



## **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month!**

October 2017 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)! DVAM was first established in October 1987 for the purpose of uniting the people and organizations who were working in the movement to end domestic violence, and to raise awareness about issues of domestic violence. Since the initial launch of DVAM, noteworthy progress, advocacy, and change has been made in this movement.\*

Each year, the NC Governor releases a proclamation for DV Awareness Month. Here is the Proclamation for 2017 from Gov. Roy Cooper: [Governor's Proclamation for DV Awareness Month](#)

Below is a list of events being held to honor survivors, victims, and advocates, show support for the movement, and raise awareness about domestic violence. The events listed are options that may be near where you are currently located, or options that one can participate in nation-wide right from wherever they may be.

\*Adapted from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

If you would like your event to be added to this list, please email Samantha Watson at [swatson@nccadv.org](mailto:swatson@nccadv.org) with the following info:

1. The name of the event
2. The date and time of the event
3. The location of the event
4. A brief description (if possible)
5. A link to a website or a phone number where folks can receive event information (if possible)

## DVAM Events – Statewide & Nationwide

EVENT DATE & TIME	EVENT	EVENT INFO	LOCATION	CONTACT	LINK (if applicable)
Oct. 1, 2017 7:45am & 10:45am	Domestic Violence Awareness Month Come & Learn with US Services	General DV 101 and how to help a friend or loved one experiencing domestic violence in the church community & hearing from a survivor.	Cornerstone Church 1095 Allen Rd. Greenville, NC 27834	252-758-4400	N/A
Oct. 1, 2017 TBD	Purple Sunday	Attendees at local faith based institutions wear purple, share information about DV and/or pass out purple ribbons to parishioners.	Various Faith Based Institutions (Vance County)	N/A	N/A
Oct. 2, 2017 7pm	DVAM Proclamation	Mayor Bell & City Council	Durham City Hall	Shirrell Thomas <a href="mailto:sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org">sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org</a> 919-403-9425 x 222	N/A
Oct. 2, 2017 8pm	Drag Queen Bingo with Vivica C. Cox	Bingo cards 3 for \$5. 10% of proceeds go to Compass Center	Mystery Brewing 230 S. Nash St. Hillsborough, NC 27278	N/A	<a href="http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/">http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/</a>
Oct. 3, 2017 11am-12pm	Radio Show on WIZS 1450AM	Tune in to listen to Protective Services and Foster Care discuss the dynamics of domestic violence in the community.	WIZS 1450AM	N/A	N/A
Oct. 3, 2017 3pm-3:45pm	National Call of Unity	Speakers will offer their perspectives on the power of advocacy to create social transformation. Listeners from across the country will dial in together from counseling centers, domestic violence shelters, and more.	Phone Number: 888-609-1607  Passcode: 97818684#	National Resource Center on Domestic Violence  <a href="http://www.nrcdv.org/">http://www.nrcdv.org/</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1872425109742793/?active_tab=about">https://www.facebook.com/events/1872425109742793/?active_tab=about</a>

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Oct. 3, 2017 5:30pm-7pm	Candlelight Vigil	N/A	Pennies for Change 2715 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham, NC 27707	Shirrell Thomas <a href="mailto:sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org">sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org</a> 919-403-9425 x 222	N/A
Oct. 3, 2017 7pm	Domestic Violence Vigil	Family Services of Davidson County, Inc. is holding a vigil to honor those who have lost their lives in Davidson County due to DV over the past 20 years.	Lexington Police Dept., Lexington, NC	Danette Edwards <a href="mailto:deedwards@fsdc.org">deedwards@fsdc.org</a> 336-249-0237 ext. 262	<a href="http://www.fsd.org">www.fsd.org</a>
Oct. 4, 2017 5:30pm-7:30pm	Helpmate's Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil	Program includes various speakers, survivor testimony, resource information tables, reading of NC homicide victim names, slam poetry, & more.	UNC Asheville Sherrill Center (Mountain View Room #417)	Christy Price <a href="mailto:cprice@helpmateonline.org">cprice@helpmateonline.org</a> or calling 828-254-2968, ext 112	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/116174582411339/">https://www.facebook.com/events/116174582411339/</a>
Oct. 5, 2017 5:30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk and Candlelight Vigil	This is a community wide event to break the silence of DV and its effects on the community at large. This event honors survivors and remembers those we've lost. The event features a message of hope by The Honorable Judge Carolyn J. Thompson, reflections by local city and county elected officials, survivor's testimony, songs and more.	Vance County Courthouse 156 Church St. Henderson NC 27536	N/A	N/A
Oct. 7, 2017 12pm-12:30pm	Purple Balloon Release	A purple balloon release to remember murdered victims this year.	Old Historic Lawn 65 Union Street Concord, NC 28025	Jean Benton <a href="mailto:jeanbenton70@gmail.com">jeanbenton70@gmail.com</a>	N/A

