

Firefighter wants help

DEAR ABBY: I am a full-time firefighter, married with two small children, living in a small city. My problem is I have a drinking problem that I hide well from friends and family. Lately, however, it has been getting worse, and I would like to get help.

I know of several AA groups that meet in my area, but because this is a small community, I'm afraid that someone will notice me at one of the meetings, and my problem will be exposed — and I could possibly lose my job.

Is there any professional help I might be able to get online? — NEEDS HELP IN VIRGINIA

DEAR NEEDS HELP: Where there's a will, there's a way. You can participate in AA meetings via the Internet by going to www.aa-intergroup.org. It's an Internet chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous where you can join in on audio or e-mail meetings. Another site is www.aaonline.net. You can also Google "Alcoholics Anonymous online" and find a variety of resources. Plenty of help is available if you just reach out for it! Good luck!

DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old girl in seventh grade. My parents are divorced, and my father has re-



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married. My parents have shared custody and make joint decisions about me.

My mother has given me permission to shave my legs, but my father says I am not old enough because that is what my stepmother tells him to say.

My stepmother reads your column, and if you agree that I am old enough to shave my legs, she will tell my father that I should be able to, and then my parents will be in agreement. — HAIRY AND SELF-CONSCIOUS IN OHIO

DEAR HAIRY: I am glad to help. The time a girl should begin to shave her legs is when she becomes conscious of the fact that she needs to. It's not a matter of "age." It is when she's old enough to do it carefully and not injure herself. And 12 is about average. I hope your stepmother sees this and relents.

DEAR ABBY: My 16-year-old son agreed to download music onto his cousin's iPod in his absence. Unfortunately, our dog got hold of

the iPod and chewed the leather case it was in and damaged the screen.

Who should be responsible for the replacement of the iPod (\$450 plus \$40 for the leather case)? I think the responsibility lies with both parties and the cost should be split in half.

Please share your thoughts ASAP. Because this concerns family, it could create real animosity if it is not handled properly. — MUSICAL DILEMMA

DEAR MUSICAL DILEMMA: I do not agree with you. The person who should pay to replace the damaged iPod is the person whose carelessness resulted in the dog destroying it. Look at it this way: Often the most expensive lesson is the most effective — and this one is a doozy!

DEAR ABBY: I am being married next year, and our "best man" is female. Can you tell us what we should call her? — KARLA IN AKRON, OHIO

DEAR KARLA: Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding. Your friend's official title will be "groom's attendant."

