

For Immediate Release:

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Re: Faribault Community Action Team Meeting

Event Date: August 12, 2010

According to recent survey data, 60% of high school students in our community report that they drink alcohol. This should be cause for major community outcry, but unfortunately most of us just accept it as a sad reality that can't be changed. It's time to alter reality! On August 12 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., parents, grandparents, youth and community members have an opportunity to tackle this problem and do something to protect our youth and community from drug and alcohol abuse.

Come join us at Washington Rec Center to explore ways we can support our youth. The Rec Center is located at 117 Shumway Avenue and we will meet in Room 103. We plan to explore ways we can work with parents and youth including educational campaigns, activities, and policies in our community.

We can change the attitudes about youth drinking and the behaviors that put our young people at risk. It won't happen overnight and it won't happen if adults who care don't participate. Please make the time to join us. It might be one of the best investments you can make in the future of Faribault.

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