



The Fun Summer Program Teaching Children How To Be Safe!

Sponsored By: The Fargo Optimist Club along with the Fargo Police & Fire Departments and Fargo Public School

WHO: Safety Town is available to **all children who will be enrolled in Kindergarten for the fall of 2024**. Pass the word to neighbors, relatives, and friends... this program fills up quickly!

WHAT: This is a 20-Hour program where children learn safety procedures. We cover topics such as fire & water safety, gun & pedestrian safety, traffic signs & signals, recycling, poison, bus & train safety, and so much more! Learning is done indoors & outdoors, through crafts & song, as well as by hands-on demonstrations by the Fargo Police & Fire Departments and Sanford Paramedics.

WHEN: We offer four two-week sessions in June. On the registration form, please indicate your top two session choices. Double check your calendars as rescheduling is not possible.

Are you registering a group of children? Please send in one envelope to ensure they attend the same session.

Summer 2024 Safety Town Schedule		
	8:00 - 10:00 AM	10:30 - 12:30 PM
June 3rd - 14th	Session A	Session B
June 17th - 28th	Session C	Session D

WHERE: Lewis and Clark Elementary School, 1729 16th Street South, Fargo, ND 58103

HOW MUCH: Safety Town Registration Fee is \$100 per child; this is non-refundable. Refunds are only offered if both session choices are full. **Please make checks payable to: Fargo Safety Town.**

HOW TO ENROLL: Please complete the attached registration form and return it along with the \$100 registration fee to the following address: Melissa Haugrud 1541 10th Avenue S. Fargo, ND 58103

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Have any additional questions? Contact Melissa Haugrud, Director of Safety Town

By Phone: 701-541-7339 or By E-mail: mschiete@gmail.com

Frequently Asked Questions

What if my child isn't going into Kindergarten? We limit enrollment to incoming Kindergarten children. The lessons are specifically developed for this age group and they are the ones that will benefit the most from them. Enrolling a child that is too young or too old will deprive the target age group from these safety lessons. Thank you for understanding!

Can my child be in the same class with their friend(s)? If you plan to carpool or have other reasons why your child and certain other children should be enrolled in the same session, please enclose all of the applications in one envelope with a note listing the names of the group that you want together. This will help to prevent problems in registration and ensure that all of your group is signed up for the same session and time.

What if we can no longer attend Safety Town? If this happens, contact Melissa Haugrud as soon as possible. Please note that the registration fee is non-refundable.

When will I know if my child has gotten into Safety Town? You will receive a phone call within 5-10 business days after your registration has been sent along with a confirmation postcard in May.

Who teaches Safety Town? We have an amazing group of local educators that love teaching & caring for children. Many have been teaching Safety Town for several years & love the program.

What if my child has health issues? Please indicate on the registration form any health conditions your child has that the teachers should know about. This could include allergies, medication, epilepsy, any formal or informal behavioral plan, etc

What should my child wear or bring? Tennis shoes should be worn as we will be out on the playground on a daily basis as well as riding bikes. Sunscreen & lotions are to be applied at home.

Are there snacks at Safety Town? No, there are no snacks during the two-hour session. We ask that snacks stay at home or in the car.

Who is involved in making Safety Town happen? The Optimist Club along with the Fargo Police & Fire Departments have been involved for decades to make this area summer program happen.

NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

- We suggest that you accompany your child on the first day for 10-15 minutes as we would like you to meet our teachers and hear a few announcements.
- Please ensure your child has reliable transportation to and from Safety Town.
- Each session has a Graduation Day on the last Friday of your child's session. More information will be provided on the first day of Safety Town.

Community Partners of Safety Town

The Fargo Police Department provides valuable instruction for the Safety Town program. Every summer, police officers bring squad cars and share what they carry to teach lessons. Some important topics they cover are: dialing 911, crossing streets, bicycle safety, traffic sign meanings. They also emphasize that police officers are friends - someone to turn to for help.

The Fargo Fire Department will bring a fire truck out to our location and explain various equipment and tools located on the truck for our children. They will also dress in their firefighting gear to show your child what a firefighter will look like when entering a burning house or building. They will use the Fire House to teach kitchen safety and what to do in case of a fire.

Sanford Health EMS will bring the ambulance to talk with children about what's in the ambulance and why someone needs an ambulance. The paramedics will talk about bicycle safety, wearing sunscreen, and other ways we can prevent injuries. The children will get to enter the ambulance, chat with the paramedics, and see the stretcher in action.

Operation Lifesaver will come to share about Rail Safety. This program helps children better understand what we need to be aware of when we see a train as well as the importance of staying off of railroad tracks.

Sponsors of Safety Town

The Optimist Club has been sponsoring Safety Town for over 30 years. Their continual involvement and assistance has helped Safety Town flourish over the years. The Optimist Creed is:

Promise Yourself..

To be SO STRONG that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk HEALTH, HAPPINESS and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the SUNNY SIDE of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think ONLY THE BEST, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the SUCCESS OF OTHERS as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance AT ALL TIMES and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have NO TIME to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Community Sponsors: [CLICK HERE](#) to see all the area sponsors that support Safety Town.

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2024 FARGO SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION FORM

PART 1: CHILD INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____
(first) (last)

Child's Name Tag Should Read: _____ SEX: Male or Female (circle one)

Address: _____ (city, state, zip code)

School your child will attend this fall for Kindergarten: _____

Health Conditions (allergies, medication, epilepsy, any formal/informal behavioral plan, etc): _____

PART 2: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION, indicate primary contact with asterisk (*):

Father (Guardian) Name: _____ Work #: _____
Cell #: _____

Mother (Guardian) Name: _____ Work #: _____
Cell #: _____

PART 3: SAFETY TOWN INFORMATION, indicate your child's 1st & 2nd session choice below:

1st Session Choice: _____

2nd Session Choice: _____

Session A	June 3-14	8:00-10:00 AM	Session B	June 3-14	10:30-12:30 PM
Session C	June 17-28	8:00-10:00 AM	Session D	June 17-28	10:30-12:30 PM

Child(ren) Daycare my Child should be enrolled with: _____

PART 4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

\$100 Registration Fee (Non-Refundable), refunds are only refundable if both session choices are full

Payment method: Check # _____ (Checks to: Fargo Safety Town) Cash Amount: _____ Money Order: _____

Mail Registration Form & Payment To:

Melissa Haugrud
1541 10th Ave S
Fargo, ND 58103

I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the 2024 Fargo Safety Town Program.

Signed: _____ Date: _____