



Boone County Alliance Coalition News

Red Ribbon Week 2017 Was a Success!

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Upcoming Events

Walton-Verona Elementary Drug Trends Parent Night	Thursday 11/9 6:30-8 PM WVES Library
Monthly BCA Meeting	Monday 11/20 9-10:30 AM Florence Gov't Ctr
Young Boone County	Tuesday 12/5 6:30-8 PM BCPL Scheben

October 23-31 was Red Ribbon Week, organized by the National Family Partnership. This year, the BCA partnered with Walton-Verona Elementary School.

3rd and 4th graders "planted the promise to be drug-free" by planting red tulips and received drug-free wrist bands and shovels. Kindergarten through 2nd graders received "bee drug-free" packets and lesson plans. Additionally, Walton-Verona High School

students created PSA's, posters, and PowerPoints to showcase why they choose to be drug-free and information to prevent youth substance abuse.

Students all over the nation participated in Red Ribbon Week, bringing awareness to and encouraging participation in drug prevention activities.

To learn more about Red Ribbon Week, visit this website:

<http://redribbon.org/>



Results from BCA's Annual Community Survey

During the month of August, the BCA conducted their annual survey at the Boone County Fair. This survey, which the BCA has done annually since 2014, assesses the community's knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes on youth substance use issues.

This year, the coalition collected 564 surveys, which included questions about safe pre-

scription drug storage and disposal, Boone County's social host ordinance, and opinions on marijuana legalization.

Important results from this year's survey include:

- 77% of respondents are in favor of medical use of marijuana
- 66% of respondents oppose the recreational use of marijuana

- 70.69% of respondents see young people using "vape" products (i.e. electronic cigarettes)
- 87.21% of respondents think it's harmful for people to use vape products

To see the full report of this year's survey, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y7krfnfs>

