



### 2016-2017 FHHS Parents:

Receive \$20 cash when you renew your Safe Homes Network pledge or take the pledge for the first time!

Join or renew a free Safe Homes Network membership by August 31st and receive:

**\$20 Cash**

Click Here to take/renew the pledge!

Go to [www.FHCoalition.org](http://www.FHCoalition.org) to sign up. Funds generously donated by *Verne C. Johnson Family Foundation*




Dear Maria,

If you have a child registering for high school this year (2016-2017), you can receive \$20 just for renewing or taking the pledge before August 31st. Watch your mailbox next month for FHHS new Principal, Cain Jagodzinski's letter for details!

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### DRUG ALERT: Marijuana Edibles



Edibles are food products infused with marijuana. Though smoking marijuana is the most prevalent method of consumption, eating marijuana is quickly becoming

a popular way to consume the drug.

Brownies are among the most common food product, however almost any food product may be infused with marijuana. There are now more baked goods, refurbished candies like gummy bears, lollipops and candy bars that contain marijuana and may look identical to those that do not contain the drug. In states that have legalized marijuana, there is a market for edibles that continues to expand.

### ***Is eating marijuana more dangerous than smoking marijuana?***

Yes! There is a high potential for overdose from marijuana edibles. Here's why:

- The effects from smoking marijuana only takes minutes. Edibles take between 1-3 hours because it is absorbed through the bloodstream through the liver. Because it takes longer, the consumer may think the drug is not working and consume more.
- The amount of THC, the active hallucinogenic ingredient in marijuana, is very difficult to measure and is often unknown in these food products.
- If the user has other medications in his/her system, their body may metabolize different amounts of THC, causing THC levels in the bloodstream to dangerously increase five-fold.

### ***What are the negative effects of marijuana edibles?***

Consuming THC in food products can lead to psychotic episodes, hallucinations, paranoia, panic attacks and impaired motor ability. With Arizona being a medical marijuana state, 40% of 12th graders who used marijuana in the past year, consumed it in edibles compared to 26% of 12th graders in non-medical states.

If you would like to receive a Marijuana Talk Kit (20 page booklet), simply reply to this newsletter or send us an email at: [contact@fhcoalition.org](mailto:contact@fhcoalition.org) that includes your name and mailing address and we will mail it to you - no questions asked.



\*Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, DrugFree.org, Parents toll-free Helpline 1-855-DRUGFREE

## **Free Teen and Family July Activities!**

Sponsored by the Community Services Department/Town of FH, Party in the Park is scheduled for Thursday, July 7th & 28th at Golden Eagle Park from 6-9 PM. The program is for middle and high school students. There will be a DJ supplying the music, along with plenty of games and activities, an inflatable water slide, contests and prizes!

There is no charge and plenty of adult supervision so that kids can have fun with their friends in a safe, fun environment! For more information, call 480-816-5100.



*Celebrate the 4th at beautiful Fountain Park!*

Put on your red, white and blue and join your neighbors at Fountain Park on Monday, July 4th! Festivities begin at 6 pm followed by a firework display at 9pm. There will be music, games and prizes and admission is free.

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