

## WHAT IS SAFETY TOWN?

Since 1983, The City of Gahanna in conjunction with Mifflin Township have operated a 1-week "Safety Town" program for children entering Kindergarten who live within the Gahanna Jefferson School district or live within Mifflin Township.



At Safety Town children learn all aspects of child safety. Approximately 350 students attend each June and learn to make proper decisions when facing dangerous situations.



## WHAT DO THE CHILDREN LEARN?

Each child is taught the basic rules of pedestrian safety, traffic rules, fire safety & prevention, stranger & personnel safety, school bus safety & conduct, gun, water, animal, and poison safety. A fieldtrip to both the fire & police stations will occur. The children will be transported by a Gahanna City School bus.



## WHO TEACHES SAFETY TOWN?



Experienced and qualified teachers instruct children in a classroom situation. Each teacher is assisted by one or more teenage helpers. Members of the Mifflin Township Division of Fire –

Fire Prevention Bureau, City of Gahanna Police, and other specialized professionals teach the children using fun, age-appropriate materials.



## WHEN & WHERE IS SAFETY TOWN?

Safety Town is held at Lincoln Elementary School, 515 Havens Corners Road in Gahanna. It is held the week of **June 20 through June 24, 2005**. There is a morning session (8:00 am to 11:00 am) and an afternoon session (12:00 noon to 3:00 pm).

A Certificate of Achievement is given at the graduation ceremony, which is held at the end of each session on Friday. Family members are encouraged to attend.



## HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registration for Gahanna Safety Town will be held at Lincoln Elementary School, 515 Havens Corners Rd., Gahanna. on **May 19, 2005 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm AND May 21, 2005 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon**. Bring the filled-out attached form along with application fee (cash or check made out to Gahanna Safety Town).

**Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.** If you are unable to be present for registration, you may send your completed registration & fee with a neighbor or friend to register your child on your behalf. No applications will be accepted before the registration dates listed. \*Non-residents may apply on the 2nd day of registration (May 21, 2005). (A non-resident is any child who lives outside the Gahanna City School District or outside of Mifflin Township.)

**Your child must be five years old by August 1 to attend.**

Parents of children attending daycare facilities should contact their daycare and arrange transportation to and from Safety Town.



## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee includes:

- Safety Town T-Shirt (given out at registration)
- Bike Helmet (Given out the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Safety Town)

**RESIDENTS: \$20.00**

**NON-RESIDENTS: \$30.00**



# GAHANNA SAFETY TOWN 2005

**JUNE 20 - 24, 2005**



**9-1-1 FIRE  
POLICE  
MEDICAL**

## City of Gahanna DIVISION OF POLICE

460 Rocky Fork Blvd.  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
471-8080



## Mifflin Township

**Division of Fire  
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU**

475 Rocky Fork Blvd.  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
471-8533



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT  
BECKY KIDWELL  
(DIRECTOR OF  
GAHANNA SAFETY TOWN)  
471-3265**

### GAHANNA SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION FORM June 20 – June 24, 2005

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School attending in September: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (other than Parent): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

My Child may be released to: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*I understand that Gahanna Jefferson Schools, The City of Gahanna, Gahanna Police, Mifflin Township Division of Fire, or any other affiliated department or organization, their employees or representatives assume no responsibility for loss or injury, directly or indirectly, suffered by any child who attends Safety Town; nor are they responsible for any lost or stolen articles that any child brings to class.*

*\*In the event that my child is seriously injured at Safety town, I give permission to the authorized agent (Chief of Fire or Police or their designated representative) of Safety Town to have the seriously injured member of my family transported to a medical facility for necessary treatment.*

*\*I understand that my child will be going on a field trip to the police & fire stations by school bus, and I give my permission for my child to participate in this field trip.*

*\*I understand that my child's photograph may be taken during the week, and I give permission for that image to be used as deemed necessary for publication.*