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SATURDAY EVENING

		6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
E S		E = Eagle Cable				S = S&T Telephone					
36 47	A&E	The Man Who Predicted 9/11 (TVPG)				American Justice: Cruel and Unusual				The Man Who Predicted 9/11 (TVPG)	
4 6	ABC	"Pearl Harbor" ('01, Drama) ★★ Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett. Epic restaging of the sneak attack on the U.S. naval base. (PG-13) (R) (HD)				KAKE News at 10 (C35) Insider (TVPG)				Enterprise (TVPG)	
26 54	ANPL	Growing Up...: Growing Up Camel (TV G)				Mutual: Survival of the Sand Creatures				Growing Up...: Growing Up Camel (TV G)	
63 67	BRAVO	"Boiler Room" ('00, Drama) ★★ A young man working for a stock brokerage firm begins to suspect corruption. (R)				"Boiler Room" ('00, Drama) ★★ A young man working for a stock brokerage firm begins to suspect corruption. (R)					
7 11	CBS	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R) (HD)				48 Hours Mystery: Deadly Proposal (N)				Eyewitness News (C35) Drew Carey (TV14)	
55 42	DISC	Deadliest Catch: Batten Down The Hatches				Deadliest Catch: The Finish Line (TVPG)				Deadliest Catch: Batten Down The Hatches	
33 56	DISN	Emperor's (TV G)				Life Derek (TV G)				The Suite (TVY7)	
49 66	EITV	Sexiest Movie Stars				The Girls				The Girls	
22 28	ESPN	⊗ NBA Basketball: Playoffs: First Round (Live) (HD)				⊗ NBA Basketball: Playoffs: First Round (Live) (HD)					
23 29	ESPN2	⊗ 2006 NFL Draft (Live)				NHRA Drag Racing from Bristol, TN (Taped)				NBA Match	
32 58	FAM	"Back to the Future" Teen changes past.				On Campus				On Campus	
35 -	FMC	"The Great White Hope" ('70, Drama) ★★				"The Boston Strangler" ('68) Tony Curtis. (R)				"Off Limits" ('88) ★ (R)	
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live: One Pot Wonders (TV G)				Catering Impossible: M.I.:3 (TV G)				Food Network Goes to Hollywood (TV G)	
13 7	FOX	Cops (TVPG) (N)				Cops (TV14) (R)				America's (TVPG)	
27 25	FX	"Cmmdo"				"American Pie" ('99) Teens learn about life, love & libido.				"Radio" ('03, Drama) ★★½ Disabled man. (PG)	
30 27	FXSP	⊗ MLB Game (Live)				Rockies				College Baseball Texas at Texas A&M (Taped)	
- 60	HALL	"Supernova" ('05)				"Landslide" ('04, Drama) Avalanche caused.				MASH	
5 -	HBO	(530) "Robots" ('05) ★★½ Robots' journey.				(15) "Wayne's World" ('92, Comedy) ★★½ Mike Myers. Two friends try to sell their show.				"The Interpreter" ('05, Thriller) ★★½ Nicole Kidman. Interpreter overhears death threat.	
62 44	HGTV	Giveaway				Divine				1st Place (TV G)	
58 48	HIST	Giganto: The Real King Kong (TVPG)				Quest for Dragons The dragon appears in cultures throughout the world. (TVPG)				The Real King Kong (TVPG)	
25 38	IND	⊗ (5:00) MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves from Turner Field (Live) (HD)				"The Whole Nine Yards" ('00) Woman concocts plan to get her husband killed by their former hit man neighbor.				"Lethal Weapon"	
18 63	LIFE	"Lifebreath" ('98) ★★½				"Truth" ('05) Friends investigate a murder.				Missing: Puzzle Box	
54 74	MTV	Tiaara Girl				Sweet 16				Sweet 16	
3 9	NBC	Connect with Kids (HD)				Dateline NBC (N)				9 News on Assignment	
8 8	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Watch (R) (HD)	
34 55	NICK	Guide				Drake				All That	
2 2	PBS	Appearance				As Time Go				Lawrence Welk: Southtown USA (TV G)	
38 71	SCIFI	"The Lost Empire"				"The Lost Empire" ('01) Man fights evil. (NR)				"12 Monkeys" ('95) ★★½ Man traces virus. (R)	
61 72	SPK	"Mr. Nice Guy" ('98) ★★ Chef saves reporter.				MXC				MXC	
39 43	TLC	While You Roommate's mess. (TV G)				Shalom in the Home: The Lubners				People (TV G)	
28 40	TNT	Law & Order (HD)				Law & Order (HD)				Law & Order (HD)	
51 49	TRAV	Wrld Poker				Stranded				Wrld Poker	
21 59	TVLND	Miami Vice (TVPG)				Miami Vice (TVPG)				Miami Vice: El Viejo	
60 79	UNIV	Sábado gigante (TVPG)				Primer imp				Noticiero	
20 37	USA	Law & Order (HD)				Law & Order (HD)				Law & Order (HD)	
12 3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise: Observer Effect				Friends (TV14)				Friends (TV14)	
99 39	WGN	"Crazy/Beautiful"				WGN News				White Sox	

