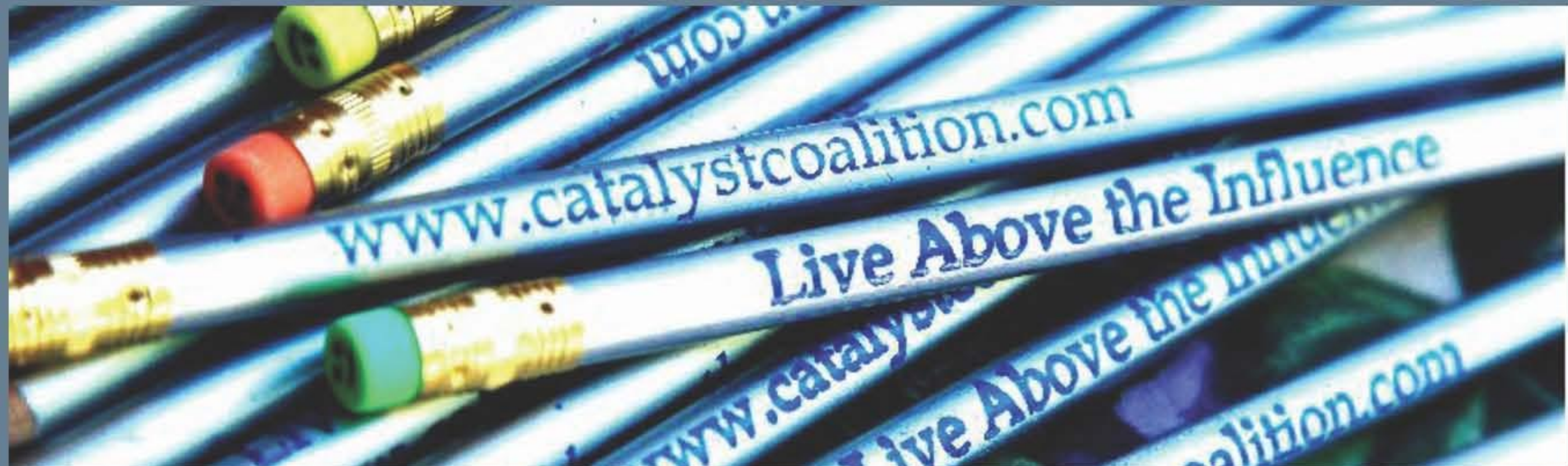


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CATALYST IN THE NEWS

The Catalyst Coalition was recently featured in

April, 2011

A program by the Napa County Office of Education

APRIL IS ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

1 in 3 **Napa County teens** gets alcohol at parties or homes.

Social Host Law:
\$500-2000
if you host a party with underage drinking

Stop Encouraging
Start Discouraging

CatalystCoalition.com



the Vallejo Times Herald.
If you missed the article,
click this link to view:
[Adult American Canyon
"Hosts" May Pay for
Underage Drinkers](#)

Catalyst was also
highlighted in the Napa
Valley Register:
[After Imbibing Beer and
Wine, Local Drivers Test
Their Skills](#)

[Eagle Eye on AmCan:
Television City](#)

CATALYST TEAM LEADERS & MEETING SCHEDULE

Napa

City Team Leader:
Jennifer Stewart
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Social Host Awareness Committee Meetings:

Wednesdays
4/27, 5/18

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Location: NCOE, 2121
Imola Ave., Napa
Conference Room D

American Canyon

City Team Leaders:
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Social Host Awareness

Look closely at the bus in front of you...

While you are driving around the valley, keep an eye out for our new VINE bus ads running in Napa County from April - June to raise awareness of the local Social Host Ordinance and its consequences:

"1 in 3 Napa County Teens gets alcohol at parties or homes. Social Host Law: \$500-2000 if you host a party with underage drinking. Stop Encouraging, Start Discouraging."

To learn more about the national movement occurring in most states to pass Social Host Ordinances, please go to

www.socialhost.org

CATALYST VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Thank you, Volunteers!

Much of the progress that has been made in our county around underage drinking prevention is due to the hard work and dedication of our city police departments and CHP: Lt. Debbie Peecook in Napa, Community Services Officer Tony Heuschel and Chief Jean Donaldson in American Canyon, CHP Officer Jaret Paulson, former Police Chief Monty Castillo and interim Police Chief Mike Johnstone in St. Helena, and Chief Jonathan Mills in Calistoga.



