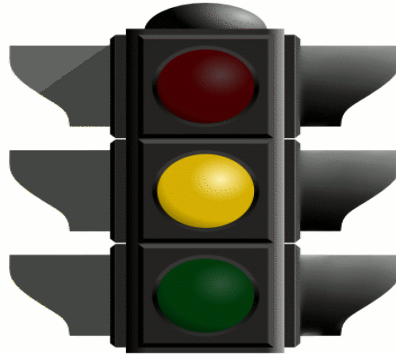


REVERE SAFETY TOWN 2021



The police and fire departments of Richfield and Bath are offering a program designed to teach your child valuable safety rules before they enter kindergarten. Revere Safety Town teaches lessons that include pedestrian and traffic safety, bike safety, stranger identification/safety, animal safety, gun safety, fire/tornado drill safety, address/telephone number drills, 911 instruction, good touch-bad touch awareness, school lockdown safety, school bus safety, firework/burn and water safety. Classes are taught by police, fire, health care professionals and dedicated volunteers.

Our program will be held July 12th - July 16th with a morning session from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will also have an afternoon session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We have added a second week to accommodate the anticipated amount of students we will have. The second week is July 19th - July 23rd with a morning and afternoon session. The afternoon sessions will be for the current kindergarten students who did not get to attend last year due to COVID. Please note that your child will only attend one session, not all of them. We will try to accommodate any schedule/sibling conflicts. We will have a graduation following each session on the Friday, it will be about 30 minutes. I will have more information on this when the dates are closer and we know the COVID restrictions.

Please fill out the entire application and turn it in to any school's main office or Richfield/ Bath police department. All applications need to be turned in by June 4th, 2021 and you will be notified shortly after that what session your child is to attend. Any questions, comments or concerns feel free to reach out to me. Thank you.

Scott Dressler

Richfield Police/SRO Revere Local School District

sdressler@revereschools.org

REVERE SAFETY TOWN

Revere Safety town will be held July 12-16th and July 19-23rd, 2021 at Richfield Elementary School.

The program is for all incoming kindergarten and current kindergarten students that did not get to attend last year due to COVID.

We are also looking to fill student volunteer openings. If your child is going into middle school or is in high school, please have them fill out a volunteer application.

The four sessions will include:

Kindergarten AM sessions

July 12-16th, 9 am-noon

July 19-23rd 9 am-noon

First Grade

PM sessions

July 12-16th

1pm - 4 pm

July 19-23rd

1 pm - 4 pm

*** We will try to accomodate any scheduling/sibling concerns***

Applications will be available starting Monday April 19th, 2021 at all Revere Local Schools main offices and Richfield & Bath Police departments. Any questions feel free to contact me. A completed application needs to be turned in by June 4th, 2021. Thank you.

Scott Dressler Richfield Police/SRO Revere Schools
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Guardians Advocating Child Safety and Protection

Something we would like to offer to Safety Town Volunteers is GASP. Gasp will be producing and providing free computer generated discs for youths 17 years and younger to share with law enforcement if they should become missing. This disc includes: photos, video with voice and digital fingerprints. There is no database so they collect this information and give it all back to the parents.

For more information on GASP, go to www.gaspohio.org.

If this is something you would like to take advantage of, please complete the additional information page that is attached.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free contact me.

Thank you,
Scott Dressler
Richfield Police/SRO

Revere Safety Town Student Registration 2021

Monday July 12th-Friday July 16th

July 19th-July 23rd

9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Child's Name: _____

(Please indicate any nickname or shortened name in parentheses)

Child's Address:

Street Address

City

Zip

Please indicate any disabilities/health concerns/allergies that the staff of Revere Safety Town should know about in the effort to better support your child:

Indicate which session that you would like your child attend:

_____ **07-12 thru 07-16 AM**

_____ **07-12 thru 07-16 PM**

_____ **07-19 thru 07-23 AM**

_____ **07-19 thru 07-23 PM**

Who else is authorized to pick your child up from Safety Town (Name and relation. When you know that someone else is picking up your child, please send a note with them the day of the change.)

