



# City of Burnsville

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## **COPS AND A CAUSE CONCERT SET FOR MAY 30**

In keeping with Burnsville's proactive stance on youth development and civic engagement, the Burnsville Police Department and THE GARAGE center are once again collaborating on the Cops and Kids program. This program was nationally recognized by the National League of Cities and the US Department of Justice Office as a Best Practice for **Mayors and Police Chiefs working together for America's Youth.**

Each year, the highlight of this program is a concert event called Cops and a Cause. This year the cause is to prevent domestic violence and abuse while building awareness among area youth.

**What:** Benefit concert to prevent domestic violence. The targeted audience is youth aged 14 to 19 years old. 500 attendees are expected to attend. Representatives from local agencies will be staffing information booths and talking with youth. Local bands scheduled to perform include GLORIA!, Down and Above, Get Young, Hail Archer, Lights Out Dancing, Weaver at the Loom, Now and Forever, Thru the Static, L. Preston West, Ronny Cary, Chris Shotliff, Glenn Hazzard, Magellan's Folly We Are Bears, Wrestling with Wolves, Joyce, Jay McKinney, Chelsea Mae, Blue Sky Canopy, and To B Take Ova Boys. Sponsors include the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Justice Programs, the McKnight Foundation, the City of Burnsville, Valley Natural Foods, Anchor Bank, Target, Burnsville Noon Rotary, Business Card Services, and US Federal Credit Union.

**When:** Friday, May 30

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., music start at 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** THE GARAGE Center, Civic Center Parkway, across from City Hall

**Misc:** Admission fee of \$8.00 – proceeds to be donated to the Community Action Council's Louis House  
Free food with admission  
Interactive information area  
T-shirt and Backpack give-away

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