

Hamilton Park Drug & Gang Awareness Day

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**Wednesday
June 18th, 2014**

FW Police Captain P. J. Smith with
George Drysdale & Bud Mendenhall
Bloomingdale volunteers for the event.



People stopped for free raffle tickets and free popcorn.



Bloomington Volunteers worked the raffle table and gave out the prizes.



The popcorn and machine was a donated project from Dignity C. M. Sloan's & Sons – Wells Street. This team from there made bags of popcorn for 3 hours....it was a big hit!



Councilman Tom Didier sang the National Anthem to open the event. Pastor Tim Hallman of Anchor Community Church was the master of ceremonies.



Mayor Tom Henry (above) and Al Moll of the Park Board were also in attendance. They both gave raffle prizes and welcome speeches.



Some of the demonstrations and booths that were part of the event.



One of the Events that was a BIG HIT with the youth



Basche School of Martial Arts
had the youth up and moving.

They loved it!



There was musical entertainment and it was not only enjoyed by the youth, but the adults in the crowd participated in the singing.



When some of the adults heard that a RAPPER was going to entertain.....we had our doubts.

But after hearing the lyrics of his songs, we were impressed.

Look up this gentleman on the internet and you will find out about him and his music.

His name is Ethan Birch

SIX 8

IS HIS STAGE LOGO

Getting the people involved!



Neighborhood Churches sponsored and paid the fee to bring this group to entertain.

Anchor Community Church
Associated Churches
Grace Presbyterian Church
New Zion Tabernacle Church
No Highland's Church of Christ
Trinity Lutheran Church
Trinity United Methodist Church



Six 8

- He is from Fort Wayne
- He has been on Fox National TV show
- He writes songs to encourage youth
- He talks about the songs before he sings them
- Below are some of the titles of his songs

Bully
Just Don't Start
Read All Summer
Geography (skit)
G-E-Ography
That's What's Up!

Watch Your Mouth
Lincoln Rap
Don't Lie
Bounce
Pull Your Pants Up!
(I love the one above)

He is a motivational speaker. He goes to Schools and talks and sings to the youth and has them sing along.

A happy winner of the Peg Perego electric vehicle



See three of the five really
nice plants that were donated
for the raffle from
Stuckey's Greenhouse on Tyler



Little Turtle Library had a booth and
gave away these great bags .

Raffle Prizes

Boy's Bike donated by Dignity C. M. Sloan's & Sons
Girl's Bike Donated by Bloomingdale Neighborhood



Winners of the Bikes



HAMILTON PARK DRUG AND GANG AWARENESS DONOR LIST

ANCHOR COMMUNITY CHURCH

APPLEBEES

ASSOCIATED CHURCHES

BASCHE'S MARTIAL ARTS

JOEL BENZ

BLOOMINGDALE NEIGHBORHOOD

COMMISSIONER LINDA BLOOM

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

CM SLOAN

CONNOLLEY'S DO-IT BEST

FORT WAYNE PARKS DEPARTMENT

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GWEN SORDELET

TOM HENRY, MAYOR, CITY OF FORT WAYNE

CINDY HENRY, THE GREEN FROG

KROGER

LASSUS BROTHERS

MORING'S FLORIST

NEW ZION TABERNACLE CHURCH

NORTH HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD

NORTH HIGHLANDS CHURCH OF CHRIST

PEG PEREGO

STUCKEY'S NURSERY

TIN CAPS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

UNIVERSITY OF ST FRANCIS

WELLS ST. CORRIDOR

Raffle Prizes were all free

The committee was so impressed with all the donated items that people gave to giveaway for the FREE RAFFLE.

I was so glad to see the lady from Precious Blood Church that won the Flower Basket from Morings Flowers on Wells Street.

Of course, all the adults would have liked to win the Chaise Lounge Chair from “Connelleys – Do It Best”

The gentleman that won a wonderful framed picture of the Tin Cap Stadium was pleased and his wife won one of the plants from Stuckey’s.

Linda Bloom gave baseball mitts and bike helmet which pleased the youth.

***The people that won the prizes and there were a lot of winners,
were so excited to see what they won.***

A lady, Gwen Sordelet donated many kinds of items that the youth really enjoyed.

The gift cards from Kroger's, Applebee's and the Walmart gift cards from the Parks Department were very well received by the winners.

The many tickets to the Foellinger Events were popular. One youth was thrilled to receive the lessons & outfit from Basche Martial Arts.

There were tickets to Crazy Pinz from Lassus Brothers.

Tin Cap Tickets from Joel Benz, Council Candidate

An American Flag that was flown over the Capital from Martin Carbaugh. (He also stayed around for many events.)

North Highlands Neighborhood Association
had two people giving out small kid's
toys and games all evening.



Everyone received a stamp on their hands,
when they got their free raffle ticket,
with a
Green Frog....thanks to Cindy Henry!

Thanks to everyone that came
and for all the prizes donated.

Thanks to Photographer
Marilyn Beery

for
all the wonderful photos
and for all the help with
flyers that advertised the event.

Many thanks to Kay for all her time and hard work. John would get an idea....and Kay would get to do a lot of the work!!!!



John with some of the officers who helped make the Awareness Day a success.

