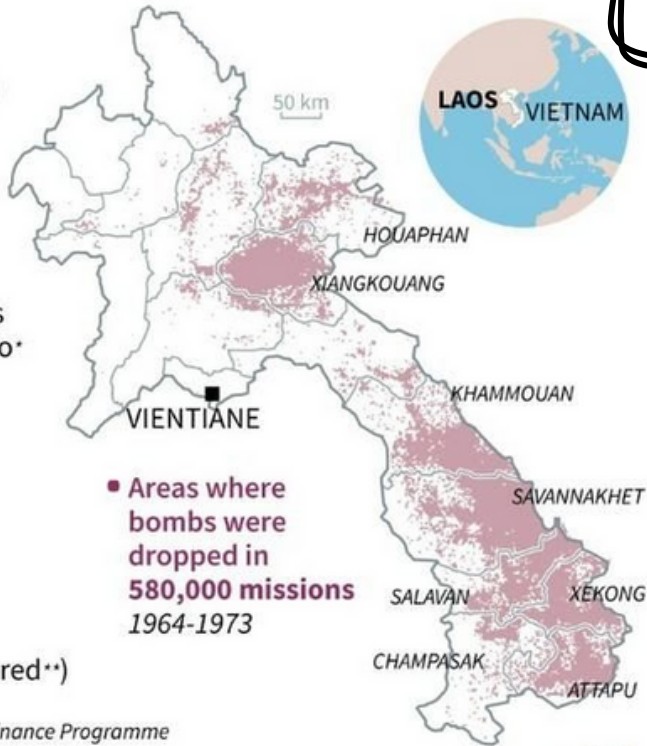
MINE AWARENESS MONTH

Laos unexploded bombs

More than 2 million tonnes of explosives dropped by US during the Vietnam War, aimed at cutting supply routes for the North Vietnamese



- **270 million** estimated cluster munitions (bombies) dropped
- **80 million** failed to detonate
- **446,711 or 0.55%** unexploded bombs destroyed by UXO Lao* 1996-2010
- **25 percent** of all villages contaminated
- **50,000** victims of leftover bombs since 1964 (60% killed, 40% injured**)



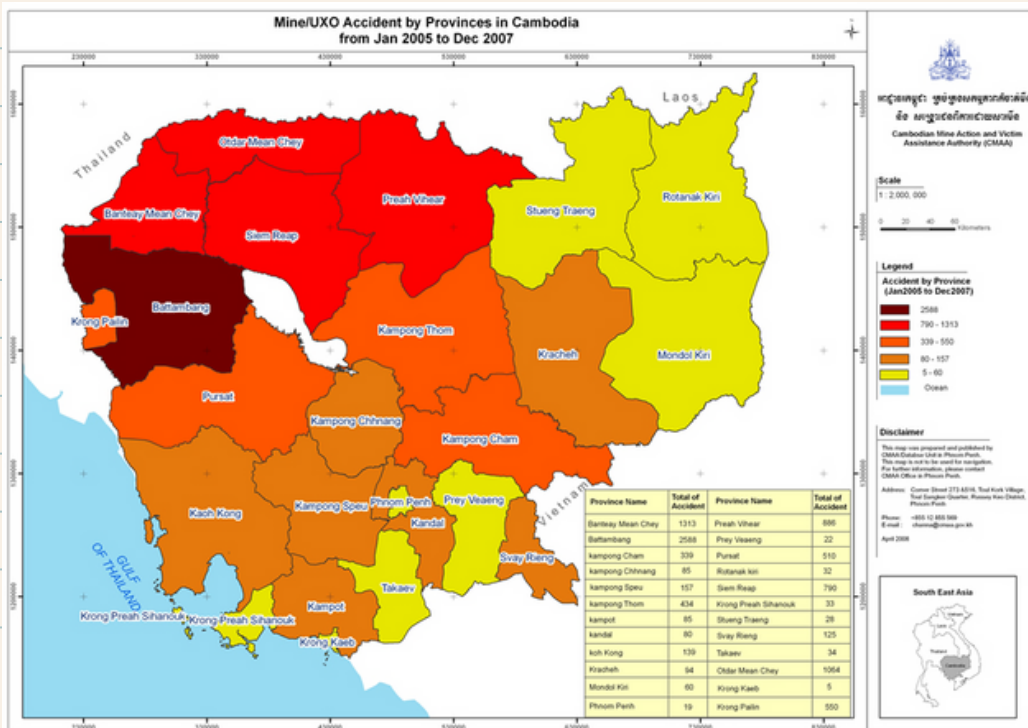
■ Areas where bombs were dropped in **580,000 missions** 1964-1973

