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Project Sticker Shock



This winter, schools groups with the KC STAAR project will be heading out to local convenience and liquor stores in Keokuk County to put these yellow stickers on multi-packs of alcohol. These stickers are a small reminder to adults not to buy alcohol for teens.

“Project Sticker Shock” is intended to raise awareness to adults about the risks they take when purchasing alcohol illegally for minors. Adults who purchase are subject to a minimum fine of \$500. If that minor is injured or killed while under the influence of that alcohol, the adult who purchased it could be charged with a “Class D Felony,” punishable up to a year in prison. The family could also sue the adult purchaser for damages in civil court.

We don’t want people to be hurt or injured. That is why we are trying to raise awareness of this serious crime that happens all to often.



Celebrate with Care this Holiday Season

In December, every year, over 1,000 people die in a traffic accident due to a drunk driver.



A fun, non-alcoholic drink to try:

Mexican Chocolate Tummy Warmer

- 1 quart milk
- 1 inch stick cinnamon
- 3 Tablespoons ground coffee (can use decaf)
- 2 squares sweet chocolate
- ½ cup boiling water
- ½ teaspoon salt



Boil milk with the cinnamon and coffee. Melt chocolate in boiling water. Strain milk mixture and add melted chocolate. Heat again until boiling point. Remove and add vanilla and salt. Beat until frothy and hot. Serves 6.

40+ Things to do on Your Christmas Break

Ski; bake cookies; have a snowball fight; do a word search; snowmobile; rearrange your room; babysit; play a video game; text a new friend; read a good book; cook a meal; teach your dog new tricks; watch a movie; play a board game; color; hang out with sibling(s); decorate the house; volunteer; go shopping; make a scrapbook; take funny pictures of yourself; visit colleges; learn to knit; spend time with grandma/ grandpa; make a necklace; go for a walk; draw a picture; learn how to change a tire; hang out on a farm; listen to music; write in a journal; hug someone; make a gift; go bowling; play with a younger kid; sing; visit a care center; go to the library; read a magazine; make hot cocoa; help out a friend; build a snowman; paint a poster; enjoy your vacation.