

News Advisory

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BRING YOUR VOICE FOR CHANGE

Ralston—On April 10, 2007 a Town Hall Meeting will be held on the topic of “Preventing Underage Drinking: A National Call to Action.” The local meeting will be held at the Ralston High School Cafeteria, 8969 Park Drive from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Nebraska’s First Lady Sally Ganem will join a judge, local mayors, law enforcement officials, school officials, and community activists on the panel at Ralston. Among the topics to be discussed:

- Seriousness of underage drinking and community solutions,
- Promotin of LiveWise media campaign, “It’s a Crime”, aimed at adult providers,
- Recent call to action on issues concerning underage drinking by the acting Surgeon General

“Alcohol remains the most heavily abused substance by American youth,” said by Dr. Moritsugu (acting Surgeon General) “This Call to Action is attempting to change the culture and attitudes toward drinking in America. We can no longer ignore what alcohol is doing to our children.”

Parents, teachers, community leaders, and all others who care about the safety and health of young people are encouraged to attend and bring ideas for solutions.

