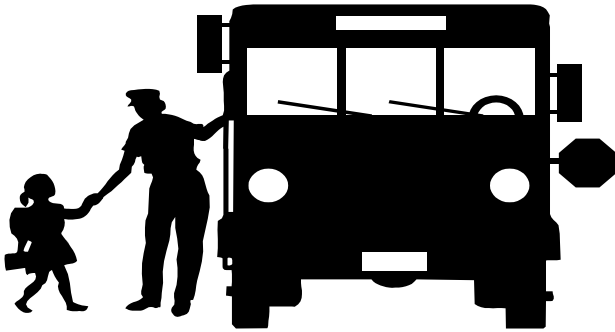




Registration For Safety Town



Registration forms for Safety Town are available at the elementary school where you registered your child for Kindergarten. These forms are also available online at <http://www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/dept/police> All registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.



Sponsored By:

Lancaster Police Department
Community Services Unit

For further information about
SAFETY TOWN:
Call 740-687-6680
Ext. 39

**Deadline for registration is:
Friday June 3, 2011**

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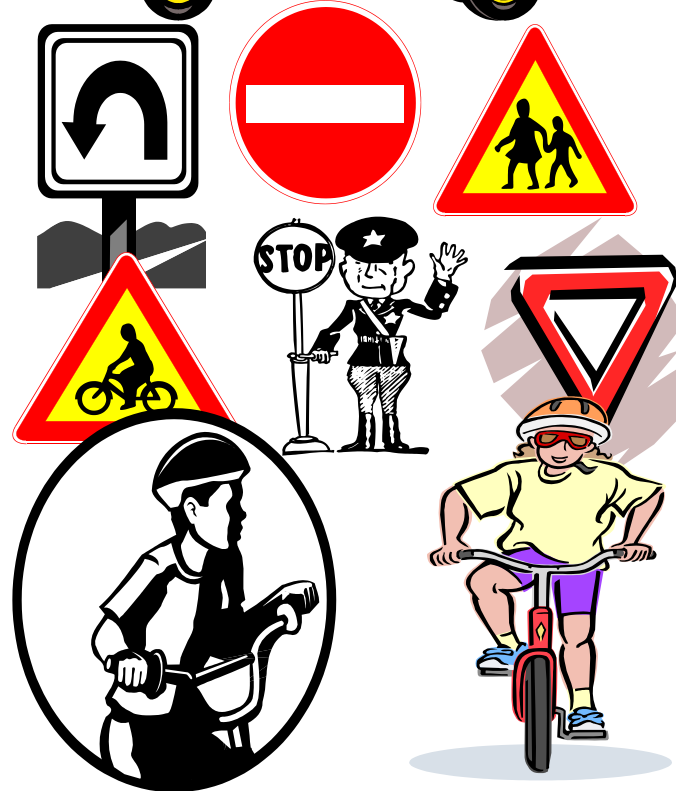
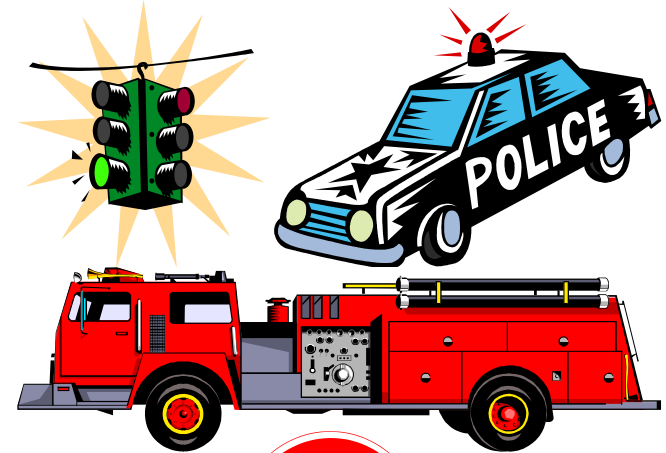
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SAFETY TOWN

LANCASTER, OHIO



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Lisa Post
Safety Town Coordinator
Officer Chris Caton
Safety Town Director

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WHAT IS SAFETY TOWN?

