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ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE ON YOUTH ANNOUNCES OCHS PROM WEEK ACTIVITIES

Orange County, VA – The Orange County Office on Youth and the Orange County High School Driver's Education Department will host the Save a Life Tour from Kramer Edu-tainment on Monday, April 28th, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in order for parents to attend the event.

The Save a Life Tour, from Grand Rapids, MI., travels across the country visiting high schools and colleges with their sobering message. According to the company's website, their drinking and driving simulators are "the only simulators in the nation that give participants a completely realistic, sober perspective on the effects of driving while intoxicated." In addition, they believe the in-your-face approach is the one you have to take to get students to respect the dangers of drunk driving. For more information, on the Save a Life Tour, visit their website at www.savealifetour.com.

In addition to the Save a Life Tour, TNT Towing will be donating at least one (1) wrecked vehicle to be placed on the front lawn of Orange County High School as a reminder of the dangers of distracted driving. These events are being held as the Orange County Junior/Senior Prom will be held Saturday, May 3, 2014.

Lastly, the tickets are on-sale now for the 2014 After-Prom Celebration. Tickets will be sold during Hornet Hour Monday, April 21st – Wednesday, April 30th and are \$5.00 each. This yearly event is funded solely from community donations and small grants. The evening is full of activities that offer an alternative to engaging in the high risk, dangerous behavior frequently associated with the evening. Activities include bingo, inflatable's, various contests, a DJ, free food and drinks, and drawings/prizes throughout the entire event. This event allows Juniors and Seniors, and their dates, a safe, drug and alcohol free environment following the prom.

Students can attend the After Prom celebration whether or not they attend the prom. The celebration starts at the conclusion of prom (midnight) and is over at 5:00 a.m. Students are required to be admitted, or in line, by 1:00 a.m. and must sign out if they leave before the conclusion of the event.

In addition to the generous donations from the community, it takes a great deal of volunteer work and manpower before, during, and after the event to ensure the youth have a wonderful experience. If you are interested in serving on the After Prom committee or to volunteer the



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night of the event, please call the Office on Youth or complete the volunteer application and return it to the OOO.

These events will take place rain or shine at Orange County High School. For additional information or assistance, please contact the Office on Youth at (540) 672-5484.

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