

JULY 6TH, 2021



SAFE-T Newsletter



Kid's Safe Summer

Summer time is here!! Summer is a great time for vacations, family outings, fun with friends, but unfortunately, for many, Summer can bring a time for danger! Summer can be an exciting time for kids when school is out, but it is important to remember the dangers that Summertime can bring for children. Take extra care to protect your kids if you have to leave your child at home alone while you work. Spend the extra time explaining your expectations for any time that your child will be unsupervised. Establish a regular schedule of check-in calls in which your child calls to let you know how and what they are doing. For older children, establish rules about friends coming over to visit, create a first aid kit and teach your child how to use it. Create a list of emergency phone contacts and keep it by the phone or program it in a cell phone. Store alcohol and medication in a location that is completely inaccessible along with any weapons in the home. Time limits for internet and parental access to accounts and passwords are important to prevent predators and pedophiles from gaining access to children's accounts and their information on the internet. Predators are known to use different tactics to lure victims, including asking for help, fake profiles, looking for sympathy and asking for directions. Since children tend to be helpful and seek adult approval, it is easy for them to forget the rules and respond to the request. It is critical that children learn not to engage with strangers and particularly not to respond to behavior that could be luring them away. You want your children to trust police officers, not fear them. Many children believe police officers will come and get them if they are bad or misbehave and take them to jail. Let them know they can get help from officers and call or text 911 in the event of an emergency and they will get help when they need it. (Cont.on page 2)

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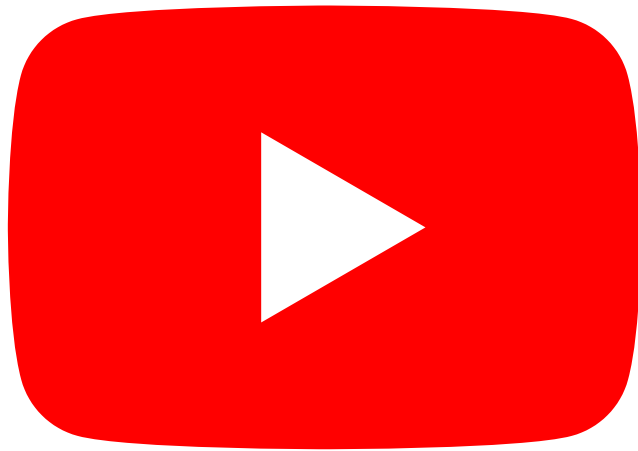




(Cont. from Pg. 1) Keeping a consistent routine has benefits for both children and parents during the summer as well as the school year. Structure not only helps children deal with stress but can also help teach responsibility and self-control. The main things to consider when creating structure are consistency, predictability and following through by imposing a consistent time and staying on a regular schedule to help with knowing what and when to expect things to happen, less frustration, less confusion and less stress. Keep it positive! Summer is a time to enjoy the sunshine and fellowship with family and friends while staying safe. Remembering things such as limited sun exposure, sunscreen, staying hydrated, insect repellent and buddy systems on swimming, hiking and camping trips will help make the Summer break more enjoyable for everyone.



Now available on YouTube



A SAFE-T AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEBINAR

TOGETHER WE CAN PREVENT ELDER ABUSE

Who is at risk?

What are the signs?

What can I do if I suspect abuse?

How can I prevent abuse to aging adults?



Press Release

We at SAFE-T Crisis Center want to THANK Superior Health for your very generous donation of the Queendom Boxes and other hygiene products for our clients that are victims of Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Assault. These boxes will help empower our clients to help them during their new start with their lives. These boxes contains sugar scrubs, skin care bar, lip scrub, facemask, and other beauty supplies. These boxes are a great donation to our survivors.





Crisis Response Team Training

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Volunteers needed at all SAFE-T locations: Mount Pleasant, Paris, Clarksville, & Sulphur Springs.

If you are interested in becoming an Advocate for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors, training will be held on Zoom Wednesday, July 14th, 2021 from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Program Director Mary Ferguson at 903-572-0973 or Email: mferguson@safe-tagency.com to register.



ADVOCACY

Shelter Donations Needed!