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Oct. 9, 2017 8pm	Performance by Tea Cup Gin	Performance by Tea Cup Gin – 10% of proceeds go to Compass Center	Mystery Brewing 230 S. Nash St. Hillsborough, NC 27278	N/A	<a href="http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/">http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/</a>
Oct. 10, 2017 11am-12pm	Radio Show on WIZS 1450AM	Tune in to listen to a DVSP Court Advocate & Law Enforcement discuss the dynamics of domestic violence in the community	WIZS 1450AM	N/A	N/A
Oct. 10, 2017 2pm-6pm	“Sip & See”	N/A	Durham Crisis Response Center 206 N Dillard St, Durham, NC 27701	Shirrell Thomas <a href="mailto:sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org">sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org</a> 919-403-9425 x 222	N/A
Oct. 11, 2017 5:30pm	21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Vigil	“Take A Stand” A memorial walk, and will be followed by a candlelight ceremony with speakers from the community.	302 North Fir Avenue, Siler City, NC 27344	N/A	N/A
Oct. 12, 2017 1pm-4pm	Justice Center Open House	Open House	Durham County Courthouse	Shirrell Thomas <a href="mailto:sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org">sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org</a> 919-403-9425 x 222	N/A
Oct. 12, 2017 7pm	Domestic Violence Vigil	Family Services of Davidson County, Inc. is holding a vigil to honor those who have lost their lives in Davidson County due to DV over the past 20 years.	Gazebo In Square Thomasville, NC	Danette Edwards <a href="mailto:deedwards@fsdc.org">deedwards@fsdc.org</a> 336-249-0237 ext. 262	<a href="http://www.fsdc.org">www.fsdc.org</a>

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Oct. 14, 2017 10am-12pm	Zumbathon	Zumbathon, sponsored by Durham Women's Club	Braggtown Baptist Church	Shirrell Thomas <a href="mailto:stomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org">stomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org</a> 919-403-9425 x 222	N/A
Oct. 14, 2017 6:30pm-10:30pm	Black and Bling	An annual outdoor fundraising event that helps support the Forsyth County NC Family Services' Sarah Browder Memorial Fund. It has a festival like atmosphere and is intended for those over 21 years of age. The purpose is to support victims of abuse and to prevent abuse by education and by increasing awareness. Black and Bling is dedicated to the memory of Sarah Virginia Carr Browder, who died of domestic gun violence.	Belle Terre Farm 428 John Crofts Rd. Mocksville, N.C.	Susan Browder - Leave a message at 336-403-3445	Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=black%20and%20bling%202017">https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=black%20and%20bling%202017</a>  Website: <a href="http://blackandbling.blogspot.com">http://blackandbling.blogspot.com</a>
Oct. 15, 2017	<b>NNEDV Week of Action:</b> Conversation Sunday	Use NNEDV's talking points to engage with family, friends, neighbors, & colleagues about domestic violence.	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://nnedv.org/download/Other/10-Tips-Informed-DV-Conversation.pdf">http://nnedv.org/download/Other/10-Tips-Informed-DV-Conversation.pdf</a>
Oct. 16, 2017	<b>NNEDV Week of Action:</b> Media Monday	Download NNEDV's <i>tech safety app</i> (available in Spanish!)	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://techsafetyapp.org/">https://techsafetyapp.org/</a>
Oct. 16, 2017 9:15am	Ribbon Cutting for the New Community Center	Next Step Ministries is proud and excited to open our Community Resource Center. We envision this space as a destination for anyone in our community seeking referrals, information, support around Domestic Violence.	Resource Center 233 West Mountain Street (the Linville House)	N/A	N/A