Safety Town was developed in 1986 as a two week summer safety program designed for children entering Kindergarten.

Approximately 150-200 children attend each year to learn to make wise decisions in potentially dangerous situations as well as handle emergencies in their young lives.

Students also learn pedestrian safety by negotiating a miniature village on tricycles. The village is made up of streets, sidewalks, buildings, stop signs, and fully functional traffic and pedestrian signals.

WHEN AND WHERE IS SAFETY TOWN?

Safety Town is located at Medill Elementary School 1151 James Rd. Lancaster, Ohio. The morning session is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and the afternoon session is from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Graduation for Safety Town is held at Thomas Ewing Junior High, 825 East Fair Avenue. The graduation ceremony is held on the final Friday of Safety Town and the children wear their Safety Town T-shirts and a graduation cap. The ceremony includes guest speakers, including the Chief of Police and the Mayor.

WHO CAN ATTEND SAFETY TOWN?

Children throughout the City of Lancaster and Fairfield County that will be entering Kindergarten at the beginning of the next school year are the only children eligible to attend Safety Town.

These children must be enrolled in the City of Lancaster or Fairfield County schools and must be 5 years old prior to September 30th in order to register.



WHAT DO CHILDREN LEARN AT SAFETY TOWN?

Safety Town is a unique opportunity for children to be acclimated to a classroom environment. Students at Safety Town receive a two week introduction to a classroom setting, which lessens the anxiety of separating from parents to teachers for the next school year.

Safety Town Students learn basic rules of pedestrian and traffic safety. Students also learn about fire prevention, school bus safety, poison/substance avoidance, animal safety, electrical safety, water safety, playground safety, bicycling and helmet safety, seat belt safety, and stranger danger.

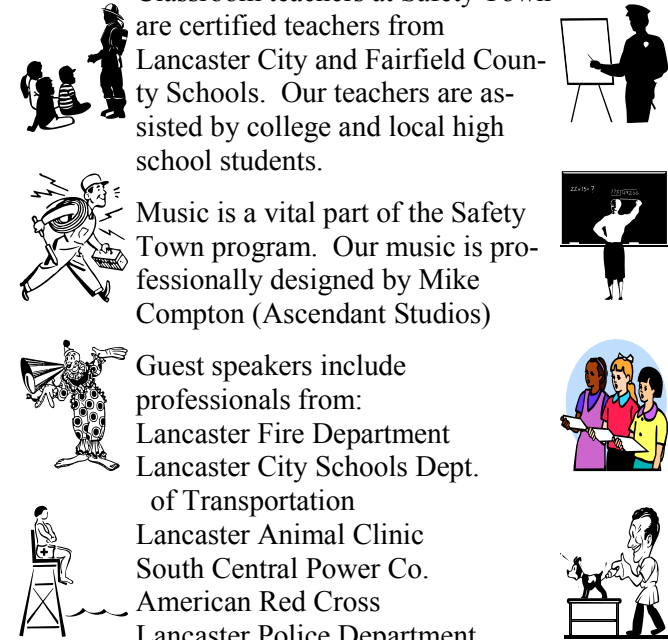
Safety Town is a unique teaching environment. Each day includes a guest speaker who is a certified professional in his/her area of expertise.

WHO TEACHES SAFETY TOWN?

Classroom teachers at Safety Town are certified teachers from Lancaster City and Fairfield County Schools. Our teachers are assisted by college and local high school students.

Music is a vital part of the Safety Town program. Our music is professionally designed by Mike Compton (Ascendant Studios)

Guest speakers include professionals from:
Lancaster Fire Department
Lancaster City Schools Dept. of Transportation
Lancaster Animal Clinic
South Central Power Co.
American Red Cross
Lancaster Police Department



WHY SHOULD MY CHILD ATTEND?

Safety Town offers it's students an opportunity to learn real life, emergency situational responses that they may not receive in any other setting. Our students also receive a pre-cursor to the type of environment that they will be facing in the next school year, better preparing them for the upcoming challenges of Kindergarten.

We, the staff of Safety Town, hope to see your child this June.

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