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VISIT SAFETY TOWN THIS SUMMER

Parks and Recreation Department to host safety camp for children

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Young children will have the opportunity this summer to learn important safety tips. The Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department will host Safety Town camps in June and July to instruct children ages 4.5 to 6.5 about different aspects of safety.

Safety Town is a seven-day program designed to teach children about safety awareness and preventive safety measures. Topics covered will include fire safety, playground safety, poison safety, stranger danger, bus safety and more. Children will also learn traffic safety while driving kid carts through a child-size “Safety Town Village.”

There are six two-week sessions scheduled at Daves Creek Elementary in June and July. In each session, the first week is Tuesday through Thursday, and the second week is Monday through Thursday. Parents are invited to attend a graduation ceremony held on the last day of each session.

Each session costs \$85. The children will be placed into classrooms and small groups for this camp.

Session 1: June 7-16; 9-11:30 a.m.

Session 2: June 7-16; 1-3:30 p.m.

Session 3: June 21-June 30; 9-11:30 a.m.

Session 4: June 21-June 30; 1-3:30 p.m.

Session 5: July 12-21; 9-11:30 a.m.

Session 6: July 12-21; 1-3:30 p.m.

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Volunteers ages 12 and up are encouraged to take part in all sessions. All volunteers will be supervised by the onsite Safety Town director and teachers.

“Volunteers are crucial to the success of Safety Town,” Program Supervisor Laura Pate said. “They assist with the program’s operation and help the children have a fun time. While volunteering, they have the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and gain valuable experience.”

Daves Creek Elementary is located at 3740 Melody Mizer Lane in Cumming. To receive more Safety Town information or to volunteer, call 770.781.2215 or visit the Parks and Recreation Department Page on the Forsyth County Web site at www.forsythco.com.

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