

Schools

Red Ribbon Day



The Fort McDowell Police Department goes over different types of dangerous drugs with local students at Red Ribbon Day last Thursday, Oct. 10. Several branches of law enforcement were present for the event, along with the local coalition, Text-A-Tip, medical professionals and more.

Times photos by Ryan Winslett



J.J. Hegna passes out red ribbons at the D.E.A. booth during Red Ribbon Day at the Fountain Hills Middle School last week.



Mitchell Woltkamp and Jacob Nichols try to stack cups with goggles on made to duplicate the effects of alcohol on the body.



Kevin Perreault goes over some of the not-so-healthy chemicals Noah Harris, Parker Smout and Cole Pfieler might find in some of their food. Bob Ditta of the Fountain Hills Coalition looks on.

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School Briefs

Fill the Truck drive inbound

Fountain Hills residents are being invited to "clean out those closets and garages" as The Salvation Army partners with the Fountain Hills High School Painted Petals Mural Project to collect gently used furniture, clothing, books, shoes, electronics, tools, computers, CDs, appliances, jewelry, toys and more.

The Fill the Truck drive will be held from Oct. 26-27 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the high school front parking lot.

Participants are invited to drop off their donations, which will then be loaded into a massive Salvation Army truck as part of an ongoing fundraising event.

Donations will translate into monetary contributions to the Painted Petals Mural Project at FHHS, which is an ongoing project to repaint the pump house wall located in Fountain Park.

For additional information, visit facebook.com/fhpaintedpetals or visit phoenix.SATruck.org.

Local schools hold fall break

All sites within the Fountain Hills Unified School District and the Fountain Hills Charter School are currently in the middle of fall break, running through this Friday, Oct. 18.

Classes are not in session this week and will return to their regular schedule next Monday, Oct. 21.



Kiwanis Pacesetters

The Noon Kiwanis Club each month during the school year recognizes outstanding high school seniors as Pacesetters. Club President Mike Scharnow, left, and FHHS Principal Tom Brennan, right, congratulate Samantha Elder and Alex Osborn on their achievements.



Let's take a walk

McDowell Mountain Elementary School took part in the National Walk to School Day event on Wednesday, Oct. 2, with teachers, students and parents meeting at Golden Eagle Park before making the trek to school on foot. The Sheriff's Office and Fire Department personnel were on hand to provide additional safety for the event with a "record crowd" of participants joining in on the event intended to promote exercise and healthier lifestyles. PE teacher Kayleen Hogan coordinated the event, and local AMVETS provided ice cold water to all when they reached the school.



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