



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

DATE: 5-6-08 TUESDAY

TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 P.M.

## TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

## PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:

### NATIONAL NEWS:

It's the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of safe kids use, and they have reported some good News. Accidental injury-related deaths for children 14 and under have dropped by 45 percent since 1987. But there's still room to improve. For example, 31 percent of households with children 14 and under do not always make sure their child rides in the back seat of a car, and 24 percent do not supervise their children around water all the time. Although there's been a decline in accidental death, childhood suffocation has increased by 21 percent since 1987.

Every 40 seconds a child is reported missing in America, a staggering statistic that the Amberwatch foundation hopes to change. Lisa Sedillo reports from the launch party:

Here's a few alarming statistics. The average American child will have watched 100,000 acts of televised violence, including 8,000 murders, by the time he or she finishes the sixth grade. Contrast these numbers with the American Academy of Pediatrics' recommendation that a child watch no more than one to two supervised hours of TV a day. The result? Experts suggest all this TV watching has three main effects on children:

- 1) They become less sensitive to the pain and suffering of others
- 2) They become more fearful of the world around them
- 3) They are more likely to behave toward others in aggressive or harmful ways.

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

Tonight we continue our spotlight on the city of Mammoth Lakes. Home to great dining you might not expect to find in a mountain town.

#### NATIONAL NEWS:

I bet you didn't know this is National Arson Awareness Week. Concern about lighters that resemble toys, and the dangerous temptation they pose in the hands of children, are the themes of Arson Awareness Week this year.

If you're thinking about sending your kids to camp this summer you might want to reevaluate that thought and get them vaccinated. The United States is facing its largest measles outbreak in seven years, and measles spreads fast. Officials blame a spike in the number of travelers bringing measles in from Israel and Europe. Once in the United States, measles has been able to take hold because more and more people are choosing not to get vaccinated. You can take your children to any health department to receive vaccination for the disease.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

The internet is bringing families together. At least that's the hope of a local psychologist. Doctor Nancy dean of rancho mirage has debuted a national radio program based right here in southern California. As tom Jordan explains... the subject is all in the program's title.

#### ***CELEBRITY B-DAYS***

#### HEALTH NEWS:

Tour de France legend lance Armstrong has been busy getting the word out on the fight against cancer...

Brent Weber has an update on Armstrong's efforts in cyber space to help the cause:

#### WEATHER

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

