

September 2009
JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY
 CELEBRATING 20 YEARS
TOGETHER WE LEARN, TOGETHER WE HEAL

Saturday, September 26, 2009



Annual Event Held At Courthouse Square

The 6th Annual Recovery Day, an event in conjunction with National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month, is being held on the Prescott Courthouse Plaza on Saturday, September 26th from 10 AM to 1 PM. The all volunteer event is presented by West Yavapai County agencies that believe lives, families and communities can be healed through recovery from addiction to drugs and alcohol.



Distinguished Speakers To Present Their Stories

Several individuals in recovery have volunteered to share publically their stories of addiction and recovery. More importantly their stories present a message of hope for anyone suffering from the pain of addiction to drugs or alcohol. The courageous individuals scheduled to share their stories this year are: *Jenna J., Jack J., John R., Richard B., Layla G., Diana E., and Brent C.* See the related article on the schedule of events.



Event Supported by Local Organizations

The following organizations have donated generously to make this year's event a rousing success: Catholic Charities, MATForce Substance Abuse Coalition, Staples, YouthCount, Holsum Bread Company, and the Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe. Many thanks to these organizations! We couldn't do it without your support.



Recovery Community Lends a Helping Hand

Special thanks to individuals in recovery from both Chapter 5 and the Drug Court Alumni for their invaluable assistance in the set up and take down of the table and chairs. They deserve a pat on the back and a heart felt "Thank you!!!"



Generous Donors Contribute Giveaways

Many local businesses and individuals have contributed prizes for the door prize giveaways that are always a highlight of the Annual Recovery Day event. The businesses and individuals that deserve recognition are:

Bennett Chiropractic
Bill's Pizza
General Store
Hazelden Foundation
Jenna Jones
Kathleen O'Hea
Mama Edda's Pizza
Papa John's Pizza

Penny Cramer
Pizza Hut
Ponderosa Carwash
Pralines
Raskin's Jewelers
Safeway
Springhill Marriott

The next time you visit any of these establishments, please let them know how much you appreciate their support of drug and alcohol recovery. REMINDER: You must be present to win a door prize. See related article for schedule of times for the giveaways.



FOR SALE... ONLY \$8.00 RECOVERY MONTH T-SHIRTS

Take home a souvenir of today's event. Unique and attractive T-shirts are available for only \$8.00. Supplies are limited. However, if we run out of your size, you can order a shirt as more will be printed after the event. Ask for details. Special

Thanks to Chapter 5 for organizing this and for the up front financing. Also thanks to Mike Garber at Action Graphics for his generous support and cooperation.



DID YOU HEAR THAT?!

At an event of this size it's very important that everyone be able to hear well. We want to say an extra special "THANK YOU!" to Ted Leonard of Prescott Pro Sound. Ted has provided the outstanding sound system for each and every one of our Recovery Day celebrations. Be sure to stop by the sound booth to let Ted know how much he is appreciated. Thanks, Ted!



An Exciting Schedule of Events is Planned

The planning committee has put together what they believe to be an exciting schedule of events for this year's event. The Master of Ceremonies this year, as in years past, is John Morris from the Yavapai County Adult Probation Office. The schedule* is as follows:

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*** ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE**

- 10:00-10:40 AM—Welcome & Blessing – John M. & Daniel B.
- 10:40-11:00 AM—Personal Sharing #1 by Jenna J. & Jack J.
(Jenna is in recovery, Jack is her father)
- 11:00-11:10 AM—Introduction of Public Officials
- 11:10-11:25 AM—Music by Killer BZZZs Band
- 11:25-11:35 AM—Personal Sharing #2 by John R. (US Vet)
- 11:35-11:40 AM – Music by Killer BZZZs Band
- 11:40-11:50 AM—Personal Sharing #3 by Layla G.
- 11:50-11:55 AM—Door Prize Drawings #1
- 11:55-12:05 PM—Music by Killer BZZZs Band
- 12:05-12:20 PM—Keynote Presentation by Richard B.
- 12:20-12:25 PM—Door Prize Drawings #2
- 12:25-12:35 PM—Recovery & Employment by Brent C.
- 12:35-12:45 PM—Music by Killer BZZZs Band
- 12:45-12:50 PM—Door Prize Drawings #3
- 12:50-1:00 PM—Closing Ceremony



The following volunteers were instrumental in planning and executing this year's event. Be sure to say Thanks! to them: Elaine Campolei, Buz Davies, Becca Fields, Kathleen Haley, Grace Diaz, Gwen Henderson, Jenna Jones, Ted Leonard, Philip Matosich, John Morris, Todd Nirschl, Laura Norman, Kathleen O'Hea, Bill Orick, Aysa Perkins, Tim Prater, John Schuderer, Larry Wills, Mary Winds. Our apologies to anyone not listed.



RECOVERY ARTWORK ON DISPLAY

Both youth and adults have created artwork with a recovery theme that will be on display throughout the day. Check out the collection of masks called "Faces of the Healing Recovery Tribe of Prescott." We

want to say "Thank you!" to the artists, to all therapists who work with people in recovery, Kenny and Joan Sedita who donated the bamboo fencing, MATForce for a \$250 grant for art supplies. Also, a very special THANK YOU!" to Mary Winds, West Yavapai Guidance Clinic therapist for organizing this very special display. Be sure to stop by and check it out. You'll be amazed! We also want to say a special

"Thank you" to the staff of the Yavapai County Juvenile Detention Center for making arrangements above and beyond the call of duty so that several of their youth could participate in this creative event.



GOT KIDS?

There is something for everyone at the Recovery Day Event. Women In New Recovery (WINR), Chapter 5 and Providence Place volunteers will provide plenty of fun activities for your children at the Courthouse Gazebo... check it out!



Exhibitors Provide Helpful Information

Many local organizations that provide recovery related services to our community will also be present. Providing information to individuals in search of help is often the first

step in moving toward recovery. This year's list of exciting exhibitors includes:

- AA Intergroup
- ABC – Algamus Gambling
- Access to Recovery
- Al-Anon
- Blessing A Ministry
- Catholic Social Services
- Celebrate Recovery
- Chapter 5 (Men's & Women's)
- Church On The Street
- Clean Adventures
- Decision Point
- High Standards Recovery
- MATForce Substance Abuse Coalition
- New Freedom
- New Outlook Recovery
- New Song Recovery
- Providence Place
- Recovery Innovations of Arizona
- Sober Way
- Specialty Courts Alumni
- Tranquility
- VA – Department of Veterans Affairs
- Women in New Recovery (WINR) / OCW
- West Yavapai Guidance Clinic (WYGC) – Hillside Recovery Program Alumni Group
- Wisdom for Living Ministries
- Yavapai County Community Health Services
- Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribes

THANKS FOR COMING – SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