Please drop off
all donations at our
Main Office at 204
Patrick St. Mount
Pleasant, TX or the
Thrift Store at 1014
West 1st St in Mt.
Pleasant, TX

- pillows, comforters & throws
- cleaning supplies
- underwear (men & women, all sizes)
- clothes detergent powder
- towels
- twin size sheets
- soap
- hand sanitizer
- socks (men, women, & children)
- baby wipes



Call 903-572-0973 for
more information.



DON'T MISS ENROLLMENT!

Child Development Center

WE ARE ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR 2021-2022

TO APPLY

<https://www.mpisd.net/online-enrollment/>
903-575-2092





SAFE-T Thrift Store



1014 W 1st St Mount Pleasant, TX 75455

Store: (903) 577-9035 9am - 6pm

We gratefully accept the following donated items:

- Gently used clothing
- Gently used shoes
- Gently used furniture
- Household items
- Appliances
- Pet items

- Books
- Toys
- Curtains and Drapes
- Electronics
- Lighting
- Home hardware

On every Wednesday, we have a storewide 20% discount for everyone over 55.

July 1st- Shoes Are Buy One Pair Get A Second 50% Off

July 8th- 50% off Home Improvement

July 9th- Spin The Wheel

July 10th- 10% off Storewide

July 12th- 15% off Storewide

July 13th- 50% off Home Improvement



SHOPS



SAFE-T

POKER RUN

JULY 31, 2021

HOSTED BY:

BC CYCLES

**6709 US Highway 67 W, Omaha,
TX 75571**

FIRST BIKE OUT AT 10:00 a.m.

LAST BIKE IN AT 4:00 p.m.

\$20.00 PER PERSON \$30.00 WITH RIDER

50/50 DRAWING

Contact: Christie Burnett @

903-572-0973 or

cburnett@safe-tagency.com

Become a Sponsor!
We can't do this without your help.
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

This event is open to all individuals interested in motorcycles and persons in support of SAFE-T.

All sources of funding will come directly from sponsors and donations. All money raised by this event will benefit the SAFE-T Crisis Center.

Our expected number of participants on July 31, 2021 is 50-100 persons. We are coming to you to help make this a successful event and to also help generate a working relationship that will benefit you as well.

We have three Sponsorship Tiers:

SPONSORSHIP TIERS

Bronze: General donation under \$250

- Logo on players card
- Logo on event sponsors banner.
- Logo on the website page
- Sponsorship thank you at end of the event

Silver: Donation: \$250-\$499

- Logo on players card
- Logo on event sponsors banner
- Logo on the website page
- Sponsorship thank you at end of the event

Gold: \$500 or more

- Logo on advertising material (social media, print flyers)
- Logo on players card
- Logo on event sponsors banner (All sponsors)
- Logo on the website page
- Sponsorship thank you at the and end of the event.
- Poker Run Stop Sponsor includes an Individual banner displayed at a stop and at a post poker run party. Will Read
- "This stop was sponsored by: _____ with logo.

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United Way of Lamar County

Annual Stuff the Bus Campaign School Supply Drive

**STUFF
THE BUS**
WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES



LIVE UNITED

**Drop off school supplies at the United Way Office,
2340 Lamar Avenue or
at SAFE-T Paris, 1249 Lamar Avenue.**

Call 903-784-6642 for more information



HOPKINS COUNTY **Back to School** 2021 FAIR

FRIDAY, JULY 30TH, 3PM – 6PM AT HOPKINS CO. CIVIC CENTER

REGISTRATION FOR BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES GOING ON NOW UNTIL JULY 26TH.

REGISTRACION PARA LAS MOCHILAS Y ÚTILES ESCOLARES SUCEDIENDO HASTA EL 26 DE JULIO.

**MORE FAIR DETAILS
COMING SOON!
YOU DON'T
WANT TO MISS IT!**

**REGISTRATION IS FOR
STUDENTS ATTENDING
ANY HOPKINS COUNTY SCHOOL
OR YANTIS ISD.**

**REGISTER ONLINE THIS YEAR AT
WWW.CANHELPONLINE.ORG**

***YOU CAN ALSO VISIT CANHELP AT
613 GILMER ST, SULPHUR SPRINGS
MON-FRI FROM 8:30AM-4:30PM
TO USE OUR COMPUTER TO REGISTER**





Thank you to the members of the American Legion Post 243 for your donation to SAFE-T Crisis Center!

SAFE-T services could not be provided without the support of our fantastic sponsors.

Thank you!

