



PROCLAMATION

Stand with Me, Be Drug Free Week - April 21 - 25, 2025

Whereas, MATFORCE has proclaimed April 21 - 25, 2025 to be Stand with Me, Be Drug Free Week; and

Whereas, the Town of Chino Valley embraces a vision of a healthy, vibrant, and strong community for children, youth, families and people of all ages; and celebrates the fact that a majority of people do not abuse drugs and alcohol; and

Whereas, the Town of Chino Valley recognizes that youth prevention is essential based on the fact that nine out of 10 people who struggle with substance use disorders began using substances as a teenager; and

Whereas, knowing that families are adversely affected by illegal drug use, including work problems, legal problems, mental health problems, physical illness, addiction, accidents, accidental death, economic loss, child abuse, destruction of families, driving while impaired, and crimes against persons and property; and

Whereas, the Town of Chino Valley would like to commend and pay tribute to all its citizens who choose to be free of illegal drug use.

Now, Therefore, I, Tom Armstrong, Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley, do hereby proclaim April 21 - 25, 2025 as **STAND WITH ME, BE DRUG FREE WEEK** and encourages its citizens to participate in the celebration of a drug-free, healthy community by participating in the planned events, activities, and displays.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Chino Valley to be affixed this 22nd day of April 2025.



Tom Armstrong, Mayor

ATTEST: Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk

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