

PRESS RELEASE

ELYRIA SAFETY TOWN 2008

The Elyria Police Department and the Elyria Kiwanis Club are pleased to announce that plans are underway for this summers 50th SAFETY TOWN PROGRAM. **Fifty years. What a milestone!** The program is designed to teach safety lessons to children entering kindergarten this fall.

SAFETY TOWN is a one-week course that focuses on teaching children safe practices both at school and at home. The children are instructed on when, where, and how to cross the street. They are taught bike safety, pedestrian safety, school bus safety, fire safety, seat belt safety, 911 emergency calls, stranger danger and what to do if they find a gun. This program is also geared towards getting children to be comfortable around Law Enforcement and many other important agencies and what the many different uniforms and cars look like.

The program is Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 11:30am, with a special graduation ceremony on Friday morning starting at 9:00am, with guest speakers attending.

Registration cards are available at the school where your child will attend kindergarten. They are also available at the Elyria Police Department or you can register over the phone by calling Miss Denise at 326-1222.

We are very proud of our program and our ability to accommodate special needs students. Please call us at 326-1222 for more information. The sixth week that was implemented on last year was a success. Because of its success, we are looking forward to some very positive additions to our program.

Safety Town is FREE to all citizens of Elyria and surrounding areas through the cooperation of the Elyria Police Department, the Kiwanis Club, and other donors.

This year's dates for Safety Town are the weeks of:
June 16th, June 23rd and, July 7th, July 14th, and July 21st

Officer Wandra A. Ward
Safety Town Director