



Child Abuse Prevention

2026 Proclamation

Every child is a precious and unique gift who deserves the security of a healthy home.

We all have a responsibility, as individuals, neighbors, community members, and citizens of Coburg, to help create healthy, safe, nurturing experiences for children.

Preventing child abuse and neglect is a community value that depends on the involvement and education of citizens throughout the community.

Safe and healthy childhoods help produce confident and successful adults.

Child abuse and neglect not only directly harm children, but the trauma can also increase the likelihood of health problems, alcohol and substance abuse, continued family violence, and criminal behavior.

Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among social service agencies, schools, faith communities, law enforcement agencies, and the business community.

We acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and contribute to promoting the social and emotional well-being of children in a safe, stable, nurturing environment.

I Nancy Bell, Mayor of the City of Coburg, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as “**Child Abuse Prevention Month**” and call upon all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support children and their families in living safe and healthy lives, and in doing so, helping to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Proclaimed this 10th day of March, 2026

Nancy Bell, Mayor

Attest: _____
Sammy Egbert, City Recorder