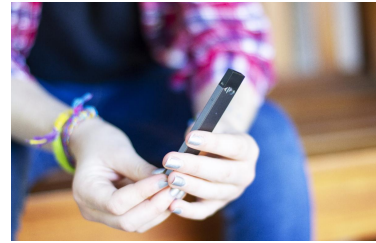




## Myths on Vaping: Is it Safe?

No doubt you have seen some of the stories in the media recently following the latest update on the mysterious illness in relation to vaping. Not surprising, there are lots of inaccuracies and misconceptions about e-cigarettes and vaping. Youth vaping has become an epidemic. Youth e-cigarette use has sharply increased in Arizona and in Fountain Hills. According to US officials, there are three reasons e-cigarettes may be particularly enticing to young people. First, many teens believe that vaping is less harmful than smoking. Second, e-cigarettes have a lower per-use cost than traditional cigarettes. Finally, vape cartridges are often formulated with flavorings such as apple pie and watermelon that appeal to younger users.



The office of the Arizona Attorney General Community Outreach and Education will be presenting a E-Cigarette and Vaping awareness night on September 17th that will focus on educating parents about the common myths and facts students have surrounding vaping and the use of e-cigarettes. Experts will provide information on the evolution of e-cigarettes and the dangers associated with the device and the chemicals people are inhaling when using them. The event is free for anyone at any age. It will be at the Church of Ascension (12615 N Fountain Hills Blvd) starting at 6:30pm

For more information about vaping prevention please visit [fhcoalition.org](http://fhcoalition.org) and [www.azag.gov](http://www.azag.gov)

Don't forget to talk about these important subjects. [Click here](#) for tips to talk to your teen about vaping, alcohol, prescription drugs and/or marijuana. Know a child that is already vaping or using substances? Download this free [E-Cig and Vaping Talk Kit](#).

## Vaping Curriculum Coming to FH Schools!



It was just confirmed that the Fountain Hills School Board has voted in favor of allowing the FH Coalition to provide a curriculum to students on the harms and health consequences of vaping! Throughout the school year, students in grades 5-9 will have full access to this amazing educational opportunity!

To learn more download this free [Vaping Guide](#)

**Nearly 600 Fountain Hills Families in the Safe Homes**

# Network!

The Coalition would like to welcome our new pledges and thank our re-pledges during this year's back to school Safe Homes Network Drive! To date, 578 families have signed a pledge to provide a safe and healthy environment for our kids in the community. There is still time to take the pledge!

[Click HERE](#) to take/renew your Safe Homes Network pledge. And don't forget to tell your friends!

## FHHS Falcon Band Member Wins Friday Night Drawing!

FHHS Assistant Vice-Principal Barrie Pinto congratulates Falcon band member, Casey Timms, winner of the \$500 drawing on August 30th. The next drawing will take place October 18th when the Falcons take on AZ College Prep in football at home at 7pm. The drawing is sponsored by the Fountain Hills Coalition and the Verne C. Johnson Family Foundation.



## Boys and Girls Club Hosts Day For Kids THIS SATURDAY!

**Day for Kids**

**September 14, 2019**  
**10AM-1PM**

**WHAT** Inflatables, food, games + prizes!  
**FREE** Family event open to the community!

**WHERE**

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale  
Mary Ellen & Robert McKee Branch  
14605 N DEL CAMBRE AVE  
FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ 85248

Fountain Hills Noon Kiwanis  
SunSet Kiwanis  
Kiwanis Lite  
FHHS Key Club

Join us for Day for Kids September 14th at Boys and Girls Club McKee Branch 10AM-1PM

A FREE day of fun for kids of all ages! Along with popcorn and other food, bounce houses, carnival games, awesome prizes, and much more. Enjoy a great community event sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale, Fountain Hills Kiwanis, and FHHS Key Club!

*Don't forget to stop by our table for some great give-aways!*