*Lao National Unexploded Ordnance Programme

Source : **National Regulatory Authority for UXO/Mine in Lao PDR/Uxolao.org



Mine/UXO Accident by Provinces in Cambodia from Jan 2005 to Dec 2007





NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

National Volunteer Month in April celebrates the impact volunteers have on our lives and encourages active volunteerism in generations to come. Most often unpaid, they generously donate a part of their lives to do the work that nobody else likes to do — cleaning up after the event, fostering shelter dogs, chaperoning field trips, or helping the librarian; there are so many areas requiring volunteers. This month, we salute them for their unwavering services to businesses and communities and hold aloft their examples to inspire young and adults towards volunteerism.

Click on the links below for local opportunities to volunteer:

[Sac County Volunteers](#)

[Volunteer Match Sacramento](#)

[Hands on Sacramento](#)

[Sac Food Bank](#)

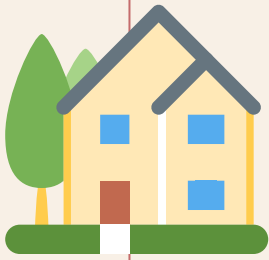
[City of Sacramento Volunteer Program](#)



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers
needed





NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH

National Fair Housing Month in April increases efforts to end housing discrimination and raises awareness of fair housing rights. The month also remembers the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968 and his contributions to the Civil Rights Movement. The Fair Housing Act also celebrates its anniversary in April.

In 2018, the Fair Housing Act celebrated its 50th anniversary. Designed to protect Americans from discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing based on color, race, national origin, and religion, the act later extended to sex, disability, and family status.

Learn more about the history of housing discrimination, racialized housing policies, historical housing social movements and current fair housing organizations by clicking the links below:

[The History of Gentrification and Displacement](#)

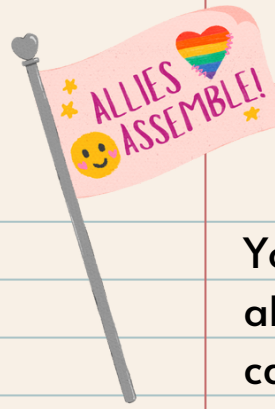
[National Fair Housing Act History](#)

[History of the I-Hotel](#)

[Gentrification in Oak Park Sacramento](#)

[Sacramento Fair Housing Resources](#)





SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

You may have learned that sexual assault, harassment, and abuse, are any unwanted sexual activity or touch. Sexual assault can happen to people no matter their age or identity. One in 26 men and one in four women reported completed or attempted rape at some time in their life (Basile et al., 2022). Transgender or non-binary students in grades K-12 reported significant rates of harassment, physical assault, and sexual violence — with 47% of all transgender people having been sexually assaulted at some point in their lives (James et al., 2016).

Odds are, someone you know has experienced sexual assault. It could be someone in your family, circle of friends, or school. Sexual violence is significant and affects us all. Talking about sexual violence may be difficult and uncomfortable to discuss, but we can all work together to make a world where sexual assault, harassment, and abuse do not happen. Social change happens when we shift attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors to positively address social issues. Becoming an agent of change is about taking small, sustainable steps to positively influence the world around you. We can all become a social change agent regardless of age, race, gender, and sexual orientation. Being a social change agent is one way you can help build a future where you, your relationships, your community, and the world are safer and healthier.

On the next page, you'll learn more about how youth can become change agents for sexual assault.





SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Know your power. As a young person, you are in a unique position to provide your friends with useful information and perspective. Adults and communities can learn from the voices and experiences of you and your friends.

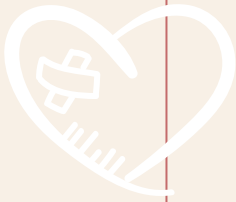
Engage friends and build a network. Social change takes time and teamwork. You can encourage your friends to join you, ask for help from local and national organizations, and inspire others to get involved. You can have a positive influence on your friends by being a role model of healthy behaviors.

Take a stand against oppression. Working for positive social change involves challenging oppression. It is important to understand how issues are interconnected when working on social change. Oppression occurs whenever one group has control over another, and it frequently includes inequality, silenced voices, and abuse of power. Racism, sexism, classism, heterosexism, ageism, ableism or other aspects of people's identities can all be forms of oppression.

