



## Did you know...

### High school students are more likely to use drugs and alcohol after earning their driver's license?

As graduation celebrations swing into high gear, it's time to revisit the rules of the road with our teens.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 15- to 20-year-olds. And drugs, alcohol, and driver distractions increase teens' crash risks. Despite what we may think, parents are the most important influence on their teen when it comes to risky behaviors, including substance abuse and driving. So as teens take to the roads to celebrate the end of the school year, we can make a difference by talking about the dangers of drugged, drunk, and distracted driving.

Has your teen earned the keys to the car?

Test yourself (and the teen driver in your family) on the risks associated with drugged, drunk, and distracted driving. Take the full quiz:

<http://www.theantidrug.com/advice/teens-today/drugged-drunk-and-distracted-driving/default.aspx>

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NEXT PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

August 5, 2009 6:00 – 8:00 PM

River Street Meeting Room 42 River Street, Cathlamet

*Supporting community-based changes to improve the lives of children and families*