



# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



*Allegheny Highlands Healthy Youth Coalition*

## ***Coalition Updates***

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It's that time of year again, prevention season. October was full of exciting events and thankfully we were able to be a part of many of them. Colleen Hughes from DBHDS completed a site visit and was excited to meet our full prevention staff. Colleen was interested to find out what we feel are our barriers to reaching community members and what issues are effecting the youth in our community. Tobacco Free School started during the month of October. This is an educational group that is provided to middle school and high school students who have been caught using tobacco products on school property. Each weekend during the month of October was packed with events and we were able to touch a variety of community members.



# Fall Festival Fun

We were excited to participate in the annual Fall Foliage Festival again this year. Community members were encouraged to sign up for a chance to win a fire safe chest and it was given away at the end of the day. Many medication lock boxes were given away during the event as well.

**“Be Kind To Your Mind....Live Drug Free”**  
**Red Ribbon Week 2023** was a great success. Prevention Staff was able to visit Mountain View, Sharon, Callaghan, and Jeter Watson Elementary Schools. Cinch sacks with a variety of Red Ribbon Week materials were given out to all of the students.



*Red Ribbon Week*

# HOMETOWN HALLOWEEN



# DRUG TAKE BACK