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"Celebrate America" Concert Honors Military Men & Women

Eric Horner sang his heart out for the Fighting Men & Women who defend our Country from threats all over the World at the "Celebrate America" concert in the National Corvette Museum Theater. Our Warren County Prevention Partnership hosted the First Annual our Military with featured Re-Horner has toured for the past ten Greenwood so he knows patriot-formed with such music greats as and Wynonna Judd. It was real give a standing ovation to Mr. and women. Everyone went about the USA & the men & see a soldier walking down the street tell him or her that you really appreciate what they are doing and are truly proud



Steve Woods shares his Son's Tragic Story

"Young Steven Woods grew up like many other boys, except he made some bad decisions for himself" comments his dad Steve Woods Sr. Woods shares his son's story of tragedy with the students of Bristow Elementary as part of the WCPP's "Reach for your Dreams" captures the attention of our War-let drugs take over his life. He of drugs and how his life changed Row in Texas awaiting execution has a picture board that shows Ste-of drugs and bad decisions he will was taken in the Texas prison The tearful father pleads with the the path his son took. His Dad where he wishes that he had a sec-will never come to him. Steve Sr. tells students that sometimes you do not get a second chance in life so make sure the first choice that you make is the best one for you. Steve Sr. closes his part of the program by asking the students to keep his young son Steven in their prayers. Steve Woods who resides in Warren County realizes that drugs and violence can affect everybody, not just the person doing drugs. He knows first hand the terrible pain that can be experi-



Together with Capt. Joe, Mr. Woods ren County youth sharing the tale of how his son explains how young Steven left home in pursuit because of it. Today, his son Steven is on Death because of a drug deal gone bad. Mr. Woods ven in his happier time growing up, but because never reach any of his dreams. The center photo where Steven (21) awaits his death sentence. students to make good choices and not to follow shares some of young Stevens recent letters ond chance, but realizes that a second chance first choice that you make is the best one for you. Steve Sr. closes his part of the program by asking the students to keep his young son Steven in their prayers. Steve Woods who resides in Warren County realizes that drugs and violence can affect everybody, not just the person doing drugs. He knows first hand the terrible pain that can be experi-

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ence requested C o u n t y Corvette" for Convention Cen-forcement offi-

"McDonalds D.A.R.E. Celebration"

Warren County D.A.R.E. Graduates had the opportunity to have a Big Mac or M c D o n a l d s celebration held in McDonalds, a Pre-hosted the gradua- ing graduates free



two at the D.A.R.E. Cele-Smiths Grove. vention Partner tion party provid- food for their

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"Ground Zero Tunnel to Towers"

On the second anniversary of the September 11th tragedy the "CrimeFighter Corvette" and Captain Joe were asked to attend the Tunnel to Towers Run/Event in memory of fallen Firefighter Steven Siller and all the 343 firefighters that who lost their lives on that horrible day. The CrimeFighter was displayed across the street from Ground Zero near the finish line for the Tunnel to Towers race. The Banner at the Finish Line had a picture (top right) of Firefighter Steven Siller. Steven was off duty and received the call on



9/11. He tried to drive through the Battery tunnel, but traffic was at a standstill, so he put

the Tunnel to the Twin Towers where he ultimately perished. Steven and his fellow firemen, 343 of them, never came back to their families. Although the weather for this years event was poor and rainy, everyone remembered the sacrifice these firefighters made on 9/11. A total of 343 firefighters marched carrying American Flags (pictured right) , one for every firefighter that perished in the Towers on 9/11. Capt. Joe said it was one of the most emotional events he has ever attended. He said "Every American should visit the Ground Zero site to receive that feeling that no one can describe, but will stay with you forever. Pictured upper right is Steven's widow and two of her five children that no



God Bless Steven Siller and all the men and women who laid down their lives so others could live. They are the true hero's that gave all on that 11th day of September 2001 and rest assured that as Americans

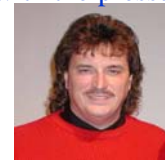
"We Will Never Forget."

2003 DARE Graduations

One of Capt. Joe's former Warren County DARE graduates, Soulath Saysanavong (pictured top right) is now a U.S. Marine. He tells the current graduates if they want to become a Marine, they will have to stay drug free. Reinforcing that message is Lori Mitchell, 2003 Miss Kentucky USA and WBKO-ABC-TV Producer/Weekend Anchor. Debbie Strong (Lower right) from Hardinsburg, Indiana shares the story of her daughter Julie's recent death caused by a drunk



Nashville recording Artist, Eric Horner was back again to sing for our DARE graduates at the graduations. Eric truly believes in our program and knows that it helps our kids to deal with the pressures of drugs and violence.



Eric Horner is a great role model for our kids as he has and always will be drug free. Mr. Horner is a special person and our kids, parents and educators are truly grateful for all that he does for our Warren County DARE & Reach for your Dreams projects. Special Thanks go out to Mr. Horner from