

WILCOX COUNTY SUNNY SOUTH REUNION AND FUN DAY

(October 12, 2024) We were located in the parking lot of The Whole Truth Faith Church, and everything was family friendly. I networked with home comers, community members, and members of the local Police Department.

The Gees Bend Airing of the Quilts was truly a spectacular event. Each year it exceeds my expectations. Quilts hung in vibrant displays across Gee's Bend as visitors celebrated this cherished tradition of African American quilt making. I disseminated underage drinking and preventive drug materials to the local participants as they cruised the different vendors.



PRE-RED RIBBON WEEK

WILCOX CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER TECH DEPARTMENT

(October 17, 2024) The PFS Coordinator partnered with the Wilcox County Extension Department 4-H Coordinator, Camilla Phillips to present Underage Drinking and Preventive Drug materials to the students in the Business Department, along with the Jag students.



Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985. In honor of Kiki's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin. Parents then began to form coalitions using Camarena as their model while embracing his belief that one person can make a difference. These coalitions adopted the symbol of Camarena's memory, the Red Ribbon. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.

