

# Virginia Elks Association News

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## Bedford 2844 and Elroy Promote Elkdom at Bedford Centerfest



Bedford 2844 and Elroy recently took the opportunity to promote Elkdom and Drug Awareness at the annual Bedford Centerfest on September 27. Lodge members and Elroy gave away lots of lollipops and balloons along with pencils and book markers plus two hundred bags full of fliers on the dangers of alcohol abuse, illicit drugs, tobacco use, and drug addiction.



The Elks National Drug Awareness Program is the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of society and believe that in order to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment.