

Working for a Healthier
Community

## The Valley Prevention News

June 2018

#### Update

Trend Among Teens Raises Health Concerns

#### SAVE THE DATE:

## FAMILY FUN FRENZY SUBSTANCE FREE FAMILY EVENT!

Thursday, August 2nd 5:00pm-8:00pm

Twin Valley Elementary School Field

Bring the family for a FREE, FUN evening including:

### HUGE INFLATABLE WATER SLIDE!



Games & Music

Bring a picnic for your family and towels!

Serving ice cream at 7:30pm. Bring a topping to share!



Sponsored by:
Deerfield Valley Community
Partnership

Do you know what these are?













Find the answers on page 3. For more information, see Coordinator's comments on the back page.

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#### Vermont's Marijuana Laws-What is Allowed and What You Should Know:

On July 1, 2018, VT state law H.511 will take effect eliminating penalties for possession of marijuana by adults 21 or older. For adults 21 and older, the statute legalizes possession of: one ounce of marijuana and five grams of hashish; and cultivation of two mature marijuana plants and four immature (not yet flowering/no buds) marijuana plants. What does this mean for our communities and our youth?

It is important for our communities to know that it is illegal to consume marijuana in a public place, including: streets, parks, or sidewalks; public buildings; places of "public accommodation" (schools, restaurants, stores); and any place where use of a lighted tobacco product or tobacco substitute is prohibited by law. Municipalities may adopt an ordinance to provide additional penalties for consuming marijuana in public places. Schools may impose administrative penalties for possession of marijuana on school property, and employers may prohibit or otherwise regulate use, possession, transfer, or growing of marijuana in the workplace.

Landlords may ban possession or use of marijuana in lease agreements and cultivation is permitted only with written consent of the property owner. If permitted by owner, each dwelling unit is limited to two mature plants and four immature plants, regardless of how many adults 21+ live in the unit.

It is illegal to use marijuana in a motor vehicle occupied by a child under 18, and it is illegal for the driver or passengers to use marijuana or possess marijuana in an open container while the vehicle is in operation.

The penalties for social hosting related to marijuana are similar to alcohol. If you host a party that is attended by persons under the age of 21, and marijuana is consumed, you could face criminal and civil penalties. It is illegal to give marijuana to persons under 21, or to create a "direct and immediate opportunity" for a person under 21 to consume marijuana. Violations carry penalties of up to 2 years in jail and fines of up to \$2000.

For more information regarding H.511, visit  $\underline{\text{https://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2018/H.511}}$  Or our DVCP webpage:  $\underline{\text{http://www.dvcp.org/whats-new}}$ 

Information presented here was sourced from a summary of H.511 developed by Mt. Ascutney Prevention Partnership.

#### Wondering what local summer camp programs & activities are available for your children this summer?

Program	Age	Dates/ Times	Cost	Contact
Mt Snow Weekly Junior Golf Program	Ages 7-15	TBA	\$20 per week, \$140 for 8 weeks	464-4254 Pro Shop
Mount Snow Outdoor Exploration Camp	Entering Grades 1-9	June 25-August 31: MonFri. 8:30-4:30	\$62 day additional child discounts	464-1100 ext.4645 oec@mountsnow.com
Hidden Waters British Soccer Camp @ TVMHS	Age 6-18	July 16-20 6-12 yr. 9:00-12 :00 7-18 yr. 9:00-4:00	6-12 yrs: \$139 7-18 yrs: \$189 *includes ball & t-shirt	challenger.configio.com
Deerfield Valley Basket- ball Camp @ TVMHS	Entering Grades 5-9	June 25 - June 29 1:00 - 4:00	\$90 (\$80 add. Child)* includes ball & t-shirt	Buddy & Cindy Hayford 464-1295 dvsportcamps.com
Wildcat Cub Basketball Camp @ Old School Community Center	PreK - 4th	June 25- June 29 PreK-1st 8:30-9:30 Gr. 2-4 9:30-12:30	Session 1: \$30 (\$25 add. child) Session 2 \$90. (\$80 add. child)	Chris Brown 464-8217 dvsportcamps.com
Deerfield Valley Soccer Camp @ Hayford Field Wilmington	Entering Grades K-9	July 30 - Aug.3 Grade K 9:00 - 10:30 Grades 1-9 9:00-12:00	\$90 (\$80 add. child) K= \$55. *includes t-shirt, ball & team photo	Buddy & Cindy Hayford 464-1295 dvsportscamps.com
Brookside Stables Summer Camp	Ages 6 & up	June 26 -29/July 16-19 Aug 13-16/Aug.21 -23 10:00-3:00	\$300 to \$475 per session. Limited spaces & early bird prices!	Ann Brown 464-0267 brooksidestables@msn,com
Wings Celebrate Sum- mer! @ Twin Valley Ele- mentary School	Entering Grades 1-5	July 2 -27 8:00-4:00 Education & Fun! Breakfast & lunch	\$75-\$90 per week (depends on residence) Add.child discounts	katieboyd.wings @gmail.com 368-0000
Wings Stepping Stones Summer Camp	Entering K	July 2-27 8:00-4:00 or 1/2 day 8:00-12:00 Breakfast & lunch	\$75 week, \$60 half day. Non residents: \$90 full, \$70 half.	380-0000 katieboyd.wings@ gmail.com
Wilmington Middle School Rec program @ Old School Community Center	Entering Grades 6-8	July 2- July 27 MonFri. 8:30-12:30 Free breakfast & lunch	\$2 WSSUstudents \$5 Non-WSSU	Jamie Brown 802-338-1487
Magical Earth Summer Adventures (day camp) @ A Variety of Locations	Ages 6-12 9:00-3:00	July 9-13/July 23-27 Aug.6 -10 /Aug.13-17 Aug 20-24	\$225 per week, (\$175 add. child) scholarships available	Jane & Don Jones info@magicalearth retreats.com 802-423-5095

Also- check out your local libraries for summer programming!

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#### **Congratulations Graduates!**



# TODAY IS A PERFECT DAY TO START LIVING YOUR DREAMS. CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES.



#### Parents:

With graduation comes celebration. Help your kids celebrate their accomplishments safely with tips from <a href="ParentupVT.org">ParentupVT.org</a> and they'll be off to accomplish their dreams!

DVCP recognizes all Graduating Seniors, especially those in our DVCP sponsored programs:

\*Twin Valley Pride Group senior members:

Grace Russell, Hayden Reed, Logan Park, Tayler Courschense

\*Our Voices Exposed (OVX) Group senior members:

Grace Rizio, Grace Russell, and Jordyn Bolognani

\*Wildcat Community Service Club senior members:

Cooper Pell, Hayden Reed, Josh Carpenter-O'Hearn, Grace Russell, Logan Park, & James McGovern

Page One Answers: #1-JUUL Pods (flavors with nicotine), #2-JUUL vaping device, #3-JUUL USB for charging, #4-Charging a JUUL device on a computer, #5- Charging a JUUL device on a outlet, #6-JUUL Kit includes the device + 4 flavored pods with a cost of \$50.00.



#### Ready to quit?

802Quits provides free support to quit tobacco.
The help and resources include nicotine replacement therapy, and phone, online, and in-person counseling.
www.802quits.org | 1-800-QUIT-NOW



#### Steering Committee & Program Staff:

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Helena Queenie

Lynn Redd

Rebecca Sweeney

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

June 18, 2018

August 20, 2018

September 17, 2018



Dinner is served at 5:30pm Meeting 6:00-7:30pm

Everyone is Welcome Please RSVP to: info@dvcp.org or 464-2202



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#### From the Coordinator's Desk...

I wanted to address an issue concerning teenage use of liquid nicotine.

Increasing numbers of students across the country are being found in possession of, or using, liquid nicotine products, such as Vaporizers, E-Cigarettes, and other Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS). This is occurring here and across the nation's schools. We want to make sure that parents and community members are aware of what some of these products are, and the dangers that they pose to our children.

Multiple instruments exist that people can use to engage in vaping, but one that has been gaining prevalence amongst teens is a product known as **JUUL**. Students refer to using this product as **JUULing**. Juuls are small pods that contain high levels of nicotine: one pod contains the nicotine equivalent found in one entire *pack* of cigarettes. They come in multiple colors representing enticing flavors of vapor like mint, mango and crème brulee. Many youth don't even know it's nicotine they're inhaling when they vape with this trendy device. **JUUL** devices heat up a cartridge containing oils to create vapor, which quickly dissolves into the air. The device is small enough to fit in a closed fist and has a sleek, tech-inspired design that resembles a USB flash drive, so is easily concealed.

Our kids face many dangers these days, and while we cannot always stop them from engaging in some of these behaviors, we can educate them on the damage these products can cause. As many of you know, science takes a good deal of time to catch up to the impact of new products that hit the market, and the research on liquid nicotine is still developing, but we know nicotine is a highly addictive substance. We are hoping that you can help us get the message out, loud and clear, that these products are not safe for youth. Still looking for more information? Feel free to call me at 464-2202.

Cindy

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