

# Reality Check for Ventura Parents

*will expose underage and binge drinking culture*



**This event is one of 1,600 youth-organized, youth-led town hall meetings taking place across the country in March and April, 2008**

**WHO:** Straight Up Reality Improv Troupe and Community Partners

**WHAT:** Reality Party Performance & Community Discussion

**DATE:** Thursday, April 17, 2008

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Ventura Improv Company  
34 North Palm Street  
Ventura, CA 93001

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**Free admission**

Many adults feel drinking is a rite of passage and think teen drinking and parties are the same as when they were young. Straight Up youth want parents to face the current realities and learn why and how we need adults to help change these dangerous social norms. Teen actors will portray scenes from a drinking party and voice the concerns expressed by local teens and young adults about trends in youth alcohol use.

Discussion topics: What is going on in our community regarding teens and alcohol? What can parents do? What are the legal consequences of what is happening at teen parties? What can happen to parents if teens are drinking alcohol in their homes? What can our community do to help change the environments, the attitudes, and social norms that are accepting and allowing these activities?