

Coalition News

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Upcoming Events

BCA Monthly Mtg*	11/21 @ 9 AM
BCA Executive Team Mtg*	11/21 @ 10:30 AM
Young Boone Meeting @ BCPL Scheben	12/6 @ 6:30 PM

*BCA meetings are held at the Florence Government Center, located at 8100 Ewing Blvd. Florence, KY 41042.

What is Red Ribbon Week?

One person can make a difference. That's the message behind Red Ribbon Week, which takes place the last week of October. Organized by the National Family Partnership, Red Ribbon Week honors the life of Enrique (Kiki) Camarena. Camarena was a DEA Agent who was murdered on February 7, 1985. When Camarena joined the DEA, his mother tried to talk him out of it. Camarena stated, however, "I am only one person, but I want to make a difference."

Following his death, the community donned red satin badges to honor his life and fight against illegal drugs.

Today, schools and communities all over the nation participate in Red Ribbon Week, bringing awareness to and encouraging participation in drug prevention activities.

This year, the BCA is proud to partner with Florence

Elementary School to support their Red Ribbon Week activities, providing incentive prizes and activity books.

To learn more about Red Ribbon Week, visit this website: <http://redribbon.org/>



Students learn LifeSkills at Florence Elementary School

What are life skills? Some might say tying your shoes, knowing how to cook a meal, or being able to drive a car. Students at Florence Elementary School, however, are learning some other very important life skills in order to be successful and stay drug-free. With support of the BCA, Florence Elementary School will implement LifeSkills Training during the 2016-2017 school year.

This curriculum, which was also taught during the

2015-2016 school year, promotes healthy behavior for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. The essential "life skills" it covers include:

- How to resist peer pressure
- Developing greater self-esteem and self-confidence
- Healthy ways to cope with anxiety

If you would like to learn more about the LifeSkills program, please contact Laura Brinson at

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