



2024 AMHERST SAFETY TOWN

Safety Town is a 5-day interactive educational program that is designed to educate children on a variety of safety topics and techniques that can be utilized in real life situations. Children are given basic instruction on traffic, train, and pedestrian safety, emergencies and 911 use, stranger danger, gun and seat belt safety, and school bus procedures and safety. There will also be a visit to the fire station for a day spent learning fire safety with members of our fire department. **Also, an important goal is for each child to be able to state their full name, address and phone number and we ask that parents work with their child prior to attending.**

Class instruction will be directed by School Resource Officers, Ryan Lamb and Sean Gawlik, along with youth volunteers from the Amherst schools who will be present daily. The children will spend part of their days outdoors (weather permitting) learning how to stay safe in our mini town that includes crosswalks, traffic signals, and stop signs. They will ride around the town on pedal cars with supervision from our staff. The other part of their days will be spent indoors in a classroom setting. Guest speakers from Lifecare Ambulance, 911, and Amherst School Transportation will also visit.

The Amherst Safety Town program will be held the **weeks of June 10th and June 17th** at the Amherst Beaver Creek Reservation Visitor's Center located at 913 North Lake Street. **Morning sessions (9:30am - 11:30am)** and **afternoon sessions (1:00pm - 3:00pm)** are offered each week. Class space is limited, and spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please indicate your session preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th) on the registration form and we will do our best to accommodate your requests. However, session preferences are not guaranteed. **Graduation will be held on Friday of each week -- 11:00 am for the morning sessions and 2:30 pm for the afternoon sessions.** Parents and family members are encouraged to join us for the ceremonies.

Participating children must be entering Kindergarten in the Amherst School District this fall or reside within the City of Amherst and attending kindergarten elsewhere. Children should wear weather/activity appropriate clothing and shoes. For safety reasons, flip flops or open-toe shoes are not permitted. Also, for the safety of your child, we recommend that no dresses or Crocs are worn during the week.

Please complete the attached registration and KidPrint forms and return to the Amherst Police Department by Monday, May 6th. We cannot accept registration after this date due to program preparation time, so please be sure to register on time. A \$40.00 fee is required at the time of registration, which includes a T-shirt and daily snack for each child. Payment can be made by cash, check, or money order (made payable to Amherst Safety Town). Forms and payment can be brought in or mailed to Amherst Safety Town, 911 North Lake St, Amherst, OH 44001. Parents will be notified by email with confirmation on which session your child has been assigned to. Class confirmation notices will be sent to the email address provided within 2 weeks of receiving your forms. *If you do not receive a message to your Inbox, please remember to check your junk/spam folder also.*

*** Safety Town sessions will go on as scheduled rain or shine.**



Registration Form

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Please print clearly and complete all information

Child's name: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent(s) name: _____

My child will be attending Kindergarten at: Powers St Joe's other _____

Allergies / Special instructions: _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up your child other than parent (grandparent, relative, babysitter, etc):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's T-shirt size: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)

WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
Morning Session June 10 – 14 9:30 am – 11:30 am _____ closed	Afternoon Session June 10 – 14 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm _____	Morning Session June 17 – 21 9:30 am – 11:30 am _____	Afternoon Session June 17 – 21 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm _____

Place the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the above boxes to indicate the order of your class preferences. Sessions are filled on a first come, first serve basis and session choices are not guaranteed. Class confirmation notices will be sent by email within 2 weeks of receiving your forms.

Amount Due - \$40.00 (make checks payable to Amherst Safety Town)



The Amherst Police Department requests permission to use any photos/video that may be taken of your child during the Safety Town classes for publication on our website, social media pages, bulletins, and/or communications to highlight the Safety Town program.

- YES** - I give permission to use photos / videos of my child for the uses stated above. I fully knowledge, consent, and waive all claims for compensation for use or damages.
- NO** - I do not give permission to use photos / videos of my child.



I give permission for my child to participate in Safety Town. I accept full responsibility for my child and will in no way hold the City of Amherst responsible for any injury to my child while attending Safety Town. I will pick up my child promptly at the end of each session.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date



Parental Consent Form

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

Please fill out the below listed information and return to the Amherst Police Department in order for your child to receive his/her Kid Print Kidprintification Card.

Date: _____

Child's name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Child's weight: _____ lbs Child's height: _____ ft in

Child's hair color: _____ Child's eye color: _____

Parent's name(s) – printed as you want it to appear on card

Address

City State Zip Phone

Signature of parent or legal guardian
