

FREE SNACKS  
AND EVENTS!

# ABOVE THE INFLUENCE

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Hamburg School Library  
2nd Tuesday of each Month  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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# Above the Influence Youth Permission & Release Form

A program of the Wallkill Valley Community Coalition and Center for Prevention and Counseling

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Current School & Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions- allergies, chronic conditions, others \_\_\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate with The Above the Influence Youth Group, a program of the Wallkill Valley Coalition & the Center for Prevention & Counseling. I understand that my child participates in these activities at their own risk and that **The Wallkill Valley Community Coalition and the Center for Prevention and Counseling** and its adult supervisors are not liable for any injury personal or otherwise to my child or caused by my child. Should any problems arise concerning the behavior of my child, I will come pick my child up. I recognize that **The Wallkill Valley Community Coalition** uses photographs and video images of events for publicity materials such as **The Wallkill Valley Community Coalition and Center for Prevention and Counseling** website, newspapers, newsletters, Facebook pages, Instagram, and local televised media and I hereby grant permission for photo/video images of my child to be taken and used for such purposes. I authorize the treatment, by a qualified and licensed medical doctor, of the minor listed above in the event of any medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, is necessary and I/we cannot be reached after reasonable effort has been made to secure my personal consent. I am responsible for any medical expenses.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or legal guardian)



# Above The Influence 2024 - 2025

## October

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## June

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### Dates & Times

**Monday:** Franklin 2:45- 4:00  
**Tuesday:** Hamburg 3:00- 4:00  
**Wednesday:** Hardyston 2:30- 4:00  
**Thursday:** Ogdensburg 12:16-1:19 (lunch)

**Questions?** Email Michaela at  
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# WALLKILL VALLEY COMMUNITY COALITION



## About Us

The Wallkill Valley Community Coalition is a grass-roots organization established in 2020 to address the use of alcohol and other drugs among youth in Franklin, Hardyston, Hamburg, and Ogdensburg. Coalition members include representatives from law enforcement, school administration, local businesses, youth, parents, older adults, clergy, local government, community organizations, and concerned citizens. The Wallkill Valley Coalition will become a powerful force for community-level change, demonstrating how a cooperative effort with a shared vision can achieve a drug-free community for everyone. The Center for Prevention & Counseling supports the coalition with federal funding to create a Drug-Free Community for the Wallkill Valley region.

***We invite you to get involved by becoming a Wallkill Valley Coalition Member!***

### Our Mission

Building a stronger Wallkill Valley by strengthening community collaborations to prevent and reduce youth substance use.

### Monthly Meetings

The coalition meets on the second Wednesday of each month at noon at Tony's Pizza and Pasta. Meeting locations are subject to change. Open to all.

### Local Solutions

A community issue requires a community solution. Help make a difference in Wallkill Valley!



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*Above the Influence is a program of the Wallkill Valley Community Coalition, in partnership with the Wallkill Valley area schools. Middle school & high school aged students only. Permission & Release form is required for each student.*

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## WALLKILL VALLEY COMMUNITY COALITION MEETING DATES

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 12:00PM AT TONY'S PIZZA AND PASTA

August 14 <sup>th</sup>	September 11 <sup>th</sup>
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	November 13 <sup>th</sup>
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	January 8 <sup>th</sup>
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	March 12 <sup>th</sup>
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	May 14 <sup>th</sup>
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	No July Meeting

## PRESENTATION DATES

THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH @ 6:00PM AT HARDYSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY (except September 30<sup>th</sup>)

September 30 <sup>th</sup>	November 19 <sup>th</sup>
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	March 18 <sup>th</sup>
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	No July Meeting

- ☺ June 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> – Youth Leadership Conference @ WVRHS 9:00am-3:00pm daily
- ☺ June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fundraiser at Mama Cee's - All Day – Dine in or Eat Out!
- ☺ July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Miners Game Field Trip @ Miners Stadium 7:05pm
- ☺ July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – Summer 4 Kids Camp Week 1
- ☺ August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Changing the Face of Addiction Walk @ Franklin Fireman's Pavilion
- ☺ August 6<sup>th</sup> – National Night Out @ Franklin Pond - 5:00-8:00pm
- ☺ August 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – Summer 4 Kids Camp Week 2
- ☺ August 15<sup>th</sup> – Turtleback Zoo Field Trip 9am-3pm
- ☺ August 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – Summer 4 Kids Camp Week 3
- ☺ September 30<sup>th</sup> – Annual Appreciation Dinner @ Red Tail Lodge 6pm-9pm

*Please fill out our Wallkill Valley Community Coalition Satisfaction Survey for a chance at a \$25 gift card!*

