

Issue 1/Fall 2017

# **Prevention News**

### National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month Launches in October

National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month is upon us! Teenagers and adults are abusing products such as over-thecounter (OTC) cough medicine. Together, we can reduce and stop medicine abuse from our own medicine cabinets!

For more information:

•Check out our blog post about NMAAM and the importance of over-the-counter medicine safety

•Access social media messaging tailored to NMAAM and OTC safety:

•See more at the Prevent Med Abuse Toolkit

## **CVS to Limit Opioid Prescriptions**

The pharmacy chain is aiming to combat the opioid crisis by capping daily doses and limiting supplies.

#### CVS Article

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Monthly Meetings

November 1, 2017 11:00am General Coalition Meeting Arcadia Housing Authority 7 Booker T. Washington Rd, Arcadia, FL 34266

December 6, 2017 11:00am General Coalition Meeting Arcadia Housing Authority 7 Booker T. Washington Rd, Arcadia, FL 34266

#### Drug Free DeSoto & D-Fy Events

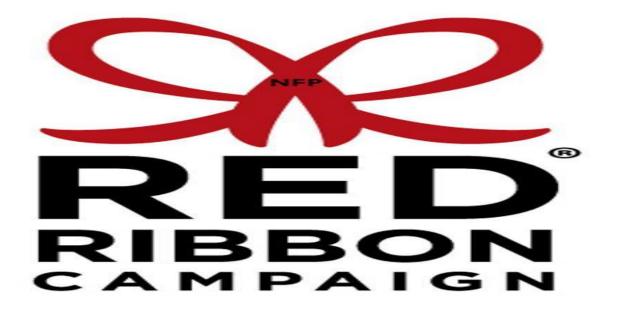
October 10, 2017 DFDC will received Red Ribbon Week Proclamation from Desoto BOCC @ 9:00am BOCC Chambers

October 20, 2017 DFDC & DFY/SWAT Members pass out Red Ribbons @ Publix 4:00pm – 7:00pm

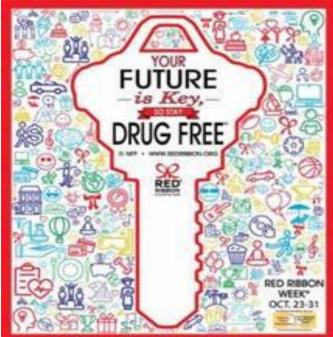
> Red Ribbon Week October 23 – 31, 2017

Community Parent – Youth Night MADD Presentation FSC Annex Monday, October 23, 2017 6:00pm-7:30pm

DFDC & SWAT Turner Center Trick or Treat Tuesday, October 31, 2017 6:00pm – 8:00pm



# October 23 – 31, 2017



Show your support by wearing a red ribbon, discussing prevention information with your friends, family, and community members or simply come out to one of our events!

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