



RADAR NEWS & EVENTS

Responding Appropriately to Drug and Alcohol Referrals



With Halloween just around the corner, and the recent legalization of Marijuana in certain states, some parents have expressed concern over the possibility of children and teens being given marijuana edibles. While it is unlikely it is always better to be safe than sorry.

Parents should make sure that candy is in its original (untampered) packaging, as opposed to a sandwich bag filled with gummy bears, since a lot of marijuana edibles resemble more typical treats.

Parents are also advised to talk to their children about not eating anything until an adult has a chance to inspect it, as well as to take a close look at the packages themselves, since marijuana edibles are required to list THC content -- and some wrappers have been known to resemble better-known brands.

Did you know....

Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't, yet only a quarter of teens report having these conversations.

Juvenile Office

Drug Test Results for September

Drug Type	Results (21 Tested)
THC	Positive X 6
BZO	Negative
BAR	Negative
COC	Negative
MET	Negative
OPI	Negative
MTD	Negative
MDMA	Negative
PCP	Negative
AMP	Negative

RADAR Family Fun Night

On October 30th RADAR will be hosting a Halloween themed Family Fun Night along with Excel. There will be opportunities to participate in several different Halloween themed games as a family. There will also be awards and prizes given to the best costumes! Food, desserts, and hot chocolate will be served as well!

Red Ribbon Week 10/23-10/31

The theme for this year's Red Ribbon week is "Love Yourself. Be Drug Free."

Red Ribbon week serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. It is sponsored by the National Family Partnership which is a leader in drug prevention education & advocacy.



Important Dates

RADAR Planning Meeting	10/10
RADAR Monthly Meeting	10/24
RADAR Speakers Bureau	TBD
Red Ribbon Week	10/23-10/31
RADAR Family Fun Night	10/30

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