Emergency Contact Information:

Mother's Name

Mother's Phone #

Address if different than the child

Father's Name

Father's Phone #

Address if different than the child

Dear Parent(S)/Guardian(s),

An integral part of the Revere Safety Town is the Fire Department’s Safety House. The Communities of Bath, Copley, and Fairlawn also utilize this Safety House. The Safety House is a mobile, one story house used to show children how to exit a smoky dwelling. The simulated smoke is non-toxic “pretend theater” smoke that simulates the atmosphere of a burning house. A Firefighter, Police Officer, Safety Town Supervisor or Teacher will accompany the children at all times during the demonstration. Although the smoke is of non-toxic origin, **the manufacturer warns that individuals suffering from emphysema, asthma or diagnosed as having an allergic reaction to smoke or any other respiratory ailment should not be exposed to this artificial smoke.**

I, _____ Hereby grant permission for my child, _____ to participate in an exercise or drill involving the child safety house, a mobile one story house designed to show children how to safely exit a smoke filled house.

I, _____ Wish for my child _____, to have the Fire Exercise without the non-toxic smoke.

I understand the arrangements and believe that necessary precautions and plans for the care and supervision of my child during this exercise will be taken. Beyond this, I will not hold the Village, Youth Fire Prevention Training Inc., it’s officers, agents, employees or others supervising this activity, responsible for any accident or injury.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Sincerely,

Officer Scott Dressler RPD/SRO

Child’s Name:

Dear Parent (s) / Guardian (s),

As part of Safety Town your child will be introduced to a new training program to keep them safe at school. Run, Hide and Fight is a program that the district uses to educate students on options in a time of crisis. It is a proactive approach to a crisis.

For students, training will include the following key points:

1. Reporting any suspicious activity, conversations, etc. to any authority figure- parent, teacher, police, principle.
2. Situational awareness - using the information you have in a crisis to make the best decision to keep yourself safe.
3. Escape/ Evacuation
4. Staying safe in your classroom

How is this different from the other procedures ? Currently, schools use lockdown drills which focus on locking down the building and keeping students in their locked classroom. Run, Hide and Fight emphasizes running to a safe place, when safe to do so, hiding if you have to and last resort using objects in the class to keep you safe. We have made a district wide video to show how Run, Hide and Fight looks. It is appropriate for all ages and will be available very soon.

The police departments would like to invite you to participate in this training so that you can be fully aware of what is being taught to your child. This training is not designed to scare our students that there are violent situations at the school but to prepare them for a crisis should there ever be one.

** Please sign the permission box if you would like your child to participate.

Please *Initial* in the appropriate spaces to signify if you wish your child to be included in these additional Revere Safety Town activities.

- I allow my child to fully participate in the Basic Run Hide Fight Training. _____
(initial)

- I allow my child to fully participate in the Basic Self-Defense Training.

(initial)

Your child will be instructed in the appropriate way to act, respond, and defend themselves when being picked up or grabbed by a stranger. This instruction is done by Police Officer/SRO Scott Dressler.

- I allow my child to fully participate in the animal instruction. _____
(initial)

Your child will be instructed in the appropriate behavior around animals. This instruction is done by the Richfield Animal Warden and may involve the touching of a dog under the warden's close supervision. No child is ever forced to touch an animal if they express a fear of the animal. Please advise if your child is allergic to dogs and he/she will not be allowed to touch the animal.

- I allow my child to fully participate in the GASP program. _____
(initial)

GASP (Guardians Advocating Child Safety and Protection) will be producing and providing free computer-generated discs for YOU to share with law enforcement if your child is missing. The disc includes: photos, video with voice and digital fingerprints. There is no database so they collect this information and give it all back to you, the parents. For more information on GASP, go to www.gaspohio.org.

- I allow my child's photograph to be taken/utilized by Revere Safety Town. _____
(initial)

Photos are taken of each child and the group and are provided to the parents at Graduation.

Please be advised that the focus of the focus of the Revere Safety Town is to benefit the health and the safety education of our child. Help us in this endeavor by asking questions, making suggestions, participating, and reinforcing valid safety lessons in your home. We are all working together to keep your child safe.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Scott E Dressler
Richfield Police/SRO Revere Local Schools

Revere Safety Town 2021 Reminders

We are very happy that you have considered volunteering for the Revere Safety Town program. Please take note of the following items for Safety Town.

- The location is Richfield Elementary School
3080 Revere Rd
- Dates- July 12 - 16th and July 19 - 23rd. We have a morning and afternoon session both weeks, 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm
- On one day during the week we will meet at the fire departments, more information to come.
- Graduation will be on Friday immediately after each session, it will last for about 30 minutes. You will receive your volunteer hours certificate after graduation.
- We will have a pizza luncheon for you after graduation, if you choose to stay.
- All volunteer applications need to be turned in by June 4th, 2020. You can turn them into the main office or myself. You will be notified of your acceptance the following week.