

SAFETY TOWN 2016 GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

A sad but true fact is that more children die every year from injuries than from all diseases combined. We believe that early education is one of the best and most effective tools to help reduce this troubling statistic. Safety Town is a safety education program for children who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. Any **child who will be five on or before August 1st and lives in the City of Stow** is eligible to attend. The sessions will be held for one week (M-F) for 2.5 hours per day. The curriculum is varied and includes such topics as fire safety, safety belts, pedestrian safety, bike safety, bus safety, stranger awareness, and playground safety. Safety Town employs two full-time certified teachers to plan and lead the daily educational process. They are assisted by the Education Specialists from the Stow Fire and Police Departments, as well as other outside safety experts.

SAFETY TOWN 2016 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SESSIONS

Class Times

Session I June 13-17

-AM Class
8:30-11:00 AM
-PM Class
12:00-2:30 PM

Session II June 20-24

-AM Class
8:30-11:00 AM
-PM Class
12:00-2:30 PM

This year's registration will be by **mail-in and online**, first come, and first serve. We have spaces for 160 children (40 per class). We understand that your family may have special circumstances that would prevent your child from attending one of the sessions. **Please note your first and second class preference in the appropriate space on the registration form.** We will make every effort to accommodate your needs. **When class assignments are made, there will be NO changes.** You will be notified by email of the class to which your child has been assigned to by May 20th. **Please make sure you include an email address on the Registration Form.**

*****THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SAFETY TOWN*****

1. The fee for Stow Safety Town is \$40.00. **The deadline for applications is May 13th, 2016.** If you wish to pay with a debit or credit card, you must register online or deliver application in person. Checks or money orders must be made out to the **City of Stow** to be accepted- please do not send cash. Mail all completed applications to:
**Stow Safety Town
c/o Stow Parks and Rec
3760 Darrow Road
Stow, Ohio 44224
(330)689-5860**
2. All classes will be held at Stow Police Department, 3800 Darrow Rd., Stow.
3. We expect your child to attend the full course. We will not be able to routinely accommodate for missed classes.
4. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from Safety Town. You will be given a pass with your child's name on it. This pass is mandatory to pick up your child. If someone else will be picking up your child give that person the pass.
5. Parents are required to bring their child into the Safety Building and escort him/her to his/her table **and** pick him/her up from the table at the end of each day. **Do not drop your child off at the door.** We will not release your child to anyone that does not show your child's pass.
6. Snacks and drinks will be provided daily. Send a special snack **only** if your child has an allergy. The snack list will be posted at the beginning of the week for your convenience.
7. Children should dress in weather appropriate play clothes and wear sneaker-type shoes so that they can actively participate.
8. Graduation will be held during that last hour of the last day of your child's session at Stow City Hall in Council Chambers. Cookies and punch will be provided and the entire family is encouraged to attend.
9. A parent session will be offered to discuss what your child will learn in Safety Town. You will be informed of the date, time, and place for the meeting when we mail back registration verification. This is not a requirement but offered to parents who would like more information.

**STOW SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION AND
EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM**

SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT BY MAY 13, 2016

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:
CITY OF STOW

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____ (H) _____ (C)

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____ (H) _____ (C)

Email Address for Class Assignment and Reminders _____

School child will attend in Fall 2016 _____

In case of a **non-life threatening emergency**, please list the name of a relative or other trusted adult authorized to care for your child if you cannot be contacted:

Name _____

Relationship to child _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Please list any **allergy/illness/disability** that your child has of which the Safety Town Staff needs to be aware:

In case of an accident or serious illness, I authorize the staff of Safety Town to call the physician listed below for instructions or seek emergency medical assistance if deemed necessary.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Approval for Field Trips

I give permission for my child to participate in a bus ride during his/her scheduled time.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Please List your Class Section and Time Preference

#1 Class Choice _____

#2 Class Choice _____

If you do not choose a preference, a class will be selected for you.

Please remember; when classes are assigned, **NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE!**

Please Circle Child's T-shirt Size: S(6-8) M(10-12) L(14-16)

CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH AND PUBLISH

The undersigned parent/legal guardian of _____, a minor, does hereby consent to have the City of Stow, through the Stow Safety Town Program photograph my child for Stow Safety Town promotional or commemorative purposes. I further consent and acknowledge that said photograph may be published or reprinted. I acknowledge that by refusing to sign this document my child may, through the course of the program, be photographed, but that photograph will not be reprinted, published or used for any promotional or commemorative purposes.

Parent/ Legal Guardian

Date