

SAFETY TOWN



Sponsored by the
Wadsworth Home, Youth & School (W.H.Y.S.)



Wadsworth Safety Town 2017

***July 17-21 *July 24-28**

Sponsored by Wadsworth United PTO

Dear Parents:

Every kindergarten child entering school in the Wadsworth City School District is invited to attend Safety Town! Safety Town is a unique educational experience offered in the summer to students entering kindergarten in the fall of 2017. For 5 days, 2 ½ hours a day, Safety Town participants are taught: walking, bicycle, traffic, home, fire, school bus, car passenger safety and "stranger danger". We are affiliated with National Safety Town and our staff includes a teacher, a police officer, adult supervisors, and many teen volunteers.

The registration fees for Safety Town are:

\$20.00 for students attending Wadsworth City Schools & Sacred Heart until **May 31**

\$25.00 for all registrations received after **May 31, 2017**

Please Note: **\$5.00** of these fees are non-refundable.
There will be NO refunds after July 7.

You will be able to choose ONE session of Safety Town:

1st week: July 17-21

9:00 am -11:30 am

or

12:45 pm -3:15 pm

2nd week: July 24-July 28

9:00 am -11:30 am

or

12:45 pm -3:15 pm

***Class sizes are limited to 60 kids per session and
are filled on a first come, first served basis.***

We are sorry, but due to space limitations, the invitation to attend Wadsworth Safety Town is extended **FIRST** to students who will be attending Wadsworth City Schools, Sacred Heart School, or are residents of the city of Wadsworth. Students outside the district **MUST** contact the director to obtain permission to attend Wadsworth Safety Town.

*Permission will only be granted after June 1 and only if there is room.
Registration for out of district or late registrations will be \$25.00.*

Please note:

*Wadsworth Safety Town will be held at Wadsworth Middle School, 150 Silvercreek Rd.

*We do have a daily cookie snack. Please let us know if your child has a food allergy.

*We work with your child on learning his/her address and phone number. *The phone number you furnish during the registration process will be the number we teach your child to memorize in case of an emergency.* Please work with your child on your own if there are other numbers you would like him/her to know.

*Safety Town T-shirts are available to purchase for your child. These can be purchased online during the registration process. **Your t-shirt order helps support future Wadsworth Safety Town programming! Thank you for your purchase!!** T-shirt orders must be received by July 3! We will order extras to sell at Safety Town, but we cannot guarantee that there will be enough if you do not order early.

***We WILL NOT** accept "walk ins" on the first day of Safety Town. Please register early.

**To sign up for Safety Town use our ONLINE registration!
Please register your child by following the steps outlined on the next page.**

If you have questions or need further assistance, please call:

Mary Rocha, Director
330-414-5008



Thank you!!

Wadsworth Safety Town is proudly sponsored by Wadsworth United PTO. The Wadsworth Safety Town program is in its 44th year and enjoys the enthusiastic support of the Wadsworth City Schools, Sacred Heart School, the City of Wadsworth and several community service organizations and businesses.

The mission of the Wadsworth Safety Town program is to partner with parents, Safety Town Staff and Community Helpers to provide a safety program that will enable all participants an opportunity to learn safety rules and practices needed to enter Kindergarten as outlined by the Wadsworth United PTO Board.

The Wadsworth Safety Town Program incorporates an age-appropriate, interactive curriculum that enables each student to learn safety skills needed as each child prepares to enter school.

It is our belief the Wadsworth Safety Town Program will prepare children to be aware of safety practices in their surrounding environments including home and school.



***How fast to Register your child ONLINE for Wadsworth Safety Town:
It's, secure, and easy!!***

1. Go to the Wadsworth City Schools website: www.wadsworth.k12.oh.us
2. Click on "Parent Information" at the top right of the page, then click on PTO at the bottom.
3. The link to register for Wadsworth Safety Town will be on this page. If you encounter an expired link, make sure you start again from the PTO page and NOT one of the school pages. Those links may be expired and will not work.
4. Be sure to have your credit card or e-check ready to pay for Safety Town online.
5. Simply follow the instructions to register your child. You may choose the week and time that works best for your family. You also have the option to buy a t-shirt. The rest of the form simply asks for standard information needed to register your child.
6. Younger siblings coming up soon? Have a teen volunteering for Safety Town?
Save your log in information to access the online account again and the website will recognize you from previous transactions.

Please keep these things in mind when registering your child online for Safety Town:

* You must register with an **actively used email address** that you **KNOW** you will have access to at a later time. Communication is done solely with email. You will receive an **email confirmation letter** sometime in the middle of June. You will also receive follow up emails for various reasons/ reminders in the days leading up to Safety Town. Paper confirmations will **NOT** be mailed home.

*There is a "legal waiver / permission to use child's photograph" form that must be checked "I accept the terms of the waiver above" in order to register your child. Your consent on this waiver form is called an "e-signature" and is considered to be a legal signature. In the United States, electronic signatures have the same legal consequences as the more traditional forms of executing of documents.

*Please be sure to sign your **CHILD'S** name in the *student* section of the registration and **NOT** the parents name! Your child's name tag and graduation information will be wrong if we have the wrong information.

*\$5.00 of the Safety Town fee is non-refundable if you need to cancel. There will be **NO** refunds after July 14.

*T-shirts will be available for purchase during the online registration process. Your purchase helps support Wadsworth Safety Town! **Thank you!!**

***KinderCare Transportation:** If your child attends KinderCare and needs to be transported to Safety Town by the KinderCare staff, you **MUST** choose **Week 2, Afternoon** on the online registration form! Failure to do this will result in no transportation by the KinderCare staff.

*If it is necessary to work around vacations and babysitting, please be careful in choosing your preference of the time and/or date on the online registration. Also, be sure to register **early** to assure your placement in the session of your choosing. We cannot make changes once a session fills up. If you require a morning session of Safety Town, be sure to register **early!** Morning sessions are always the first to fill up. Once they are filled, we cannot make changes.

*If a session of Safety Town is **NOT** showing up on the online registration page, it is because it is **FULL**. You will have to choose another session.

Any questions? Just call Mary Rocha 330-414-5008.



Unable to use online registration?

We strongly recommend that you register your child online using our online registration links and your own email. It is much easier for us to make changes and to keep track of your information and your child's registration if you do so. However, if you need to register your child using paper registration, please contact the Safety Town director and you will be mailed the forms that are required for Safety Town registration.

Please provide your name and mailing address if you leave a voice mail.

**Mary Rocha: Wadsworth Safety Town Director
Cell # 330-414-5008**