



Summer Safety Tip – Drowning Prevention

88% of drownings occur with at least one adult present. Having an assigned water watcher means avoiding distractions and staying in reach of swimmers at all times. Learn more on how you can keep your child safe around pools, open water, and bathtubs at www.lifeguardyourchild.org.

Gun Safety Awareness Month

Help us get the word out!

We invite you to share the following educational pieces and social media posts in an effort to raise awareness, protect our children and #aimforsafety.

Slim card

• [English](#)

Brochure

• [English](#)

• [Spanish](#)

Social media



Visit www.aimforsafety.org for Gun Safety Awareness Month resources.

August is just around the corner. The countdown has been on for the last 5 months, but seems like we blinked and it's already here! As we prepare for Gun Safety Awareness Month, I wanted to provide a few updates and some things to keep an eye out for.

- We have requested proclamations from 11 local cities. Already, we've had four agree (Alvarado, Denton, Prosper, and Burleson).
- We will soon have an updated social media kit on our website.
- Our three campaign videos are on the website. Feel free to share these throughout August.

Cable Lock Instructional Videos

We are finalizing three videos that will provide instruction on how to utilize a cable lock on a revolver, handgun, and an AR style rifle. These videos will soon be on our website. Thank you to Edwina Parker, Director of Training at Defender Outdoors and Hilton Jackson, Chair of the Aim for Safety® action team for their talent!



Volunteer Opportunities

July 12th – Defenderpalooza, Fort Worth

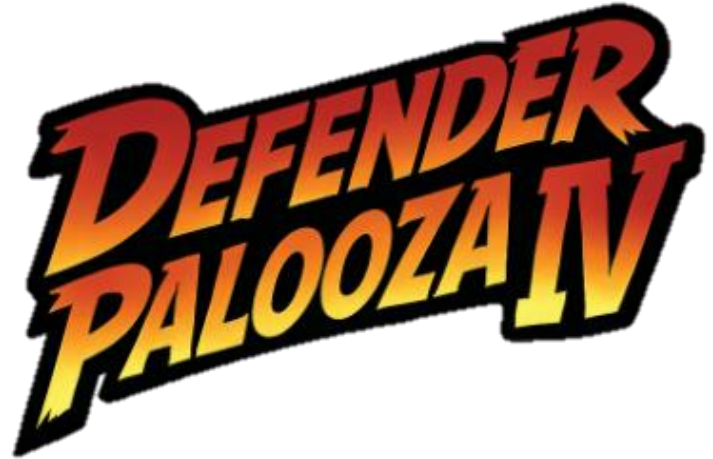
July 17th – Injury Prevention Collaborative, Virtual

July 18th – National Guard Presentation, Fort Worth

July 22nd – Town of Prosper Gun Safety Proclamation

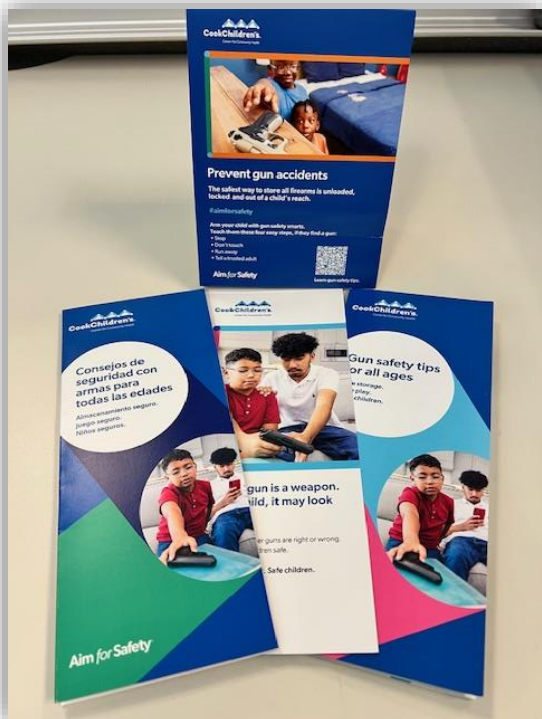
July 28th – Grace House Presentation, Mineral Wells

August 4th – City of Burleson Gun Safety Proclamation



If interested in co-presenting or volunteering at any of the listed events, please reach out for additional details. [Sign-up sheet for the Fort Worth Premier Gun Show is listed below.](#)

Available Collateral for August



- Brochures (English/Spanish)
- Slim cards
- Table tents
- Books (English/Spanish)
- Coloring books
- Pop-up banners (English/Spanish)

If you'd like any of these, especially in the month of August, please let Eric know.



Questions? Comments? Interested in volunteering for an event? Contact us:

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Cable Lock Initiative Expanding



In our last newsletter, we shared information on our gun cable lock initiative that started in 2024. We continue to see many cable locks going out to families through our emergency department.

We're excited to announce that this is now expanding to our urgent care centers. We are piloting this at our Alliance urgent care center and hope to slowly expand into more across the DFW metroplex.

Thank you to Sarah Nembu, NP/PA at our Alliance Urgent Care Center. Her passion for child safety drove this expansion. If you have questions or would like to start this initiative within your organization, please don't hesitate to reach out!

The Challenge

30% of all safe storage practices start with a conversation. Discuss the Three Ts of gun safety with at least two families this summer.

TALK

- Hold open discussions with your neighbors, family, and friends on the importance of safe gun storage.
- When leaving your children with family or friends, ensure their home has all firearms safely stored.
- Routinely review your safe storage methods and talk to children about gun safety.

TEACH

Teach your children four easy steps to practice should they ever encounter a gun.

- Stop
- Don't touch
- Run away
- Tell a trusted adult

TAKE ACTION

- Store guns unloaded and out of reach.
- Lock guns in a gun safe or vault.
- Hide keys to safes and trigger locks.
- Keep unlocked guns in your possession.

Additional Resources

Aim for Safety®

Saturday, August 23, 2025

9am – 5pm

9am – 12pm

12pm – 3pm

3pm – 6pm (includes take-down time)

Sunday, August 24, 2025

10am – 4pm

10am – 12pm

12pm – 2pm

2pm – 4:30pm (includes take-down time)





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About

Please join us for our next Train-the-Trainer session. This training will equip you with the knowledge and toolkit to help further our mission of promoting and educating the community on safe gun storage. Seating is limited.

Register now at:

[Aim for Safety™: Aim for Safety™ Train-the-Trainer](#)

Details



Wednesday, September 10, 2025
1:00pm – 3:30pm



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