



Fall 2008 Calendar

Sept. 27 - Cooperstown Park Clean-Up Project: Reality Check teens from across the county are invited to help with the park clean-up. We will meet at Lake Front Park at 11:00 AM; to pick up tobacco litter using plastic gloves. The evidence collected will be presented to the Cooperstown Village parks Commission, chaired by Jeff Katz. Teens will seek a Smoke-free Parks Resolution from the Village Board. The park clean-up will include a picnic and dancing in the park. Bring music.

Sept. 27 - National Soccer Hall of Fame - Middle School students will attend a program at the National Soccer Hall of Fame. We are looking for teens to run our game wheel, to teach tobacco facts and hand out prizes.

Oct. 4 - Parade Day. The City of Oneonta has invited Reality Check to have a float in the Bicentennial Parade. Interested teens should contact the Reality Check office as soon as possible to brainstorm and plan our float.

Oct. 14 - The annual Educator's Showcase at SUNY Oneonta will be held from 4:30 - 6 p.m. at the Hunt Union. We will host a Reality Check information table and collect signatures from people supporting movies, magazines, and tobacco bans in stores.

Oct. 30 - Modality training for Reality Check teens at the annual SADD conference at Morris Hall. Teens who are particularly outspoken about fighting the tobacco industry should NOT miss this day. It promises to be fun and interesting as teens gather from around Otsego County to learn more about alcohol and tobacco use. Lunch will be provided. More information will be available as the date draws closer.

December - The National Soccer Hall of Fame has not decided if they will host their annual "Festival of Trees." If they do, we will participate as we have in past years. If not, perhaps we can come up with an alternate holiday activity. Any thoughts?

Send ideas to Marcia Kozubek, Otsego County Reality Check Coordinator.

Local group activities may be added to our Reality Check calendar. Is your group planning a recruitment event for this fall to gain more members? Or, will you group conduct a park clean-up in your own hometown? Let us know the times and dates and we will add it to the schedule.