



**SAFE  
K:DS**  
COLUMBUS

**Piedmont**  
COLUMBUS REGIONAL

Newsletter

November 2024

Help us make every kid a safe kid

**DANGER!**

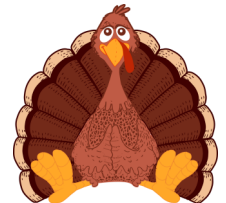
**CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING**

**CAN'T BE SEEN**   **CAN'T BE SMELLED**   **CAN'T BE HEARD**   **CAN BE STOPPED**



Carbon Monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that kills without warning. It claims the lives of hundreds of people every year and makes thousands more ill. Many household items including gas and oil-burning furnaces, portable generators, and charcoal grills produce this poison gas. Click the danger sign to learn more.

Happy  
Thanksgiving



## SERVICES

[safekidscolumbusga.org](http://safekidscolumbusga.org)

**Car Seat Class:** includes a new car seat for eligible parents.

Requires Program Application:

[CLASSES & SERVICES \(safekidscolumbusga.org\)](http://CLASSES & SERVICES (safekidscolumbusga.org))

Upcoming dates:

Nov 12 • Dec 10 • Jan TBD

**Safe Sleep Class:** includes a new portable crib for eligible parents.

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Upcoming dates:

Nov 5 • Dec 3 • Jan TBD

**SAFE K:DS COLUMBUS** | **Piedmont COLUMBUS REGIONAL** *Preventing Childhood Injuries at home, at play & on the way.*

**Aflac** | **Kiwanis CLUB OF COLUMBUS, GA** | **Growing Room CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS** | **Rivertown PEDIATRICS** | **UGHSTON CLINIC** Research • Education • Treatment | **JACK UGHSTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** | **Georgia Power** | **Academy SPORTS • OUTDOORS**

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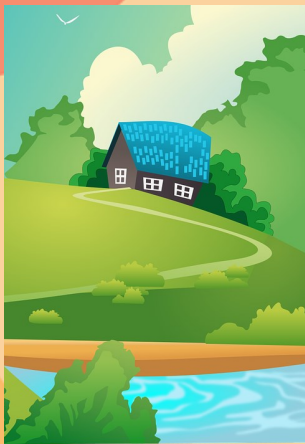


## Partner Spotlight



The Mission of the River Valley Regional Commission is to create, promote, and foster orderly growth and economic prosperity for our region. Our vision is a region where current and future generations succeed at home, at work, and in their communities. We work for and on behalf of our local governments by providing an array of programs and services carefully tailored to fit the needs of the region. These are resources that can help solve challenges, provide expertise, and empower communities to grow and develop.

## Holiday Travel



1. Remember to buckle up every ride, every time, whether it's the long trip to visit family or around the block to the mall.
2. Shopping center parking lots are busier during the holidays. Watch out for distracted pedestrians and drivers who may not be paying attention to you, especially when backing out of parking spaces.
3. For parents of teens, remind them to be extra alert during this holiday season, when conditions are more challenging even for experienced drivers.
4. Commit to keeping your electronics out of your hand. No text message or playlist is worth the risk.
5. If you are headed to a party and plan to drink alcohol, designate a driver or use a car service to make sure you get home safely.
6. Expect the unexpected. You never know when you have to stop abruptly, so keep hot foods, large gifts and anything that can become a projectile in the trunk.
7. Remember when traveling in large groups, all vehicle occupants need their own seat belt or car seat, even for short rides.

## Holiday Cooking Tip

Prevent burns from hot holiday food or liquid spills, simply use the back burner of your stove and turn pot handles away from the edge.





CAR SEAT CHECKUPS



ULTIMATE CAR SEAT GUIDE



LATEST RECALLS



BE A WATER WATCHER

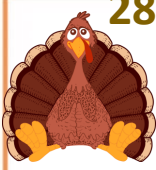


SAFE INFANT SLEEP



PARENT PEP TALK PODCAST

# November 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back Check your Smoke Alarm)	Winter School Sport Safety	5 Safe Sleep Online Class				
		12 Car Seat Online Class		14 National Seatbelt Day		
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Click the turkey for tips on how to prevent burns and scald in the kitchen



## 2024 Safe Sleep Symposium



## Safe Kids Columbus in the Community

## ER Nurses Week



## Spooktacular





# PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

