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The Teen SWAG Affair is coming back! It will be Thursday, Sept. 4, between 4 p.m.-8 p.m., at the Ron Harmon Subcourthouse, 247 Elk Dr. (across from Burleson High School).

Typically SWAG refers to a person's appearance, style or presentation, but at this free event the message is Sober – Wait – Awareness – Guidance.

The SWAG Affair is hosted by the Burleson Municipal Court and the Burleson City Marshals. The event includes Operation Intervention DWI Simulator, Think B4 U Ink, anti-bullying programs, First Financial, CareFlite, the Burleson Fire Department and the Burleson Fire Marshal's Office (command vehicle). Also part of the fun is a Kids Zone for younger children. SWAG will partner with Buffalo Nickel Arcade (next door to the subcourthouse) as well.

"We will be conducting field sobriety tests using drunk goggles, a pedal car and an obstacle course," Constance White, director of municipal court services for the City, said.

Operation Intervention was started in 2008 by the New Braunfels Police Department. The youth alcohol awareness and underage drinking education program is in memory of 18-year-old Anna Marie Hernandez. Hernandez was killed by a drunk driver who was driving the wrong way on I-35 in New Braunfels in 2003.

Think B4 U Ink is based on how permanent body art affects the future of teens. According to a news article concerning teens and tattoos, tattoos shouldn't be a factor when it comes to employment because it doesn't affect the person's ability to get the job done, but there's still a chance that employers or college admission officers can make negative prejudgments based on tattoos. Think B4 U Ink teaches that waiting can lead to wiser decisions about what kind of tattoo you get—and where.

In addition to the vendors, SWAG includes food, fun, prizes and giveaways as well as lots of educational and fun information. For more information, call Constance White at 817-426-9220.