According to Chief Mills, "Involvement in Catalyst has opened up to me a whole new source of like-minded people who are committed to helping Calistoga's kids. Our work in Catalyst has brought about the county-wide Social Host Ordinance, town hall meetings, alcohol campaign, and the upcoming presentation of the Every 15 Minutes program."

Thank you all for your continuing support!

CITY TEAM NEWS

Committee Meetings:

Saturdays
4/23, 5/21, 6/18, 7/30,
8/27, 9/24, 10/22, 11/19,
12/17

Time: 9-10am
Breakfast and Coffee
Provided!

Location: Public Safety
Building
911 East Donaldson Way
American Canyon

St. Helena

City Team Leader:
Lisa Toller
707.253-6838
ltoller@ncoe.k12.ca.us

Monthly Meetings:

4th Wed. of the month
Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Location: St. Helena
Family Center
1440 Spring Street

Calistoga

City Team Leaders:
Anne Williams
707.942.6278 x154
awilliams@calistoga.k12.ca.us

Chief Jonathan Mills
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Monthly Meetings:
Wednesdays
3/30, 4/6, 4/13

Time: 2-3pm

Location: Calistoga Police

St. Helena Prevention Partnership



The Catalyst Coalition welcomes Lisa Toller, a resident of St. Helena and new Napa County Office of Education employee, as the new team leader, as well as the coordinator of Catalyst's new marijuana initiative.

The coalition is launching a county-wide effort to address teen marijuana use by engaging community leaders in the development and implementation of an action plan. Similar to the coalition's successful strategy in combatting teen alcohol use, the Marijuana Prevention Initiative will target environmental factors that influence drug use, such as policies and regulations, cultural norms, and youth access.

For more information about the marijuana initiative in Napa County, please visit our website at www.catalystcoalition.com or contact Lisa Toller at (707) 253-6838.

Napa Social Host Awareness Committee

This committee has been working diligently to produce an awareness campaign that highlights the Social Host Ordinance throughout Napa County. Information will appear on county buses (see ad above), in flyers and hand-outs, and in neighborhoods on window clings. When you see the "**Safe Party Zone for Teens**" static cling, please join us in addressing safety in our neighborhoods by affixing the cling to your front window. ***That way people know you don't serve teens!***

American Canyon Prevention Partnership

Come show your support for American Canyon's Social Host Ordinance at the next City Council meeting on April 5th at 6:30pm. Meanwhile, the partnership is planning a **Town Hall on Underage Drinking Prevention** on May 7th at the American Canyon Community Center gym at 100 Benton Way, from 10am-2pm. Come hear the mayor make a public proclamation in support of the American Canyon Social Host Ordinance, in addition to wonderful food and

Department
1234 Washington Street

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Great Websites!

For Teens

[Above the Influence](#)

[Asklistenlearn.com](#)

[Alcohol and the Teen Brain](#)

[nodrugs.info](#)

[GirlTalk](#)

For Everybody

[The Power of Parents](#)

[Blood-Alcohol Concentration](#)

[Alcohol & Parenting](#)

[Marijuana Prevention Project](#)
[Common Sense Media](#)

[The Marin Institute: Alcohol Industry Watchdog](#)

[Montana Meth Project](#)

[Alcohol & Health](#)

[National Center on Addiction at Columbia University](#)

[Building Drug-Free Communities](#)

In Spanish

[hablacontushijos.org](#)

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Calistoga Safe Kids Committee

The Safe Kids Committee has been very busy producing the Every 15 Minutes program. They are also planning a **Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking Prevention** on Thursday, May 26th at 6:30pm in the Multi-purpose Room at Calistoga Elementary School. This event is free and open to the public, and will highlight speakers and information in English and Spanish.

D.A.R.E. / SAFE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

It's That Time of Year Again!

Come support your favorite team at the **3rd annual "Hoops to Stop Youth Violence" basketball game**, featuring the Napa Police Department and the Napa Fire Department, who have each won in the past two years...and now it's a face-off! Saturday, April 9th at the Justin Siena High School gym, starting at 5pm. \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Napa Police Department or any fire station.

CLEAR COALITION / Napa County DUI Task Force

Preventing DUI

The CLEAR Coalition to prevent DUI continues to meet monthly on the first Thursday, from 4-5:30pm in Napa at Umpqua Bank on Soscol Ave. They are in the process of planning continued community education efforts.

Responsible Beverage Service Trainings are available on an ongoing basis - check out their website for upcoming training dates:

www.soberdrivernapavalley.com.

Call Katie Keating at 253-4724 for more information about CLEAR.



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