

WHAT IS SAFETY TOWN?

Since 1983 The City of Gahanna in conjunction with Mifflin Township have operated a one 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 19 through June 23, 2006**

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 **Thursday, June 1st, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm AND Saturday, June 3rd, 2006 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 serve basis. If you are unable to be present for registrations, 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 (June 3, 2006) (*A non-resident is any child who lives outside the Gahanna City Schools district or outside of Mifflin Township*)

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

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



REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee includes:

A Safety Town T-Shirt (given out at registration) &

A Bike Helmet (Given out the 1st day of Safety Town)

RESIDENTS: \$20.00

NON-RESIDENTS: \$30.00



GAHANNA SAFETY TOWN 2006

JUNE 19 – 23, 2006



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

Mifflin Township

Division of Fire
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
475 Rocky Fork Blvd.
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
471-8533
www.miftwp.org



City of Gahanna DIVISION OF POLICE

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



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

GAHANNA SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION FORM June 19 – June 23, 2006

Childs Name: _____ Name Preferred: _____ Sex M F
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ School attending in September: _____
Parents: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____
Emergency Contact (other than Parent): _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____
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.*