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PARENTS WHO HOST, LOSE THE MOST

FACT:

Parents who host underage drinking parties face \$1,000 fine plus jail time





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FACT:

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FACT:

Adolescents drink less and have fewer alcohol-related problems when their parents discipline them consistently and set clear expectations





FACT:

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FACT:

Underage drinking is hazardous to the health and safety of our children





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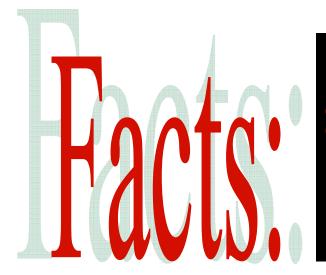
27.5% of Gratiot County 12th graders have had 5 or more drinks in a row in the past 2 weeks.

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SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Drinking Causes Liver Disease, Brain Damage, Heart Disease, and May Complicate Pregnancy.



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Gratiot County ranks 51st in the state in teenage pregnancy rate.





The human brain develops into the mid-twenties.

Heavy consumption of alcohol during adolescence can cause the part of the brain responsible for memory and learning to shrink by as much as 10%.

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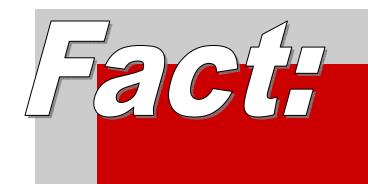
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6 youth <u>die</u> each day from a non-driving alcohol related accident.









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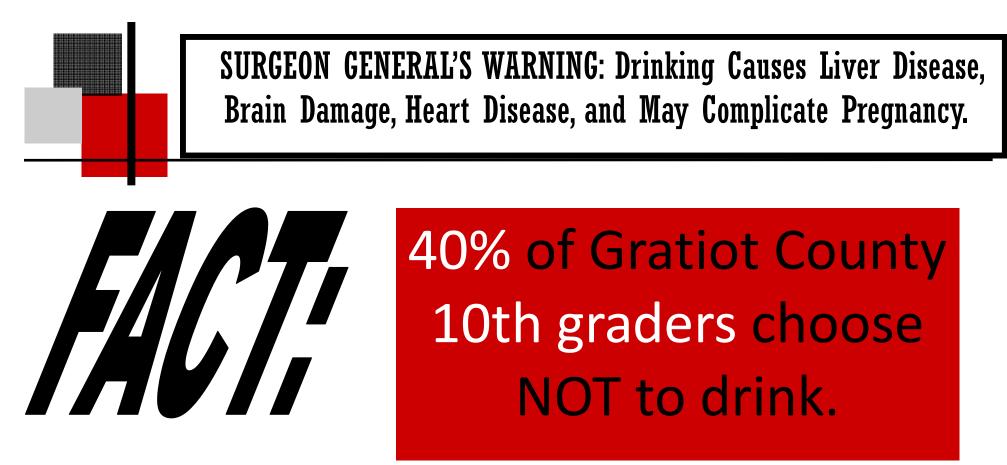
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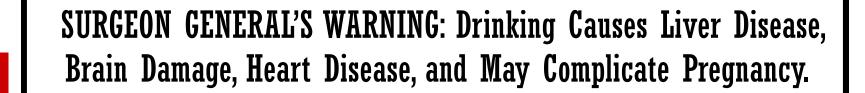




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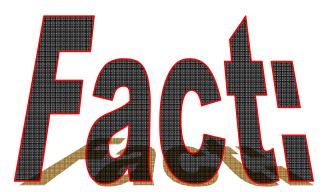
In the last 30 days, 7 out of 10 Gratiot County 10th graders have chosen <u>NOT to drink.</u>

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23% of Gratiot County 12th graders choose NOT to drink.

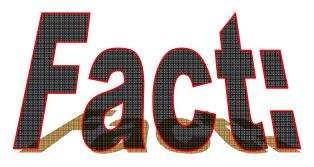
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DON'T BE A PARTY TO TEEN DRINKING



Nearly 1 out of 4 Gratiot County 12th graders have <u>NOT</u> used alcohol in their <u>LIFETIME.</u>

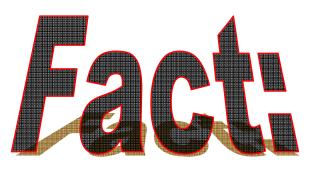
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In the last 30 days 58% of Gratiot County 12th graders have found other things to do than drink.

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