

# November 2023 Wellness Coalition Newsletter

WELLNESS COALITION  
OF SAN BENITO COUNTY  
Est. 1990

**Happy November Wellness Coalition Members!**  
Read below for tobacco news:



The SBC Tobacco Education Program team alongside the help of SBC Code Enforcement will be conducting a Youth Decoy Sting Operation within the upcoming months. We are currently looking for young adult recruits between the ages of 18-20 to act as our youth decoys.

Please reach out to Javier Perez ([jperez@cosb.us](mailto:jperez@cosb.us)) or Crystal Ortiz ([crortiz@cosb.us](mailto:crortiz@cosb.us)) if you have any points of contact.

Thank you!

## Upcoming Coalition Meeting:

Next Wellness Coalition meeting will be held on **December 5th, 2023** from **10am-12pm** via **Zoom**


<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86817642920?pwd=rs5ydhAktSP3FdQS5T8lpK2Tjv5iVX.1>

If you are interested in joining our coalition and presenting at our next meeting, please contact

Crystal Ortiz at [crortiz@cosb.us](mailto:crortiz@cosb.us)



## FDA WARNS RETAILERS TO STOP SELLING ILLEGAL YOUTH-APPEALING E-CIGARETTES DISGUISED AS EVERYDAY ITEMS



On Nov. 16, FDA issued warning letters to seven online retailers for selling and/or distributing unauthorized e-cigarettes. The unauthorized e-cigarettes are packaged to look like youth-appealing toys and drink containers, including milk cartons, soft drink bottles, and slushies. The products' design may also help youth conceal the e-cigarettes from adults or be confused with an everyday object and the contents accidentally ingested by young children.



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# Announcements



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## GAV 4 FREE

- FREE Tuition for 1 year
- Open to all



[bit.ly/gav4free](https://bit.ly/gav4free)







# MOBILE DROP-OFF BLANKET DRIVE



*Donate and support  
our youth with warm  
blankets this season!*



## **Mobile Drop-off Location:**

**Youth Alliance**

310 4th Street, Hollister CA



**December 2nd**

**11am - 1pm**

**For more information:**

**831-537-3620**

# Stay protected from Covid-19 & Flu this fall & winter

by getting your updated Flu & Covid-19 vaccines

For information about where to get vaccinated,  
check with:

- ▶ Your healthcare provider
- ▶ Pharmacy
- ▶ Health department
- ▶ [Myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)
- ▶ [Vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov)



For more information call  
San Benito County Public Health Services  
**(831)637-5367**



# Manténgase protegido del Covid-19 y la gripe este otoño e invierno

obteniendo sus vacunas actualizadas contra la gripe y el Covid-19

Para información sobre dónde vacunarse, consulte con:

- ▶ Su proveedor de salud
- ▶ Farmacia
- ▶ Departamento de salud
- ▶ [Myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)
- ▶ [Vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov)




Para más información, llame al  
Servicios de salud pública del condado de San Benito

**(831)637-5367**





Would like to share an announcement? Email our  
Project Coordinator at [crortiz@cosb.us](mailto:crortiz@cosb.us)



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## Cessation Resources



### ***Ready to Quit?***

Kick It CA is a free program that helps Californians kick tobacco with the help of proven, science-based strategies.

[Take the first step toward quitting.](#)

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### **For more information:**


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Hollister, CA 95023

Tel: (831) 637-5367

Monday-Friday: 8:00am to 5:00pm



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