

Media Advisory

Underage Drinking Prevention: Town Hall Meeting

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Town Hall Meeting Addressing Underage Drinking

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Anderson is one of hundreds of communities nationwide that will hold a Town Hall Meeting to discuss and raise awareness about the issue of underage drinking. Anderson County's Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Coalition, in collaboration with the Federal Government's Interagency Coordinating Committee for the Prevention of Underage Drinking, is sponsoring the event. Parents, teachers, officials, youth, and other community members will be educated about the impact that underage drinking has on the community, and they will develop possible ways to address this issue

In South Carolina, 37% of high school students drink. 70% had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their life. According to the SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, 41% of teenagers prefer to drink liquor, 27% prefer alcopops, and 21% prefer beer.

What: Town Hall Meeting Addressing Underage Drinking
When: Tuesday, April 22, 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Where: YMCA Community Room
Who: Anderson EUDL Coalition

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