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Oct. 16, 2017 Evening	Mystery Brewing Giving Night	10% of proceeds will go to Compass Center	Mystery Brewing 230 S. Nash St. Hillsborough, NC 27278	N/A	<a href="http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/">http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/</a>
Oct. 16, 2017 6pm	Domestic Violence Candlelight Ceremony	A candlelight ceremony of remembrance is planned to honor the memory of all North Carolinians who lost their lives to domestic violence between January and the end of September, 2017.	Families Living Violence Free, 125 Oxford Outer Loop Road in Oxford, NC	919-693-3579	<a href="http://flvf.org/2017/10/candlelight-ceremony-youre-invited/">http://flvf.org/2017/10/candlelight-ceremony-youre-invited/</a>
Oct. 17, 2017 11am-12pm	Radio Show on WIZS 1450AM	Tune in to listen to Vance County Schools discuss the dynamics of domestic violence in the community	WIZS 1450AM	N/A	N/A
Oct. 17, 2017 12pm-1pm	Lunch & Learn – “My Voice”	Survivors & Authors of Domestic Violence	Durham Crisis Response Center 206 N Dillard St, Durham, NC 27701	Shirrell Thomas <a href="mailto:stthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org">stthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org</a> 919-403-9425 x 222	N/A
Oct. 17, 2017 2pm-3pm	<b>NNEDV Week of Action:</b> Twitter Chat Tuesday	Join NNEDV’s bilingual (Spanish & English) Twitter chat	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://nnedv.org/pages/5858-week-of-action-2017.html">http://nnedv.org/pages/5858-week-of-action-2017.html</a>
Oct. 18, 2017	<b>NNEDV Week of Action:</b> Write-In Wednesday	Log into NNEDV’s Action Alert or write a letter to the editor using NNEDV’s <a href="#">template guidelines</a> or check out this <a href="#">example Letter to the Editor</a> .	N/A	N/A	<a href="http://nnedv.org/pages/5858-week-of-action-2017.html">http://nnedv.org/pages/5858-week-of-action-2017.html</a>
Oct. 18, 2017 9:30am-11:30am  2pm-4pm	Domestic Violence 101 Training	This training delivers the essentials of what you need to know to ensure victims of domestic violence receive the necessary support and resources.	Maria Parham Medical Center, 566 Ruin Creek Rd. Henderson NC 27536	N/A	<b>To Register:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dv-101-training-registration-37457489359?aff=eivtefrnd">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dv-101-training-registration-37457489359?aff=eivtefrnd</a>

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Oct. 19, 2017	<b>NNEDV Week of Action:</b> #PurpleThursday	Wear purple and show your support for survivors and for ending domestic violence! Don't forget the hashtag #PurpleThursday when posting to social media!	N/A	N/A	<a href="https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/60955-join-us-4-purplethursday">https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/60955-join-us-4-purplethursday</a>
Oct. 19, 2017 9:30am-11am	Coffee with an Expert	Coffee with an Expert, hosted by Carrboro Parks Department	Carrboro Century Center 100 N. Greensboro St. Carrboro, NC	N/A	<a href="http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/">http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/</a>
Oct. 19, 2017 6pm	Candlelight Vigil	Please join us for our first Candlelight Vigil to honor victims and survivors of Domestic Violence.	Town Hall Courtyard 134 E Mountain St, Kernersville, NC 27284	N/A	N/A
Oct. 19, 2017 6pm-8pm	Unmasking Domestic Violence	We are uncovering the mask that hides domestic violence and talking about the effects of dv all month long.	Piedmont Community College Room S100	N/A	N/A
Oct. 19, 2017 7pm	Domestic Violence Vigil	Family Services of Davidson County, Inc. is holding a vigil to honor those who have lost their lives in Davidson County due to DV over the past 20 years.	Harrison Park Denton, NC	Danette Edwards <a href="mailto:deedwards@fsdc.org">deedwards@fsdc.org</a> 336-249-0237 ext. 262	<a href="http://www.fsdc.org">www.fsdc.org</a>
Oct. 20, 2017	<b>NNEDV Week of Action:</b> Film Friday	Grab your popcorn and host a #DVMovieNight! Use NNEDV's <a href="#">Movie Night Conversation Guide</a> to talk about themes from the film	N/A	N/A	<b>Movie Ideas:</b> <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/nnedv/movies-with-dv-themes/">https://www.pinterest.com/nnedv/movies-with-dv-themes/</a>
Oct. 21, 2017	<b>NNEDV Week of Action:</b> Shout-Out Saturday	Celebrate those you admire who speak out for survivors and use their voices to make a difference.	N/A	N/A	N/A



