BOYCOTT CIRCLE K

THE CANAL COMMUNITY SUPPORTS THE CIRCLE K BOYCOTT!

Youth for Justice along with residents of the Canal declared a boycott against Circle K. Over 25 people rallied in front of Circle K, distributing information to pedestrians about the importance and the reason for the boycott. During the protest over 30 drivers joined the boycott and took their gas money somewhere else. We calculate that Circle K lost around $3,000 that day. Youth for Justice will continue with their boycott until Circle K stops selling Alcopops.

WHY ARE WE AGAINST ALCOPOPS?

Alcopops are alcoholic drinks, attractive to youth, they taste like soda or juice. Some Alcopops like Four Loko and Tilt have the equivalent alcohol content of 5 beers. The more accessible Alcopops are for youth, the more youth consume them. The offer increases the demand. Youth that start to consume alcohol at an early age have more probabilities of becoming life long clients and alcoholics.

THE GROUP YOUTH FOR JUSTICE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

We are struggling to make the Canal community an Alcopop-Free Zone. Only Circle K and Mi Pueblo continue selling these products. Join our boycott, and rallies every Friday and don’t buy groceries or gas at Circle K!

WHY THE BOYCOTT?

A boycott is a way to apply pressure to the store to stop selling a product like Alcopops. Youth for Justice have rallied several times in front of Circle K, and each and every time more people joined our efforts.

Raise your voice in support of our youth! Don’t give your business to Circle K. Come to support us. Together we are stronger; we need your help.

Comité de Acción Comunitaria
Contact: Elizabeth 707-527-2818

SERVICES FOR YOUTH

PROYECTO AVARY - For youth whose parents are incarcerated or in probation
Contact Jessica 415-430-7546

CONSEJO RESTAURATIVO DE MARIN, Alternative to Juvenile Probation
Contact Elia: 415-430-7546
WATCH OUT PARENTS!

Marijuana

The Marin Juvenile Probation Department’s statistics are clear: the number of Latino youth in detention is going up. The main reason for this trend is the use of marijuana and alcohol. Many youth think that marijuana is harmless. Marijuana is specially harmful to youth. It takes away their motivation, capacity for joy, enthusiasm and inspiration.

NOTABLE QUOTES

Love is the most powerful force on the planet

When you judge someone, you are not defining them, you are defining yourself

Be the change you want to see in the world

Love what you do. Do what you love.

AA Groups and Alanon in Spanish:

AA Grupo Renacer, 118 Alto St #201, San Rafael. Daily 7:30-9:30 pm.

AA Grupo Trabajando con los Demás, Located on the second floor of Playa Azul, San Rafael. Daily 7:30pm.

AA Grupo San Rafael, 1104 5th Ave, San Rafael. Monday - Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm; Sunday 10-12 noon 451-1823.

AA Grupo Querer es Poder, 2 Commercial Blv #101 #2, Novato. Monday - Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm. Sunday 7-8:30 pm.

Al-Anon, Alcohol Justice, 24 Belvedere St. San Rafael. Sunday 9:30-11 am

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YOUTH FOR JUSTICE (YFJ)

Is a group of youth leaders between the ages 10 and 20 years of age, who work make the Canal a healthier community, by looking for solutions to problems facing youth.

YFJ meets every Friday 6-8 PM

Alcohol Justice 24 Belvedere St., San Rafael.

Everybody is welcome. For information call Maite 415-717-1099

The San Rafael Alcohol and Drug Coalition

The SRADC works to limit the negative influence of alcohol and drugs in the lives of San Rafael youth.

For more information contact: Maite Durán 415-717-1099