



# Red Ribbon Week

October 23-31, 2013

The Bensenville Police Department will be participating in the Red Ribbon Week event. This event has three parts:

- 1) The Community Oriented Police Division will go to the middle and High School to give out wristbands that say "I'm Drug Free."
- 2) Some of the grade schools will also participate in the program. Wristbands and visits during that week will take place by the Community Oriented Police Division.
- 3) Parents in your households are encouraged to talk to their children about the dangers of drugs. See the next page.

A Bonfire event at Redmond Park is scheduled for **Friday, October 25, 2013**. 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The entire community is invited to attend. The Police Department will serve apple cider. The Bensenville Fire Department and the Bensenville Emergency Management will be there as well!! **No RSVP is necessary.**

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# TAKE **THE RED RIBBON PLEDGE** NOW AND BE PART OF THE CREATION OF A DRUG FREE AMERICA.

1. As parents and citizens, we will talk to our children and the children in our lives about the dangers of drug abuse.
2. We will set clear rules for our children about not using drugs.
3. We will set a good example for our children by not using illegal drugs or medicine without a prescription.
4. We will monitor our children's behavior and enforce appropriate consequences, so that our rules are respected.
5. We will encourage family and friends to follow the same guidelines to keep children safe from substance abuse.

**I PLEDGE TO SET GUIDELINES TO HELP CHILDREN GROW UP SAFE, HEALTHY AND DRUG-FREE.**

To learn more about the Red Ribbon Week visit <http://redribbon.org/pledge/>