



Keeping Youth Drug-free and Safe \*

# KYDS Family Days in the Park

Come join us on the following **Thursdays from 5:30-7:30pm** for FREE family and community fun including.....

Arts/Crafts, Games, Snacks, Giveaways, Entertainment, Appearances by Local Mascots, and Information for Families on Substance Abuse Prevention.

**August 7, 2008 at Northside Park** (Oak Hill Ave., Endicott)

Performance by Endicott Performing Arts Center Summer Kids Workshop from 6:15-6:45pm

**August 14, 2008 at Recreation Park** (Beethoven Street, Binghamton)

Performance by Mental Health Players

**August 21, 2008 at Floral Ave. Park** (Floral Ave, Johnson City)

Talent Show to be performed by The Children's Home

**August 28, 2008 at Highland Park** (Hooper Road, Endwell)

Exciting Performances To Be Announced

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The KYDS Coalition is a grant program coordinated through the Broome County Mental Health Department funded by a federal grant, the Drug Free Communities Support Program. KYDS Coalition Mission Statement: "The Broome County Youth Prevention Partnership is Keeping Youth Drug-free and Safe (KYDS Coalition) is committed to reducing substance abuse among youth of our area. The KYDS Coalition targets those factors existing in our community that place our youth at risk for substance abuse and identifies factors that create protection for our youth. By using science-based prevention programs the KYDS Coalition endeavors to fight risk factors and enhance protective factors. The KYDS Coalition seeks to enhance community collaboration and increase community awareness in order to combat youth substance abuse and create a healthier, safer community.