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36	47	A&E	Flip This House: Ginger's Revenge (TVPG)				The First 48: Killing Spree (TVPG)				Intervention: Kristen (TV14)				CSI: Miami: Murder in a Flash (TV14)				Flip This House: Ginger's Revenge (TVPG)											
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Py Family (TVPG) (N)				Desperate Housewives (N) (HD)				Grey's Anatomy (TV14) (N) (HD)				KAKE News at 10				Sports Over- Time		(05) Lawyer Line		Sports Machine							
6	54	ANPL	Life In The Undergrowth under brush. (TV G)				Secret lives of creatures				The Human Touch: Jungle Orphans				Life In The Undergrowth under brush. (TV G)				Secret lives of creatures											
3	67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: See Me (HD)				Inside the Actor's Studio: Martin Lawrence				Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Con-Text (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Baggage (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)											
7	11	CBS	Cold Case: The Hen House (N) (HD)				"Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise" ('06, Made for TV) Tom Selleck, Orla Brady. (NR) (HD)				Eyewitness News (N) (35) News				(05) Alias: A Higher Echelon															
5	42	DISC	MythBusters: Buried Alive (TVPG)				MythBusters: Bullets Fired Up (TVPG)				MythBusters: Myths Reopened (TVPG)				MythBust Jumping in elevators (TVPG)				MythBusters: Buried Alive (TVPG)											
3	56	DISN	Phil: Dinner Time		Naturally: Election		Life Derek (TV G)		The Suite (TVY7)		Hannah		So Raven (TVY7)		"The Country Bears" ('02, Family) ★ A young bear helps reunite an old band. (G)															
9	66	EITV	El Story (TVPG)				El Story: Colin Farrell				Child Star				Chelsea H.				El Story: Colin Farrell											
2	28	ESPN	⊗ MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)																		⊕ SportsCenter (Live) (HD)		Baseball							
2	28	ESPN2	NHRA Final Eliminations from Bristol, TN										Poker (Replay)				Poker (Replay)				Poker from Las Vegas									
3	58	FAM	(5:00) "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" ('68) ★★★★★																		"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Lakewood				Children	
5	-	FMC	"Fatso" ('80) ★★ Anne Bancroft, Dom DeLuise.																		"Toys" ('92, Comedy) ★★ Robin Williams.				"Big Trouble" ('86) ★★					
3	45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Red Hot Kitchen (TV G)				Iron Chef America: Play vs. Pagano (TV G)				Food Challenge: Reno Rib Cook-Off				Ham on St. Good Eats (TV G)				Iron Chef America: Play vs. Pagano (TV G)											
3	7	FOX	Simpsons (TVPG)		War at Home (HD)		Family (TV14) (N)		Am. Dad (TV14) (N)		Remington Steele: Love Among the Steels				Fall Guy: Pleasure Isle				Quincy: The Eye of the Needle											
7	25	FX	Prism		Married		"Charlie's		King		70s		70s		"The Transporter" ('02) Smuggling exposed.															
0	27	FXSP	Beyond Gily				Poker Superstrs				Poker Superstrs				PRIDE Fighting				Rockies		D. Costa									
-	60	HALL	"King Solomon's"				"King Solomon's Mines" Mythical treasure.														"Stranded" ★★ Family adapts to island living.									
5	-	HBO	"Racing" ('05) (HD)		(45) "The Day After Tomorrow" ('04) (HD)		★ ★ Dennis Quaid. Abrupt global warming causes disasters. (PG-13) (HD)														Entourage (TVMA)		Entourage (TVMA)		The Sopranos: Johnny Cakes (TVMA) (HD)					
2	44	HGTV	Designed		Designed		Want That! reZONED		House?		Ext. Homes		Buy Me				Kitchens		Designed				Designed							
4	48	HIST	Ancient Discoveries: Ancient Computer?				Ancient Discoveries: Warfare (TVPG)				Ancient Discoveries: Ships (TVPG)				Discovery: Galen, Doctor to the Gladiators				Ancient Discoveries: Ancient Computer?											
5	38	IND	"Forrest Gump" ('94, Drama) Tom Hanks, Sally Field. A slow-witted guy grows to adulthood amid the historic events of four decades. (HD)																		"Forrest Gump" ('94, Drama) Tom Hanks. Simple man transforms lives around him. (HD)									
6	63	LIFE	"Gospel of Decelt"				"Mom at Sixteen" ★★ Consequences of sex.														Medium (TV14)				Strong Med					
4	74	MTV	True Life				True Life				True Life				True Life				True Life											
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)				West Wing: The Last Hurrah (TVPG) (N) (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (N) (HD)				Crossing Jordan: Mace vs. Scalpel (N) (HD)				9 News (N)		(35) Over-time (HD)									
8	8	NBC	West Wing: The Last Hurrah (TVPG) (N) (HD)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (N) (HD)				Crossing Jordan: Mace vs. Scalpel (N) (HD)				KSN News at 10 PM-3:00 PM (TV14)				2:20- 2:30 PM (TV14)		(35) Inside Ed.									
4	55	NICK	Zoey 101		Let's Just		Full House		Bel-Air		Roseanne		Funniest		Mad About		Cosby		Bel-Air		Bel-Air									
2	2	PBS	Nature: The Vanishing Lions (TVPG) (N)				Mystery!: Jericho: A Pair of Ragged Claws				Standard of Perfection: Show Cattle				Globe Trekker: England and Wales (TV G)				Mystery! (TVPG)											
8	71	SCIFI	"Ou. Dmnd"				"The Ninth Gate" ('99, Horror) ★★½				Devil authors books.				Dr. Who (TV G)				John Doe: Pilot											
1	72	SPK	(5:00) "F/X" ('86) ★★				"F/X 2" An effects man gets in over his head.														"Scarface" Rise and fall of a crime boss. (R)									
9	43	TLC	The New Detectives: Proof of Innocence				The New Detectives: Patterns of Guilt				The New Detectives: Blood Lust (TVPG)				Dwarf Family: Meet The Fooses (TV G)				Primordial Dwarves (TVPG)											
8	40	TNT	⊗ NBA Basketball: Playoffs: First Round (HD)																		⊗ NBA Basketball: Playoffs: First Round (Live) (HD)		Inside NBA							
4	49	TRAV	Britain's Top (TVPG)				Bizarre Foods (TVPG)				Ends (TVPG)				Britain's Top (TVPG)				Bizarre Foods (TVPG)											
1	59	TVLND	Miami Vice (TVPG)				Miami Vice (TVPG)				Miami Vice (TVPG)				Miami Vice: Freefall				Miami Vice: Freefall											
0	79	UNIV	Bailando por un sueño																		Primer imp		Noticiero		Daniela Romo					
3	3	USA	"The Foreigner" ½ (R)				"Foreigner 2: Black Dawn" ('05, Action) ★½														Law & Order (HD)				Law & Order (HD)					
2	3	WB	Reba (TVPG) (R)		Reba (TVPG) (R)		Charmed: The Jung and the Restless (N)				Pepper Dennis (TV14) (N) (HD)				WB2 News at Nine (N)				Raymond: Liars		Will: Cheaters									
9	39	WGN	24 (TV14)				24 (TV14)				WGN News				Replay		Sex & City		Becker		Exposure (TV14)									