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WELCOME TO SAFETY TOWN

Parks and Recreation to host seven-day safety camp for children

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Stop, drop and roll. Don't talk to strangers. Dial 911. Safety basics such as these are important for all children. To teach children ages 4 to 6 about safety, the Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department will host Safety Town in June and July.

Safety Town is a national program to teach children about safety awareness and preventive safety measures. The safety topics will include fire safety, school bus safety, bicycle safety, playground safety, poison safety, water safety and stranger danger. Children will also learn about traffic safety as they drive kid carts in the child-size Safety Town Village.

Six two-week sessions will be held at Shiloh Point Elementary in June and July. The first week is Tuesday through Thursday, and the second week is Monday through Thursday. A graduation ceremony will be held on the last day of each session. Parents are invited to attend this ceremony. Each session costs \$85 for county residents and \$102 for non-county residents.

Session 1: June 8-17; 9-11:30 a.m.

Session 2: June 8-17; 1-3:30 p.m.

Session 3: June 22-July 1; 9-11:30 a.m.

Session 4: June 22-July 1; 1-3:30 p.m.

Session 5: July 13-22; 9-11:30 a.m.

Session 6: July 13-22; 1-3:30 p.m.

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Volunteers ages 12 and up are needed for all sessions. To volunteer, register with Parks and Recreation at Central Park, Sharon Springs Park or online at www.forsythco.com.

“Volunteers are important to the success of Safety Town,” Program Supervisor Laura Pate said. “They help the camp to be a fun-filled experience for all children. Safety Town also is a great way to fulfill volunteer service hours.”

Shiloh Point Elementary is located at 8145 Majors Road in Cumming. To receive more Safety Town information, call 770.781.2215. Registration forms are available at Central Park, Sharon Springs Park and online at www.forsythco.com. Pre-registration is required.

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