



Drug Awareness Program Schedule

To help with the planning and scheduling of your Drug Awareness Program and its events the following schedule was developed. It is not designed to contain all Drug Awareness Events, just some of them. Please use this schedule to aid you in growing your Drug Awareness Program. If there is an event you would like to see added, please let me know

August:

1. Start planning for Drug Awareness Month in October
2. Start planning for Red Ribbon Week in October
3. Are you working on your Drug Awareness Poster Contest?
4. Are you working on your Drug Awareness Essay Contest?
5. Are you planning for Alcohol Awareness Week in November?
6. Remind your District's and Lodges to enter all DAP information into CLMS

September:

1. Planning for Drug Awareness Month in October should be completed
2. Planning for Red Ribbon Week in October should be completed
3. Lodge Enrique Camarena Award Winners are due to the State DAP Chair by November 15th
4. Are you planning for Alcohol Awareness Week in November?
5. Start planning for a Great American Smoke-out event on the third Thursday of November.
6. Are you working on your Drug Awareness Essay Contest?

October

1. **DRUG AWARENESS Month**
2. **RED RIBBON WEEK**
3. **National Prescription Take-Back Day October 25, 2025 from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Is your Lodge involved?**
4. **Lodge Enrique Camarena Award Winners due to the State DAP Chair by November 15th.**
5. **Are you working on your Drug Awareness (Video, Contest, Essay Contest, and Poster Contest)?**
6. **Are you planning for Alcohol Awareness Week in November?**
7. **Planning for a Great American Smokeout event on the third Thursday of November, should be completed.**
8. **Plan on a DAP event/table during your Lodge or District HoopShoot**
9. **Remind your District's and Lodges to enter all DAP information into 1801 in CLMS**

Do not forget the following items:

1. Scheduling Elroy for your events
2. Including the DAP bookmarks in your Dictionary Project
3. Setup a DAP table/booth if you are doing a Hoop shoot or a Soccer shoot
4. Contacting schools, libraries, Social Service offices, etc. To see if they would like some of the Elks DAP material
5. Submit an article for your Lodge bulletin
6. Get involved with other organizations that are trying to help keep Kids off Drugs.
7. Lodge DAP Chairs need to communicate with your District DAP: Chairs and District DAP Chairs need to communicate with your Lodge DAP chairs