Partner with supportive adults. You can also seek support from reliable adults by developing positive relationships with them. Adults and youth can learn from and teach one another in a healthy partnership and ensure that all voices are heard and respected. Members of your family, neighborhood, community, school, or church organization can be adult allies.

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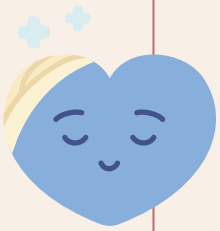
Use your creativity. Social change work can build on diverse strengths, and everyone has something valuable to bring to the table. Whether you love social media or prefer creative arts, think about how your interests and skills can educate and inspire others.

Take one step at a time. Whether you are looking to start small or reach for the stars, it is important to take change one step at a time. Approach challenges as an opportunity to problem solve and learn. Look at what inspires you, learn from others, and work to build your network of support. As you start to see an impact, share your successes and give others the opportunity to participate.

Seek out resources. Consider trustworthy online resources, your local library, and trusted adults as additional resources for information-seeking assistance. Although it may seem complicated at first glance, remember you can use these simple tools and support from peers and adult allies to move forward. Every person has a role in preventing sexual violence.

Look for resources in your neighborhood. You might discover that there are already people and groups working to make a difference in your neighborhood. Organizations such as your local rape crisis center are excellent places in your community to look for opportunities to participate, volunteer, or intern.





SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

The following list are local organizations in Sacramento who provide resources for victims of sexual assault and also provide opportunities for allies and advocates to become involved.

Weave Inc.

Survivor Resources

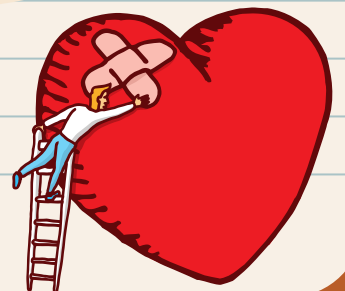
Crime Victim Resources

Crisis Lines

Connect Center at SCUSD



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FEBRUARY RECOGNITION

LET'S CELEBRATE

Monthly Observances
in April 2023

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APRIL 2023

Holidays & Observances



Monday April 3rd
Find a Rainbow Day



Sunday April 9th
Easter Day



Tuesday April 11th
Submarine Day



Thursday April 13th
Scrabble Day



Monday April 17th
Bat Appreciation day



Wednesday April 19th
Garlic Day



Thursday April 20th
High Five Day



Saturday April 22nd
Earth Day



Thursday April 27th
Take our Daughters
and Sons to Work Day



Sunday April 30th
International Jazz Day



April



BRAIN BREAK

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

April Word Search

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April

Umbrella

Flowers

Raindrop

Breeze

Bloom

Inspire

Windy

Puddles

Easter

Beauty

Rain

Break

Spring

Baseball



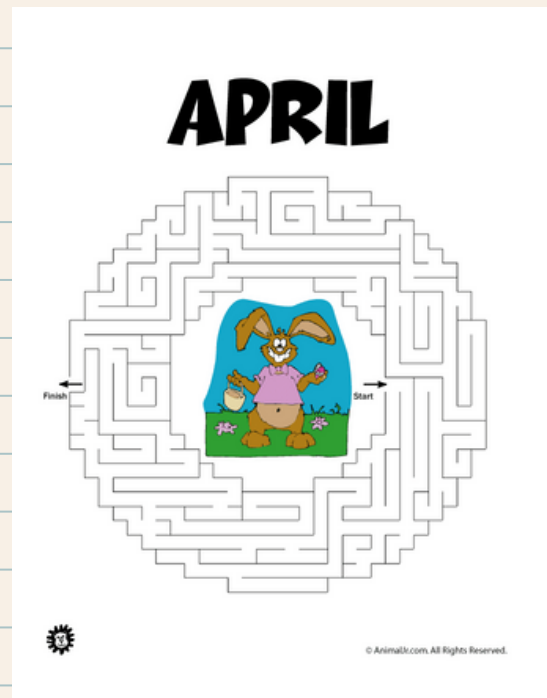
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Riddles

If April showers bring
may flowers, what do may
flowers bring?

Answer: Riddles.com/3253



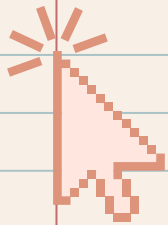


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