

Red Ribbon Awareness week, Oct. 20 - 28

October 21 - 28 has been proclaimed as Kentucky Red Ribbon Week in an effort to raise public awareness concerning drug abuse.

Red Ribbon Week began in 1985 when a federal agent was killed by drug traffickers.

The National Foundation of Parents for Drug Free Youth initiated the wearing of red ribbons as a symbol of intolerance to drug use, and to mark the need for a drug free lifestyle.

WEDNESDAY, October 24, has been declared wear red day.

Nicholas Countians took part last year with a week of activities and the wearing of Drug Awareness Red Ribbons.

Red Ribbon Week is primarily used as a campaign designed to make people aware that there is a drug problem.

It is admitted, the red ribbons do very little to stop drug abuse, but it is done in hopes that people will stop and think about the drug abuse issue.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Jim Dalwick, public affairs officer for the Dry Ridge Post of the Kentucky State Police, and former DARE instructor, has some definite ideas about the subject.

"I don't believe the average person really knows the extent of the problem. In addition I don't think the general public realizes the harmful effects from drug

abuse - the physical or mental effects.
"In addition, I doubt if anyone has any idea of the amount of money spent on illegal drugs, or the kind of corruption it leads to. Alcohol abuse is also a very serious problem.

"When you consider the monetary side of drug and alcohol abuse it is substantial.

"You must consider the millions of dollars in lost wages - lost productivity - and other considerations, not to mention the medical costs involved it is almost incomprehensible.

"In the area of traffic accidents you must consider hospital costs, illnesses caused by alcohol, plus and certainly most importantly the loss of lives.

"Over 44 percent of the fatal accidents in Kentucky were alcohol related last year. That represents a substantial number.

"It just boils down to the fact there are a lot of people who have no idea of problems caused by any type of substance abuse.

Alcohol is a dangerous drug - as well as the illegal drugs used by people.

"Anything that impairs a person's ability to walk, talk, operate a motor vehicle - must be considered dangerous.

"The same effects apply for illegal drugs or alcohol - intoxicated or under the influence of drugs - it is a serious problem."

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10 Steps For Parent Involvement

- Talk to your child about alcohol and other drugs
- Learn to really listen to your child
- Help your child develop strong values
- Be a good role model or example
- Set firm rules about drinking and other drug use
- Encourage healthy, creative activities
- Talk with other parents
- Know what to do if you suspect a problem
- Help your child feel good about himself or herself

Eight Ways to Say No!

- Say "No thanks"
- Give an excuse or reason
- Broken record
- Walk away
- Change the subject
- Avoid the situation
- Cold Shoulder
- Strength in numbers

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The Carlisle Mercury (top photo) shows the Nicholas County Schools are sending two delegations to the Red Ribbon Kick Off ceremony in Frankfort on Friday. The Kick Off will play host to elementary and high schoolers from all over Kentucky. It is designed to promote drug awareness and help keep children from abusing drugs and alcohol. The elementary group is composed of Sarah Day, Stacy Gauron, Gae Kiny and Hank Short. They will be accompanied by Brenda Anderson, the elementary school guidance counselor. The high school students, pictured at the left, are Tammy Waggoner, Janella Short and Mary Anne Lawrence. They are members of the Student Council and will be accompanied by NCHS science teacher Sue Kirby.

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