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Thomas E. Rothring



Dear Friends,

Having great fun here in beautiful Southern Indiana. Nothing like a vacation spent at the Jackson County Fair. So much to see, hear, eat, eat, eat — did I mention the feed?

Seriously though, the fair is a great opportunity for the Council to display its wares, information materials that is, about how we can join together to make our county a better place to live, work, study and play.

By joining the Drug-Free Council, you can make a real difference in the quality of life in Jackson County. With your support, the Council can tackle the alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse issues that effect all of us in our workplaces, schools and neighborhoods.

Please join us every second Thursday of the month at 11:30 for a hot lunch and some stimulating presentations. We meet at the Covered Bridge Health Campus on US 50 west of Seymour.

See you there!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Tom Rothring". The signature is stylized and cursive.

## *Welcome to the Jackson County Fair !*



**Brenda Turner, Drug-Free Council President, attends to a visitor at the Jackson County Community Service Council Fair Booth.**

The Jackson County Drug-Free Council is one of 24 organizations that share the booth space during the run of the fair.

The booth is located in Building 3 near the grandstand, and is open every day from noon until 10:00 pm.

The 2006 Jackson County Fair proved again why it is considered one of the best fairs in the state of Indiana.

The Drug-Free Council passed out numerous informational pamphlets and other awareness materials to the large crowds in attendance.

As always, our sponge-like “brain” stress relievers proved a hit with the crowds. The Council also distrib-

uted pens, sticky notepads, and other giveaways promoting the Council logo, website and Drug Activity Tip Line phone number. New this year were orange hi-liters and mouse pads.

The Council also had a large literature display at the Sheriff’s booth with informational and educational materials for the entire run of the fair to augment those at the JCCSC booth.

# LUNCH and LEARN

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“SUICIDE”

The topic for the Jackson County Drug-Free Council's August “Lunch & Learn” was  
“Suicide”

Preventing, Intervening and Recovery.

An overflow crowd of professionals and concerned citizens listened intently to the presentation by Randy Bugh LMHC, CADAC-1, A-EMT from Washington County Hospital.

The presentation started at 11:30 am on Wednesday, August 23rd at the Hampton Inn Conference Room in Seymour and concluded at 1:00 pm.

Lunch was provided by Valle Vista Health Systems, Bloomington Meadows Hospital and Columbus Behavioral Center for Children and Adolescents.

The Council's “Lunch & Learn” Series is presented quarterly and is proving a great hit with both the professional community and general public.

If you would like to be on our mailing list for the next presentation in the series, please call 524-7442; you can also e-mail the council at [director@drugfreecouncil.org](mailto:director@drugfreecouncil.org) or write to us at:  
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Girls Inc. and the Jackson County Drug-Free Council, Inc. were informed that their federal DFC (Drug Free Communities) support grant was renewed for fiscal year 2006-07.

The grant is used to provide the Friendly PEERsuasion program presented to 7th grade students in all the county's schools. The funds also support the SMART Moves summer program provided at the Seymour boys and Girls Club.

The Council also benefits from the grant to provide the Director's salary which frees up additional Community Drug Funds in support of the Council's mini-grant's to Law Enforcement,

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Prevention, and Treatment programs throughout Jackson County.

"This is a win-win situation for all involved in ATOD (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs) issues in the county," explains Brenda Turner, President of the Council.

"Not only are valuable drug education programs provided county-wide, but every organization concerned with ending substance abuse in the county benefits from this funding stream," she went on to explain.

This will be the 3rd year of funding in a 6 year cycle for the county. After 6 years, the Council must reapply as a new grantee.