



Spanish-language Internet safety workshop set

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The city of Gresham will host an Internet safety seminar for Latinos on Saturday, to educate parents and families how to stay safe on the Web.

"Staying safe on the Internet" is the first Spanish-language workshop offered by the city, where Latinos make up 20 percent of the population.

The seminar will feature a panel on youth Internet safety, including cyber-bullying, stalking, harassment, online predators, and dealing with inappropriate material. Another panel will cover how to keep one's identity safe through monitoring credit reports, safe on-line shopping, using the Internet safely in public spaces, and keeping the home computer safe.

An activities room for children will be available during the seminar, as well as a clown and interactive games. The seminar is presented in partnership with Univision Portland, the Gresham-Barlow School District, OregonLive.com, The Beehive, Cyber Scape, and Centro Cultural.

The seminar will be held from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at Gresham High School's gym, 1200 N. Main Avenue. For more information, call Laura Bridges-Shepard at 503-618-2247.

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