

WICKLIFFE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SAFETY TOWN



Children need SAFETY EDUCATION. Preparing children to cope with and understand safety hazards can prevent accidents. Children deserve safe lives and the time to teach them is now, before they are faced with a dangerous situation when they are on their own as they begin school. SAFETY TOWN will provide the first step in their safety education.

Wickliffe's SAFETY TOWN is a summer program, organized under the guidelines of the National Safety Town Center, dedicated to the teaching of safety to young children. The instructor, with the help of her assistant, will conduct classroom and practical lessons teaching the children the safety rules and precautions, which are necessary for them to understand to lead the safest possible lives.

SAFETY TOWN is a comprehensive education program that introduces awareness and preventive procedures through discussions, role playing, walks, movies, games, field trips, songs, and artwork. The curriculum includes the dangers of strangers, poisons, fire, matches, animals, bicycles, railroad and pedestrian crossings, playgrounds, toys, water, how to board and ride a bus, car safety and safety belts, litter awareness, sexual assault prevention, and all other aspects of safety.

Children will receive individualized help to memorize their addresses and phone numbers. A policeman and fire fighter will talk with the children on pertinent safety topics and they will demonstrate their vehicles and equipment.

An important part of SAFETY TOWN, which is a lot of fun for the children, is the "town". It is a miniature traffic layout built to the scale of kindergarten children and used to reinforce and practice the pedestrian and traffic rules learned in the classroom. The "town" has streets, traffic signals, signs, houses, and "automobile traffic" (pedal cars). While part of the class rides the pedal cars to simulate traffic and practice signal rules, the other children will walk around the course as pedestrians to practice pedestrian safety.

During these early formative years, children should develop proper safety habits and, most importantly, a general safe attitude, which will guide them in making safe decisions throughout their lives.

This program is held for two two-week sessions (10 days) for 1-½ hours per day, with a choice of two session times. (See attached registration form) A graduation ceremony will conclude the course during which the children receive a certificate and demonstrate to their parents what they have learned.

LOCATION: Wickliffe Elementary School. 1821 Lincoln Rd.

ENROLLMENT: Resident enrollment begins in April. Non-residents may enroll starting May 26, 2009. Any child entering kindergarten or first grade may enroll.

Please fill out the attached registration form. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Fourteen (14) children will be enrolled into each class. If your first choice is no longer available, you will be notified, otherwise, you can assume that your child has been registered for your first choice. Reminders are mailed approximately one week before classes begin. If you have any questions, please call the Recreation Dept. office at 943-7120. Inquiries can be made Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to Noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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REGISTRATION FOR WICKLIFFE SAFETY TOWN

PLEASE PRINT

Child's Name _____ Grade in Sept. _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Phone (Include Area Code) _____

Address _____
House Number, Street City Zip

Parent's Name _____

Work Phone: Mother _____ Father _____

Are you moving soon, or is there an address/phone number you would like your child to learn
INSTEAD of the one above?

New Address _____ Phone _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, If parents can't be reached call _____

Phone _____ Relationship to child _____

Please indicate any physical or learning disabilities or emotional problems your child may have. This information is confidential and necessary only to offer the instructor a better understanding of your child. (Write on separate sheet of paper)

Yes___ there is additional information. No___ there is no additional information.

My child is: Left-handed _____ Right handed _____

TRANSPORTATION: Parents or guardians must provide transportation for children. Who will provide regular daily transportation for your child?

Name Relationship Phone

Who other than the above person may your child legally be released to? (Identification may be requested. This is to conform with the Child Protection Laws.

Name Relationship Phone

ENROLLMENT

SESSIONS: June 15 to June 26 OR July 6 to July 17

TIMES: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

INDICATE THE SESSION & TIME YOU WISH TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD.

First Choice: Session _____ Time _____

Second Choice: Session _____ Time _____

FEE: The fee is \$35.00 (Resident) \$40.00 (Non-Resident). Please enclose payment with completed form. Make checks payable to: City of Wickliffe. Mail to: 28730 Ridge Rd., Wickliffe, OH 44092.

I RELEASE WICKLIFFE RECREATION AND THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE OF ANY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURIES MY CHILD MAY RECEIVE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN SAFETY TOWN.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date
