

Orleans United Drug Free Communities Coalition Update

March, 2019

Alcohol Awareness Month was established in 1987 to help reduce the stigma so often associated with alcoholism by encouraging communities to reach out each April with information about alcohol, alcoholism and recovery. Alcoholism, or alcohol use disorder, is a chronic, progressive disease, genetically predisposed and fatal if untreated. However people can and do recover. In fact it is estimated that as many as 20 million individuals and family members are living lives in recovery! No other substance is more widely used by America's youth than alcohol, making alcoholism and alcohol-related problems the number one public health problem in the United States.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY LITTER CLEAN-UP

Our next litter clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 13th at 10am at Cornell Cooperative Extension- 4H Fairgrounds. (weather permitting)

If you are interested in joining us let Pat know at pcrowley@gcasa.org.

Perks are included-it's great exercise, we are fun to hang with and who doesn't look good in a fluorescent vest and **HARD HAT!!!**

5th Annual National Night Out
Tuesday, August 6, 2019
Bullard Park, Albion- 5:30-8:00pm

BATTLE OF THE BELTS COMPETITION

Teams of 4 will compete to see who can "Buckle Up" the fastest.
Contest begins at 6:30pm

If you would like your agency or organization to have a table at this event or would like to register for the Battle of the Belts Competition please contact Sarah at sstendts@gcasa.org.



Billboard on East Center Rd., Medina 3/4/19-3/31/19



If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. – John Quincy Adams

Stephen Hill

Vaping & Substance Abuse Prevention Assembly
L.A. Webber Middle-High School Auditorium
Friday, April 5, 2019 8am-9am

Stephen will give a heartfelt presentation about his personal struggles with substance abuse including vaping, journey to recovery, and highlights the many benefits of living a clean and sober lifestyle today. Lyndonville School District welcomes community members to join us.



CADCA National Leadership Forum in National Harbor, MD prior to our infographic presentation "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words" on February 5, 2019.

STOP-DWI NY REGIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY Street Drugs and Driving, What You Need to Know.....

As legal marijuana spreads and the opioid epidemic rages on, the number of drugged drivers killed in car crashes is rising dramatically. Because of this, NHTSA is making the drug-impaired-driving problem a top national priority. Since recreational marijuana was legalized in Colorado, marijuana related traffic deaths increased 151% while all Colorado traffic deaths increased 35%. This workshop will provide valuable training to help identify legal and illicit substances of abuse, the connection between drugs and impaired driving, traffic safety data, indicators of various drug use, what drugs look like, how drugs are used, will create a better understanding of the effects illicit drug use has on users, and provide an understanding of how drug use affects all of us. To register: <http://stopdwi.org/Reimer-Niagara>

DATE: March 28, 2019
TIME: 8:30am to 3pm
COST: Free

LOCATION: Cornell Cooperative Ext. of Niagara County
ADDRESS: 4487 Lake Avenue, Lockport, NY
Coffee and a light lunch will be provided



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A billboard for Drug Take Back Day. On the left, there is a photograph of an orange pill bottle tipped over, with white pills spilling out. The text "Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet!" is overlaid on the image. To the right, the main text reads: "Drug Take Back Day", "Saturday, April 27th", "10am-2pm", and "Holley Fire Dept., Medina Fire Dept., and Albion Public Safety Building". The background is a textured blue.

Billboard 4/1/19- 4/28/19 Rt. 98S Albion

The promise of spring's arrival is enough to get anyone through the bitter winter.