



**The
Community Council Against Substance Abuse and
The Marion County Tobacco Free Coalition
Presents
“Too Smart to Start”
The 2008 Red Ribbon Campaign – 23rd Anniversary!!
October 20 - October 24
Community Partners:
Marion Co. Public Schools
Ocala Police Department/Marion County Sheriffs Office
Department of Juvenile Justice / Silver Springs Lions Club
Marion County Childrens Alliance/West Central Florida Driver Improvement
The Centers/Ocala Elks Lodge 286**

**Saturday,
October 18**

Red Ribbon Decoration Day. Students from area youth groups will decorate various parts of Marion County with red ribbons.

Contact: Dan Geer (236-0593)

**Monday,
October 20**

RED RIBBON DAY! WEAR RED!

Red Ribbons will be distributed to students at every elementary school in Marion County. Red Ribbons are sponsored by the Marion County School System.

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The Marion County Prevention Association will launch the 2008 Red Ribbon Campaign with our **Red Ribbon Carnival** at the Ocala Police Department Headquarters on Pine Avenue. There will be FREE rides, music, food, magic, and rockin' bands!!!. EVERYTHING IS FREE!! 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Contact: Dan Geer (236-0593) or Matt Matthews(629-8231)

**Tuesday,
October 21**

5th grade Rally Day. (10:30-12:00) This 1-1/2 hour pep rally for fifth grade students at CFCC Gym will include performances by local high school students, a guest appearance by McGuff the Crime Dog, a visit by Silver Springs and magician 'Ian' are the highlights!! Students will be encouraged to wear red shirts, shoe laces, hair ribbons and other red clothing to symbolize their commitment to a drug free lifestyle.

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Easy Street night!! – Wear your red to Easy Street Family Fun Center and receive one free game of Mini Golf!!

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**Wednesday,
October 22**

D.A.R.E. and Elks Lodge Elementary School Poster Contest. Law enforcement officers who teach the D.A.R.E. classes and members of the Ocala Elks Lodge will announce the winners of the poster contest at various schools.
Contact: Sgt R..Bonner (369-7000) or Jody Wilson (812-8000)

Video contest – Local schools have entered videos highlighting the message of Red Ribbon Week. The Marion County Prevention Association will announce the winners of the video contest by Nov 15. The contest is broken into three categories, elementary, middle, and high school. The top winners will receive a cash prize.

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Easy Street night again!! – Wear red Ribbon to Easy Street Family Fun Center and receive a free game of Mini Golf!!

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Talk to your teen night – Parents are encouraged to learn tips and techniques on how to talk your teen hosted by renowned speaker –. Location: TBA

Red Ribbon Putt Putt Golf Tournament and NOW GRAND PRIX - 9th annual putt putt golf tournament to be held at Easy Street Family Fun Center. \$15 per person/\$40 four person team for each event. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Heather @ 671-6847
