

Underaged drinking to be discussed Sunday

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The Durant Safe and Drug Free Community Committee is having a town meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bryan County Community Building to discuss underaged drinking in the community.

This meeting will provide information about the youth in the community and their attitudes and habits concerning alcohol. Honorary hosts are State Sen. Jay Paul Gumm and State Rep. John Carey.

Organizers will also discuss ways parents, community leaders, and teenagers can assist in the fight against underage drinking.

The theme for the meeting is, "Alcopops: Not your grandma's lemonade."

According to organizers, the alcohol industry is targeting young people. The meeting is open to the public. The event is sponsored by the Bryan County Turning Point Coalition and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.