



# LET'S GET READY FOR SAFETY TOWN!

Downers Grove Park District Recreation Center  
4500 Belmont Road, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515 (630) 960-7500

Dear Families,

The Downers Grove Police Department, the Downers Grove Junior Woman's Club and the Downers Grove Park District welcome you to Safety Town! Please read on for information regarding the Safety Town program. Any additional updates will be sent out via email.

## Arrival Procedures

- Safety Town will take place at the Recreation Center (4500 Belmont Road).
- Please escort your child through the main entrance and down the stairs to the lower level lobby area. An elevator is available as well.
- **On the first day of Safety Town, please arrive approximately 10-15 minutes prior to the program start time.** Your child will check in, receive their Safety Town t-shirt and be assigned to their Safety Town group. Safety Town teen volunteers will escort your child to their designated group in the gym.
- On the following days, please check your child in no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the start of the program.
- Please note, our Adventure and Teen Trekkers summer camp drop off is also at 9:00am. Please allow extra time for parking lot congestion.

## Departure & Car-Pooling Procedures

- At the end of day, you or your designated adult pick-up person must sign your child out.
- Pick up will take place in the multi-purpose room. *\*Thursday's pick up will take place outside (weather permitting) due to water day.*
- Please pick-up your child promptly at the end of the program.
- Safety Town has a [Carpool/Pick-Up Permission Form](#) for your child. If someone other than a guardian will be picking up your child, please complete the attached form and return it to Safety Town staff on or prior to the first day of the program.

## Safety Town Attire

- Children are required to wear their Safety Town t-shirt daily.
- Nametags must be worn each day (nametags will be given out each day at check in and collected each day at check out).
- **Gym shoes are mandatory.**
- Please dress your child appropriately for both indoor and outdoor activities.
- No backpacks or water bottles, please.
- **Thursday – please send your child in their swimsuit under their Safety Town shirt. Please bring a towel. The fire truck will be spraying water (weather permitting).**

## Daily Lessons

- **Monday**
  - Learn the role of a police officer
  - See a police car
  - Dog safety
  - Class picture
  
- **Tuesday**
  - Ride scooters through Safety Town (Rec Center gym)
  - Visit with Officer Patty
  - Safety at home
  
- **Wednesday**
  - School bus safety and practice evacuation drill
  - **Safety Town participants will take a 15-20 minute bus ride through town**
  
- **Thursday**
  - Fire safety
  - Learn the role of a firefighter
  - See a fire truck and an ambulance
  - Water safety
  - Water day - see the fire truck spray water and have a chance to play in the water (weather permitting)!
  
- **Friday**
  - Bike safety
  - Ride scooters through Safety Town (RC gym)
  - A small snack will be provided to each participant (please see allergies/medical section below)
  - Parents/Guardians are invited to attend the final 20 minutes of the class to see what the children have learned in Safety Town
  - Children are awarded a Safety Town certificate!

## Allergies/Medical Information & Other Considerations

- Safety Town offers children a nut-free treat on the final day of the program.
- If your child has allergies, dietary restrictions, medical information or other information significant to their participation at Safety Town that were not mentioned at the time of registration, please contact Anna Fontanetta at [afontanetta@dgparks.org](mailto:afontanetta@dgparks.org).
- Children with medication that may be dispensed during Safety Town (inhalers, auto-injectors, etc.) will need to fill out the appropriate forms:
  - [Medication/Dispensing Form](#)
  - [Inhaler/Auto-Injector Waiver](#)

We look forward to a fun-filled week of learning about safety!

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