



Safe Kids
Indiana

Spring 2017

PREVENTING INJURIES AT HOME, AT PLAY AND ON THE WAY!

Safe Kids Day, April 23

Safe Kids Day is quickly approaching on April 23rd. Safe Kids Day is the annual awareness and fundraising initiative to protect kids from preventable injuries. Safe Kids Worldwide and partners will be working to promote Safe Kids Day and motivate families to join in protecting kids.

Safe Kids Worldwide will hold the national Signature Safe Kids Day Event in Los Angeles on Sunday, April 23rd. However, Safe Kids coalitions are encouraged to hold their events anytime during the months of April and May.

Safe Kids coalitions across Indiana are planning the following events:

Safe Kids Harrison County will be partnering with the YMCA on April 29th for their annual Healthy Kids Day. Buckle up Bug will be present, along with other traffic

and seat belt education programming.

Safe Kids Johnson County will host their annual Bike Safety Rodeo at the 25th Annual Strawberry Festival on June 10th from 12pm to 3pm at Sugar Grove Elementary. For more details contact Craig Zollars (czollars@wrtfd.org).

Safe Kids Northwest has partnered with the Southlake YMCA of Crown Point to celebrate Safe Kids Day on April 22nd from 9am to 12pm. The event will include home, water, fire, bicycle, poison and medicine, concussion and sport safety booths and activities.

Safe Kids Vanderburgh/Warrick Counties will be hosting Safe Kids Day on April 4th from 4pm to 7pm at St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children. The event

will include a car seat clinic, games for kids, door prizes and giveaways.

Many local coalitions have other events planned. Check with your local Safe Kids Coalition for upcoming activities in your area.

Interested in more information? Contact Marsha French via email at mwheatcr@iu.edu or by phone at 317-274-6718.

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PrevCon

Registration now open!

Safe Kids Worldwide will host its next Childhood Injury Prevention Conference on July 26-July 29, 2017 at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore, MD. For more information about the conference and travel scholarships available for local and State Coalitions visit: www.prevcon.org.

National Bike to School Day

Are you participating in a Bike to School Day safety event on or during the week of May 10th? We would love to share stories and photos about successes in your community around bicycle safety. Send any pictures and stories to Marsha French (mwheatcr@iu.edu)



2017 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference

The 2017 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference will take place on June 22nd and June 23rd at IUPUI University Tower and Hine Hall.

The conference agenda will include sessions on the most significant injury prevention issues facing our field today. Last year's popular "Car Seat Trivia" session will return this year.

During the conference, the 21st Annual Child Safety Advocate Awards Luncheon will take place on June 22nd. Please begin to think about an amazing individual or organization you would like to nominate for a Child Safety Advocate Award!

In conjunction with the conference, the annual car seat clinic at the Indianapolis Zoo will be held on June 22nd from 5pm to 7pm (note updated time).

The 2017 Injury Prevention Conference registration fee breakdown is:

Early bird discount prices end on April 22, 2017. Full Conference Registration (Day #1 and Day #2): \$100. One Day Registration: \$75.

Registration fees will INCREASE starting on April 23, 2017. Full Conference Registration: \$125. One Day Registration: \$85.

For more information visit www.preventinjury.org. To register [click here](#).

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Hope to see you in June!

Indiana Safe Kids Coalitions

Allen
Bartholomew
Delaware
Elkhart
Greater Lafayette
Harrison
Indianapolis
Johnson
Monroe
Northwest Indiana
Orange
St. Joseph
Vanderburgh/Warrick
Vigo
Wayne

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UPCOMING SAFETY OBSERVANCES

APRIL

- Safe Kids Day-4/23
- National Window Safety Week, 4/4-4/10
- Playground Safety Week, 4/24-4/28
- National Youth Sports Safety Month
- National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

MAY

- National Bike to School Day, 5/10
- Global Road Safety Week, 5/8-5/14
- Wheeled Sports Safety Month
- Teens in Cars Month

JUNE

- World's Largest Swimming Lesson, 6/22
- Home Safety Month
- National Fireworks Safety Month