



PARTS

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Thank You

Jose Valenzuela

La Preciosa 100.7FM

"Le Duele a Quien Le Duela"



Vicente Romero

WolfHouse Radio Group –La Buena 103.5 FM, Radio Lobo 106.3FM and Radio Tigre 1570AM



"Que bueno que los jovenes reconocen que el alcohol esta afectando nuestra comunidad. Es bueno tambien informar a nuestra gente."

Vicente Romero— Director de Programacion

THANK YOU

For inviting Parents Creating Solutions and STEPS to inform the community about Alcohol Outlets in the city of Salinas.

PREVENTING ALCOHOL RELATED TRAUMA IN SAINAS

We hope you find this edition informative and useful,
and we welcome your comments and suggestions

Inside this Newsletter:

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Almost One-Quarter of Americans Report Binge Drinking in the month of June



Almost one-quarter of Americans age 12 or older say they participated in binge drinking in the previous month, according to a government survey. The National Survey on Drug Use and Health found binge drinking rates varied among states, ranging from 14.1 percent in Utah, to 29.8 percent in North Dakota. The survey defines binge drinking as having five or more drinks on one occasion.

The survey also found 8.4 percent of Americans have used an illegal drug in the previous month, [USA Today](#) reports. The survey, released by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) (SAMHSA), found that 9.7 percent of teens ages 12 to 17 had used illegal drugs in the past month. In the past year, 10.8 percent of Americans reported using marijuana, and 6.4 percent used the drug in the previous month.

The survey included interviews with more than 137,000 people between 2008 and 2009. Alaska had the highest rate of illegal drug use (13.5 percent), while Iowa had the lowest rate (5.3 percent). Kentucky had the largest percentage of smokers (32 percent); Utah had the smallest (16.4 percent). Oklahoma had the highest rate of people using pain relievers for non-medical reasons in the past year (8.1 percent); Iowa and Nebraska had the lowest rate (3.6 percent).

"No state is free from the unique impact of mental and substance use disorders," SAMHSA Administrator Pamela S. Hyde, J.D., said in a news release. "Data like these give states the information they can use to target their prevention and treatment activities for the greatest benefit to their residents."

Holding underage drinking parties IS A CRIME!

Article from The partnership at Drugfree.org

Parent and Youth involvement does make a difference!

Parents Creating Solutions

Parents Creating Solutions is an active parent group of Sun Street Centers. Parents work with the community in an effort to prevent alcohol and drug consumption among our children and to maintain a healthy and safe Salinas. Parents receive training in: Drug and Alcohol, Social Hosting, Life Skills, and How to Raise Emotionally Healthy Children.



"Me gusta envolverme en la comunicacion y dar informacion sobre el alcohol y las drogas."

-Sra. Silvia Huerta
Parents Creating Solutions



Parents are invited to join us for our Parents Creating Solutions meetings

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: 37 Central Avenue
Salinas, CA 93901

For more information please contact Brenda Corona at
(831) 753-5150



"Me gusta ser parte de Padres Creando Soluciones porque quiero quiro que Salinas sea un lugar seguro y saludable y porque aprendo de lo que pasa cuando estoy en las juntas de PARTS."

-Sra. Aurora Contreras
Parents Creating Solutions.

STEPS

STEPS –A Program of Sun Street Centers was formed to reduce alcohol related-traffic injuries and death by focusing on teen drinking , drinking and driving, and the initiated alcohol and tobacco use among minors.

STEPS is lead by students representing our local high schools.



"Our STEPS presentations may be long, but in the end you learn so much."

-Cesar Galvan
STEP Member



S.T.E.P.S. distributed Social Host postcards to individuals and local businesses.



Do you know what the
Consequences
are for
Social Hosting?



Criminal Liability
Up to six months \$1,000 Fine
Civil Liability Up to \$1,500 Fine

Recovery of police response cost included. Salaries and benefits of Law Enforcement and/or Emergency Response Services. The cost of medical treatment to or for any emergency service personnel injured while at the scene of the gathering. The cost incurred for damages to emergency services equipment.

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SAVE the DATE
PARTS Coalition Meetings for 2011



"I see the PARTS Coalition as a great tool to be used to shape the future of our city. If one person alone can make a difference, a group of dedicated people working together will be able to accomplish anything they set their mind to."

-Cristian Trujillo, Program Aide

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**No Meeting in December
Enjoy the Holidays**



"Presenting for the PARTS Coalition was great. It was very rewarding to present for a Coalition like PARTS."

Highlights of PARTS Meetings

January:

- Social Host Ordinance Update
- DUI Checkpoint
- 8th Annual Turkey Drive
- Alcoholic Energy Drinks/New Alcohol Products
- Subcommittees

February:

- Social Host Ordinance Update
- El Dia De La Familia Event
- Work Plan-Subcommittees

March:

- Speaker: E-Cigarettes—Julia Shrader-Lauinger
- Speaker: City of Salinas code enforcement on signage—Irma S. Gowin

April:

- Speaker: Domestic Violence and Alcohol—Christi Serabian
- Signage Committee
- Social Host Committee
- Membership Recruitment Committee

May:

- Speaker: Understanding Alcoholism—Gordon Horne
- El Dia De La Familia Update

June:

- Speaker: Place of Last Drink-DUI Survey—Hanna Quinnell
- Salinas City Council Meeting
- Social Host Update
- New PSA-S.T.E.P.S.

July:

- Speaker: Alcohol Beverage Control —Francisco Gonzalez
- Alcohol Liquor License—Anna Foglia Chief Executive Director
- Alcohol Task Force
- El Dia De La Familia

All members appeared to be very interested in the topic presented. The Coalition members asked great questions and gave wonderful feedback.

If asked I would present again on Domestic Violence and Alcohol Abuse."

-Christi Serabian , MWS

Want to join PARTS SUBCOMMITTES?

SIGNAGE

SOCIAL HOST

ALCOHOL TASK FORCE

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