

Almost 4 Tons & Counting!

Two hundred six pounds of medications were collected during the last Prescription Drug Take-Back event held on October 28th at the Tehama County Sheriff's Department. This brings the county's total to nearly 3,769 pounds or almost four tons since the county began participating in the DEA-sponsored program in 2011. This total includes medications collected year-round at the disposal kiosks located at the Sheriff's Department and the Corning Police Department. The next Take Back Day will be in April 2018.

Residents are encouraged to properly dispose of their unused or expired medications to keep them from falling into the wrong hands or polluting groundwater. If you have questions about proper disposal, please contact the Coalition at (530) 528-7356.

National Take Back Day Results - October 2017

- Total Law Enforcement Participation: 4,274
- Total Collection Sites: 5,321
- Total Weight Collected: 912,305 lbs. (456 tons)



Upcoming Events

- **Keep Off The Grass - Marijuana Awareness Class**
Two-hour class offered monthly during the school year.
Last class in 2017 - December 13, 2017
2018 dates - January 17, February 21, March 14, April 18 and May 16
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Tehama County Department of Education, 1135 Lincoln St., Red Bluff

NOTE: Reservations requested. To reserve a spot or for more information, please contact Ulanda Hinkston, at (530) 528-7356.

- **National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week (NDAFW)**
Jan. 22 - 28, 2018
- **Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's (CADCA) National Leadership Forum**
Feb. 5-8, 2018
Washington, D.C.
- **National Prescription Drug Take-Back**
April 2018

Get Involved

Please join us at our next coalition meeting!
We meet the first Monday of each month at 3:30 pm at

Tehama County Health Services Agency
Substance Use Recovery Services
1850 Walnut St., Bldg. G
Antelope Creek Room
Red Bluff, CA 96080

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Fall/Winter

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County Celebrates Red Ribbon Week In Style



- Top Left: Red Bluff Mayor Gary Jones welcomes guests to the Kick-Off ceremony on the old Courthouse lawn. Standing behind him are Red Bluff High School choir members.
- Top Middle: TeLA entry in a pumpkin decorating Contest sponsored by Express Personnel.
- Top Right: Clock Tower in downtown Red Bluff.
- Bottom Left: Local Law Enforcement Officers at the Kick-Off Celebration.
- Bottom Middle: Los Molinos High School students enjoy lunchtime games.
- Bottom Right: Phillip Moller of Dignity Health discusses the dangers of tobacco use at the Small Schools Celebration held at the Tehama County Department of Education.

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Red Ribbon Week from p. 1

Many thanks to those who helped celebrate this year's Red Ribbon Week. It was truly a community-wide effort, with participation from schools, churches, local businesses, government officials, and other community organizations.

Observed the third week in October, Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention campaign. By displaying and wearing red ribbons, communities across the nation honor the memory of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a DEA agent who was murdered in 1985 during an undercover drug operation in Mexico. The campaign also raises awareness of the dangers of drug use among youth and encourages drug-free living through pledges and participation in drug-free events.

Locally, this year's event included a county-wide poster and essay contest for middle and high school students, a free screening of the award-winning documentary "The Other Side of Cannabis: the Negative Effects of Marijuana on Teens", government proclamations, and a variety of school-based events.

Congratulations to all of our Poster & Essay Contest Winners!

Poster Contest (6-8)

1st: Ashlinn Krause, Bend (7th)
 2nd: Kristtin Ochoa, Richfield (6th)
 3rd: Angel Diaz, Woodson (7th)
 Honorable Mention:
 Joanna Cervantes, Gerber (8th)
 Allison Elaine-Rivas, Evergreen (6th)
 Islyn Bogarin, Maywood (6th)

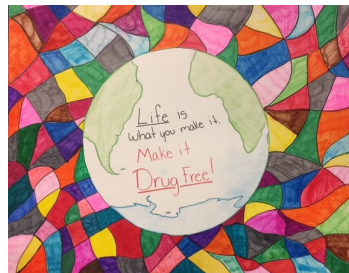


Essay Contest (6-8)

1st: Violet Sease, Bend (7th)
 2nd: Rylie Eckenrod, Richfield (7th)
 3rd: Nalani Capistrand, Richfield (7th)
 Honorable Mention:
 Kamryn Johnson, Woodson (8th)
 Laisha Bogarin, Maywood (7th)
 Samantha Ortiz-Cisneros, Gerber (8th)

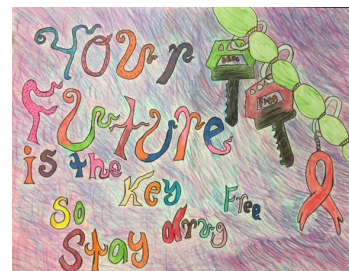
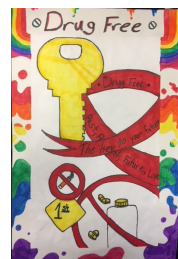
Poster Contest (9-12)

1st: Perla Luevano, Corning High (12th)
 2nd: JJC Student (11th)
 3rd: Chloe Hess, Red Bluff High (9th)
 Honorable Mention:
 Gael Coyote-Barragan, Red Bluff High (9th)
 Elizabeth Lo, Corning High (12th)



Essay Contest (9-12)

1st: JJC Student (9th)
 2nd: Emily Maw, REACH (10th)
 3rd: Chareden Wilson, Corning High (10th)



Members of the Tehama County Young Marines present the colors at the Kick-Off Event.



Red Bluff High School students form a human red ribbon.

15th Annual Recovery Happens Celebration

On Saturday, September 16th, over 250 community members gathered at the Red Bluff River Park to celebrate those in recovery from mental and substance abuse disorders issues and to recognize those who work in the treatment and prevention field. The local event was held in conjunction with National Recovery Month.

Guests heard inspiring stories of recovery from Debbi Bowen, who was formerly homeless and is now house manager at the PATH Sale House, and Vince Schweinfurth, a former prison inmate who is now an Associate Pastor at The Church Without Walls and a leader at Celebrate Recovery. The event also included a free BBQ lunch, raffles, and free information and resources provided by representatives of nearly 20 treatment centers and service organizations, both public and private. Music was provided for by local favorite Roy Dyers and the Bigguns.

The event was a collaborative effort of the Tehama County Drug & Alcohol Advisory Board, the Tehama County Health Services Agency - Substance Use Recovery Services, the Tehama County Department of Education, the Tehama County Drug-Free Community Coalition, and the Tehama County Probation Department.



2016 Monitoring the Future Survey

The Monitoring the Future Survey is an annual survey of drug use among 8th, 10th, and 12th graders conducted by researchers at the University of Michigan under a grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). The results of the 2016 survey were released in December and are available at www.monitoringthefuture.org or on the NIDA website at www.drugabuse.org.

The survey found that while teen use of alcohol, tobacco and most illicit drugs was at an all-time low, marijuana use among 12th graders remains high, with 36 percent reporting use in the past 12 months and 6 percent or roughly 1 in every 17 reporting daily use.

