



2021 AMHERST SAFETY TOWN

The Amherst Safety Town program will be held the weeks of June 7th and June 14th. Morning and afternoon sessions are offered each week. Each session is filled on a first come, first serve basis and session preferences are not guaranteed. **Due to COVID-19 restrictions, class sizes have been reduced this year to 21 children per session.** Participating children must be entering Kindergarten in the fall 2021 school year at an Amherst school, or reside within the City of Amherst.

Classes meet at the Amherst Beaver Creek Metro Parks, behind the police station, at 913 North Lake Street and will be held rain or shine. School Resource Officers Eric Layfield and Brian Bowers will be directing instruction.

Children should wear weather/activity appropriate clothing and shoes. For safety reasons, no flip flops or open-toe shoes are permitted. Please help your child learn his/her name, address, and phone number before coming to Safety Town.

Complete the attached registration and KidPrint forms and return by May 10, 2021. A \$30.00 fee is required at the time of registration, which includes a T-shirt and daily snack for each child.

Parents will be notified by email as to what session your child will be attending. Class confirmation notices will be sent to the email address provided within 2 weeks of receiving your forms. (If you do not receive anything to your Inbox, please remember to check your junk/spam folder also.)

For any questions or further information, please contact Dispatcher Valerie Cruz at 440-988-2625 or email vcruz@amherstpolice.net.

All program updates/changes will be posted on our website (www.amherstpolice.net) and on our Facebook (facebook.com/AmherstPoliceDepartment/) and Twitter (@amherstpolice) accounts.

Please mail forms and payment to:
Amherst Safety Town
911 N. Lake St.
Amherst, OH 44001



Amherst Safety Town COVID-19 Information



The Amherst Police Department's top priority is to protect the health and well-being of the children and families we serve, and the volunteers and staff of the Safety Town program. We are closely monitoring the ongoing news of the COVID-19 virus. We will be following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local health authorities.

We are taking measures to ensure that we provide a safe environment for all Safety Town classes by implementing the following:

- **Face Coverings Required**
 - Children, staff, and volunteers will be required to wear facial coverings that cover both the mouth and nose.
- **Practice Social Distancing**
 - Drop off and pick up will be modified. Information on the updated procedure will be emailed with the class confirmation notice and also posted on our website and social media accounts at the end of May.
 - Class size will be reduced by limiting registration to 21 children per session with children divided into 3 groups.
 - Classroom seating will be assigned to every other chair using name tags.
 - Floor markings will be used at lineup to ensure 6 foot spacing.
- **Wash / Sanitize Hands to Prevent Spread**
 - Children, staff, and volunteers will be required to wash/sanitize hands when entering or exiting the building, before eating, and after restroom breaks.
 - Hand sanitizer will be provided to supplement handwashing.
- **Thoroughly Clean and Sanitize Surfaces**
 - Routine cleaning and disinfecting of the classroom and cars will be done between sessions.
 - More frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces will be done between changing of groups / activities.
- **Assess for Symptoms**
 - Children, staff, and volunteers are required to stay home if they are not feeling well, are showing symptoms, have a fever, or have been exposed to the virus.
 - Anyone who begins to show symptoms while in class will be sent home.

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 restrictions in the months ahead, this year's Safety Town program is subject to change. Any change or cancellation will be posted on our website (www.amherstpolice.net) and on our Facebook (facebook.com/AmherstPoliceDepartment/) and Twitter (@amherstpolice) accounts.

2021 REGISTRATION FORM

Amherst Safety Town



Child's name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Parent(s) name: _____

Email: _____

Please provide the name of the person who will pick up your child if you are not available. (Grandparent, Relative, Babysitter, etc)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's T-shirt size: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)

Allergies: _____

Please Indicate your session preference numerically (1, 2, 3, 4)			
<u>Morning Session</u> June 7 - 11 9:30 am - 11:30 am _____	<u>Afternoon Session</u> June 7 - 11 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm _____	<u>Morning Session</u> June 14 - 18 9:30 am - 11:30 am _____	<u>Afternoon Session</u> June 14- 18 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm _____

Amount Due - \$30.00
 Make check payable to Amherst Safety Town

The Amherst Police Department requests permission to use any photos/video that may be taken of your child during the Safety Town classes for publication on our website, social media pages, bulletins, and/or communications to highlight the Safety Town program.

- YES** - I give permission to use photos/video of my child's for uses stated above. I fully knowledge, consent, and waive all claims for compensation for use or damages.
- NO** - I **do not** give permission to use photos/video of my child.

I give permission for my child to participate in Safety Town. I accept full responsibility for my child and will in no way hold the City of Amherst responsible for any injury to my child while attending Safety Town. I will pick up my child promptly at the end of each session.

 Signature of parent or legal guardian

 Date



Parental Consent Form
AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

Please fill out the below listed information and submit to the Amherst Police Department in order for your child to receive his /her **Kidprint** Identification Card.

Date: _____

Child's name: _____

Child's date of birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **Sex:** _____

Child's weight: _____ lbs **Child's height:** _____ ft _____ ins

Child's hair color: _____ **Child's eye color:** _____

Parent's name(s) – printed as you want it to appear on card

Address

City State Zip Phone

Signature of parent or legal guardian
