

Floyd Against Drugs

Current Drug Hazards | Apr 2026



Our mission is to mobilize the entire community to reduce the use of drugs, tobacco and underage drinking in Rome and Floyd County. FAD collaborates with local agencies to provide prevention education on substance use and abuse to parents and other community members.

Stay informed. Stay safe. Because Awareness is the Strongest Defense.

What's Happening @ FAD

3rd Annual Greg Shropshire Memorial Oratorical Contest Celebrates Youth Voices

The 3rd Annual Greg Shropshire Memorial Oratorical Contest brought together some of the brightest young voices in Rome and Floyd County for an afternoon centered on purpose, courage, and community impact. Hosted by Floyd Against Drugs, this year's contest challenged students to reflect on the theme, "Life is a Puzzle: Solve it Drug-Free."

The contest continues to honor the legacy of Greg Shropshire, a respected community leader who believed deeply in the power of youth, literacy, and opportunity. His influence was evident throughout the event as students took the stage, each offering thoughtful, personal, and compelling perspectives on living a drug-free life.

Participants demonstrated not only strong public speaking skills but also a level of insight and maturity that speaks to the strength of the next generation. Their words reflected real-life challenges, personal growth, and a clear commitment to making positive choices in their lives and communities.

Recognizing Excellence

This year's winners stood out for their authenticity, delivery, and ability to connect with the audience:

- 1st Place: Manrajpreet Singh
- 2nd Place: Tra'nyha Johnson
- 3rd Place: Bailey Broderson
- 4th Place: Delyla Paschall

Each of these students exemplified what the contest represents: leadership, resilience, and the courage to use their voice for good.

Looking Ahead

The Greg Shropshire Memorial Oratorical Contest is more than a competition. It is a platform that equips young people to think critically, speak boldly, and lead with integrity. As the event continues to grow each year, so does its impact on the community.

Current Drug Trends

Protecting Our Community: DEA Drug Take Back Day | Apr 25, 2026

On April 25, 2026, communities across the nation will come together for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, led by the Drug Enforcement Administration. This important initiative provides a safe, anonymous, and responsible way to dispose of unused, unwanted, or expired medications.

Unused prescription drugs in the home remain one of the most common sources of misuse, particularly among youth. What often begins as access to a medicine cabinet can quickly lead to addiction, misuse, and long-term consequences. Drug Take Back Day directly addresses this risk by removing these substances before they can be misused.

This effort is simple, but its impact is significant. By properly disposing of medications, we reduce the likelihood of diversion, protect our families, and contribute to a safer community overall. It is prevention in its most practical form.

Floyd Against Drugs encourages all community members to take a few minutes to check their homes and participate. Every bottle turned in is one less opportunity for misuse and one more step toward a healthier, stronger community.

Together, we can take action that saves lives.

Floyd County Jail at 2526 New Calhoun Hwy.
9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

Visit our website at FloydAgainstDrugs.com for more information



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Pause

A Loss That Shakes Us, A Community That Stands Strong

Our community recently experienced a profound loss with the destruction of the historic Floyd County Courthouse. For generations, this building stood as more than brick and stone. It was a symbol of justice, history, and shared identity. It held the stories of our past and the daily work of those committed to serving this community. While the physical structure is gone, what it represented remains firmly intact. The courthouse was a place where accountability met opportunity, where lives were redirected, and where hope was often restored. Its absence is deeply felt, but it does not diminish the mission carried out within its walls. In moments like this, we are reminded that a community is not defined by a building, but by its people. The same dedication, resilience, and commitment to service that filled that courthouse will continue to move forward. We will rebuild. We will adapt. And we will continue the work that matters most. Floyd Against Drugs remains committed to standing alongside our partners, supporting recovery, and strengthening the fabric of this community. Even in loss, we move forward together.



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