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Oct. 23, 2017 6pm	Free screening of the movie, "Five Awake"	Compass Center will host a free screening of the 30-minute film "Five Awake," followed by a panel discussion	The Varsity Theater 123 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC 27514	N/A	<a href="http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/">http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/</a>
Oct. 24, 2017 11am-12pm	Radio Show on WIZS 1450AM	Tune in to listen a DVSP Therapist discuss the dynamics of domestic violence in the community	WIZS 1450AM	N/A	N/A
Oct. 25, 2017 9:30am-11:30am  2pm-4pm	Domestic Violence 101 Training	This training delivers the essentials of what you need to know to ensure victims of domestic violence receive the necessary support and resources. This knowledge will help you develop compassionate and meaningful interactions with victims, which can make a significant difference in their lives.	Maria Parham Medical Center, 566 Ruin Creek Rd. Henderson NC 27536	N/A	<b>To Register:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dv-101-training-registration-37457489359?aff=eivtefrnd">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dv-101-training-registration-37457489359?aff=eivtefrnd</a>
Oct. 25, 2017 6pm	Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Candlelight Vigil	To honor and remember the lives lost to domestic violence in our community and break the silence once again.	Pitt County Courthouse/ Superior Courtroom 1	252-758-4400	N/A
Oct. 26, 2017 12pm-1pm	Lunch & Learn - "The Purple Purse"	"The Purple Purse," sponsored by All State & Community Empowerment Foundation	Durham Crisis Response Center 206 N Dillard St, Durham, NC 27701	Shirrell Thomas <a href="mailto:sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org">sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org</a> 919-403-9425 x 222	N/A
Oct. 26, 2017 4pm-10:30pm	Stop the Violence! Domestic Violence Awareness Month Fundraiser Dinner	Law enforcement members of Pitt County will serve the community as they dine, learn about the services provided for DV in the community and donate funds to the Center for Family Violence Prevention.	Longhorn Restaurant Greenville Blvd. Greenville, NC	252-758-4400	N/A

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Oct. 27, 2017 6pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual "Light the Hoops" Domestic Violence Charity Basketball Game Admission \$3.00	Family friendly, fun for all event! Enjoy a ball game as 1st responders take on each other in a game for charity. Concessions, DJ, performances, 3point shoot-out contest, and more.	Aycock Recreation, 307 Carey Chapel Rd., Henderson NC 27537	N/A	N/A
Oct. 28, 2017 8am	3rd Annual No to Domestic Violence 5K Run/Walk	Let's make a difference in the lives of people who have been abused and neglected by participating in this fundraising event for Tokens of Care.	The Green in Southern Village on Market Street Chapel Hill, NC 27516	N/A	<a href="https://www.tokensofcare.org/no-to-domestic-violence--5k-run---walk.html">https://www.tokensofcare.org/no-to-domestic-violence--5k-run---walk.html</a>
Oct. 28, 2017 9am-12pm	Abigail's Veil Ministries presents Domestic Violence Training for the Faith Based Community	Registration begins 8:30am. Light refreshments will be provided.	Cornerstone Christian Community Church, 3237 Knott Grove Road, Oxford NC 27565	N/A	<b>To register, send email to</b> abigailsveil@gmail.com
Oct. 30, 2017 Evening	Mystery Brewing Giving Night	10% of proceeds will go to Compass Center	Mystery Brewing 230 S. Nash St. Hillsborough, NC 27278	N/A	<a href="http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/">http://compassctr.org/community-education/domestic-violence-awareness-month-2017/</a>
Oct. 31, 2017 11am-12pm	Radio Show on WIZS 1450AM	Tune in to listen a DVSP Advocate and DV Survivor discuss the dynamics of domestic violence in the community	WIZS 1450AM	N/A	N/A
Oct. 31, 2017 12pm-1pm	Lunch & Learn – "LGBTQ Perspective"	"LGBTQ Perspective"	Durham Crisis Response Center 206 N Dillard St, Durham, NC 27701	Shirrell Thomas <a href="mailto:sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org">sthomas@durhamcrisisresponse.org</a> 919-403-9425 x 222	N/A