



PARTS

PREVENTING ALCOHOL RELATED TRAUMA IN SALINAS

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SAVE THE DATE!



PARTS Members and community residents are invited to participate in the upcoming meetings!!



PARTS- Seaside:

Thursday, November 17, 2011, from 12pm-1:30ppm. For more information , please contact Tom M. (831) 899-6577

PARTS- So. County:

Thursday, December 1, 2011, from 12pm-1:30pm. For more information, please contact Dee. A. (831) 385-0100

City Council Meeting

What: Walgreens is appealing the City Planning Commission decision

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Where: Council Chamber Rotunda, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas CA

Public Hearing will be held before the Salinas Planning Commission Meeting

What: BJ'S Restaurant has applied for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to sell authorize an off-sale beer only (type 20) alcohol license at a restaurant located at 1730 North Main St.

When: Wednesday November 16, 2011 at 3:30pm

Where: Council Chamber Rotunda, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas CA

If you are unable to attend, please send a representative from your agency!!

Hello and Welcome to our Monthly Newsletter

Reminder: PARTS Meeting is this coming Thursday, November 10, from 12pm-1:30pm. We will have the presence of Ronald Kirkish, Program Coordinator from CA Drug Free Youth

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Arrestado por conducir baja la influencia del alcohol (From ksmstv)

Salinas, Despues de escuchar a un conductor transitar velozmente por algunas calles de salinas, residentes llamaron al 911. Cuando las autoridades llegaron se desató una tremenda persecución por las calles Hemingway y Nantucket alrededor de las 4 de la mañana. Despues de varios minutos Jonathon Morisoli de 34 años de edad, se estrelló contra una pared de concreto en la calle Elkington, posteriormente fue arrestado por conducir bajo la influencia del alcohol, resistir arresto y evadir a las autoridades.

Salinas Police: Liquor Store Armed Robbery (from The Californian)

A liquor store on the 100 block of Central Avenue was robbed at approximately 8 p.m. Monday, according to Salinas Police Department. The 49-year-old male clerk was working in the store when the suspect entered and told the clerk to open the register, police said. The suspect was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt, a white plastic mask on his face and was armed with a black handgun, police said. The clerk opened the register and the suspect emptied it of an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect then fled northbound onto Central Avenue to Stone Street, police said.

News from The Partnerships at Drugfree.org

Three to Six Drinks a Week Can Slightly Increase Risk of Breast Cancer

Women who have three to six alcoholic drinks a week are at slightly increased risk of developing breast cancer compared with women who don't drink at all, a new study has found. The study followed more than 100,000 nurses for up to almost 30 years, according to [USA Today](#). Most previous studies on alcohol and breast cancer have found no increased risk for the disease among women who are light drinkers, the article notes.

The women in the new study who had three to six drinks a week had a 15 percent increased risk of developing breast cancer compared with nondrinkers. That translates into about four additional cases of breast cancer per 1,000 women. A woman's risk of the disease increased the more she drank, regardless of whether she drank wine, beer or liquor.

To view full story please refer to reference below/website below

Reference:
<http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20111101/NEWS01/11101004/Day-Dead-events?odyssey=mod|mostview>
<http://www.ksmstv.com/noticia/2011/10/27/307327-arrestado-conducir-bajo-influencia-alcohol.html>
<http://www.drugfreeactionalliance.org>

PARENTS CREATING SOLUTIONS



Parents Creating Solutions
Met with Council Member
Gloria De la Rosa



Parents participated in the Recovery Month Resource Fair!

We welcome you to join us and learn more about our advocacy work to create a safer environment in our community. Help us reduce the concentration of liquor outlets.



STEPS are working on getting proficient with the gateway drug presentation in order to be able to go out and conduct presentations at either after school programs and possibly the Boy and Girls Club. In addition, STEPS have been working on disseminating information regarding the Walgreen's alcohol licensing issues via flyers and media outlets such as the [radio station interviews](#). STEPS students are looking forward to the city council meeting where the Walgreen's issue will go in front of the council. This then provides STEPS another opportunity to voice their presence and practice their public speaking skills.

The STEPS students had the opportunity to get involved in community events by taking part in the 16th annual [Gonzales Health and Safety Fair](#) and [Greenfield Harvest Festival](#) hosted by First Night Monterey where they were able to disseminate information regarding the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol. In conclusion, STEPS showed their diligent work by constantly participating in the Castle of Terror haunted house fundraiser.



Please Note:

No Meeting for the month of December!!

**Due to the Holidays, Salinas PARTS meeting will be held Thursday, January 12, 2012,
from 12pm-1:30pm at 37 Central Ave, Prevention Department, Community Room**

Alcohol Facts!

Responsibility for underage drinking is not limited to America's youth. Adults who provide alcohol to youth play a large part in the problem. Effective solutions include community-based approach which holds adults accountable for their actions.

Problem: Many adults condone underage drinking, making it easy for minors to obtain alcohol through social connections such as parents, older siblings, friends, and friends' parents.

- One in four parents think that teens should be allowed to drink at home with their parents present.
- Nineteen percent of adults and 16 percent of parents with children aged 12-20 agree that underage drinking is a rite of passage.

Solutions: Communities can provide deterrents and change norms by enacting policies that hold adults accountable for their role in underage drinking.

- Social Host Law impose penalties on adults who provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21 or allow for the adult to be held liable for any injuries and damages that occur as a result of underage drinking

SAMSHA'S ROAD to Recovery

Send a Recovery e-Card and Show Your Support for Recovery

You don't need a special occasion or milestone to show someone that you support their recovery. Thank or congratulate someone on their recovery, or just tell them you're thinking of them by sending a *Recovery Month* e-card! The cards also help to raise awareness about *Recovery Month*

You can send an e-card by selecting a card design and then entering the recipient's information and your information. Next, chose from one of the messages and salutations to add to your card. After typing the words you see displayed in the CAPTCHA box, click "send" to share the card.

To create your thank you card and select your topic please copy and paste the link below!

<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/Home/ECards/ChooseDesign.aspx>

PARTS Coalition Mission

Our mission is to prevent alcohol-related injuries and fatalities, prevent youth access to alcohol and drugs and the initiated use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in the city of Salinas.

