



**SAFE  
K:DS**  
COLUMBUS

**Piedmont**  
COLUMBUS REGIONAL

Newsletter

March 2025

Help us make every kid a safe kid

# March



**Don't leave your child's safety  
to LUCK,  
Follow Safe Kids Columbus**

**National Poison Prevention Week | March 16-22, 2025**

**When Your  
Child Eats  
a Plant**

**Poison Help is Here for You.**



**POISON  
HELP**  
1-800-222-1222

## 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:

**Mar 18 • Apr 15 • May 13**

## March 9, 2025 Daylight Savings Time



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

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Upcoming dates:

**Mar 4 • Apr 1 • Apr 29**

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*Preventing Childhood Injuries at home, at play & on the way.*

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**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF COLUMBUS, GA



**Growing Room**  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

**Rivertown**  
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**UGHSTON  
CLINIC**  
Research • Education • Treatment

**JACK  
UGHSTON  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

**Georgia  
Power**

**Academy**  
SPORTS • OUTDOORS

**Safe Kids Columbus at the Bill and Olivia Amos Children's Hospital | 616 19th Street | Columbus, GA 31901  
Ph: 706.321.6720 | Mailing: PO Box 4561, Columbus, GA 31914**



CAR SEAT CHECKUPS



ULTIMATE CAR SEAT GUIDE



LATEST RECALLS



BE A WATER WATCHER



SAFE INFANT SLEEP



PARENT PEP TALK PODCAST



## Partner Spotlight



Piedmont Columbus Regional joined the Piedmont family in March 2018. It consists of two primary hospitals, a children's hospital, cancer center and over 35 physician practice locations.

The Midtown Campus is a licensed 583-bed, acute care hospital and features a regional Level II Trauma Center, and one of six perinatal centers in the state with a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The Bill and Olivia Amos Children's Hospital is the area's Children's Miracle Network Hospital, and only children's hospital within Piedmont. A dedicated, pediatric-trained care team paired with a child-friendly, therapeutic environment allows parents to take comfort in knowing their child is receiving quality care.

The Northside Campus is a licensed 100-bed general acute care hospital specializing in orthopedic, spine, bariatrics, gynecology, urology and general surgical services. Northside is proud to be a Comprehensive Bariatrics Center, Blue Cross Blue Shield Bariatrics Center of Excellence and Surgical Quality Partner.

The Piedmont Mobile Unit offers services and health education programs to meet the needs and improve the health of the Chattahoochee Valley area. The 40-foot vehicle, which serves as a mobile clinic, consists of a waiting area, well-equipped exam rooms and a lab. The Mobile Unit team consists of a registered nurse, social worker, physicians and a pharmacist. Through health screenings, health and wellness education and resources, the Mobile Unit is able to help identify and target health risks.

## KIDS & MEDICINE SAFETY

**FACT:** EVERY HOUR, 5 children under the age of six are seen in the emergency room for medicine poisoning.



### REMEMBER:

Keep all medicine and vitamins where kids cannot reach or see them.



Read and follow labels when giving medicine to kids.



Save the Poison Help number in your phone: 1-800-222-1222.



Share medicine safety information with family and friends.



Visit [www.safekids.org/medicinesafety](http://www.safekids.org/medicinesafety) for more tips on safe medicine storage, dosing and disposal.





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# MARCH

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

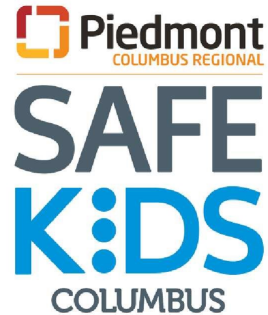
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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		<u>Safe Sleep Online Class</u>	<b>Brain Injury Awareness Month</b>			
		17	18			
		<u>Car Seat Online Class</u>	<b>National Poison Week</b>			
	24	<b>Spring Sports Safety</b>				
	<b>SKC Booster Drive 24th - 27th</b>					



## Boating Education Class Registration

**Class Location:**  
Chattahoochee Sailing Club  
699 Longview Drive  
Hamilton, GA. 31811

**Time:** April 5, 2025  
8 AM till 4 PM with breaks.

Questions regarding class: Region 5 LED Office – 229-430-4252

Game Warden Cpl. Eric Isom

**How to register for the class, see below.**

### Without account:

1. Visit <https://www.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com/>
2. Select "Create/Manage Your Account"
3. Select "Enroll Now!"
4. Enter Date of birth, Last name, and last four digits of your social security number
5. Fill out Personal identifiers, Demographics, Contact information, and Physical address

### Once the account has been created:

1. Visit <https://www.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com/>
2. Select "Events and Hunter/Boater Classes & Volunteer"
3. Select "Visit Site"
4. Scroll down to April 5<sup>th</sup> " Boating Education Class"
5. Select "Login to register" (If not already logged in)
6. Register for course



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**JOIN THE MCGSO FOR A FREE EVENT!**

**When?**

Saturday, April 12, 2025

**Where?**

Woodruff Park  
1000 Bay Ave

**Time?**

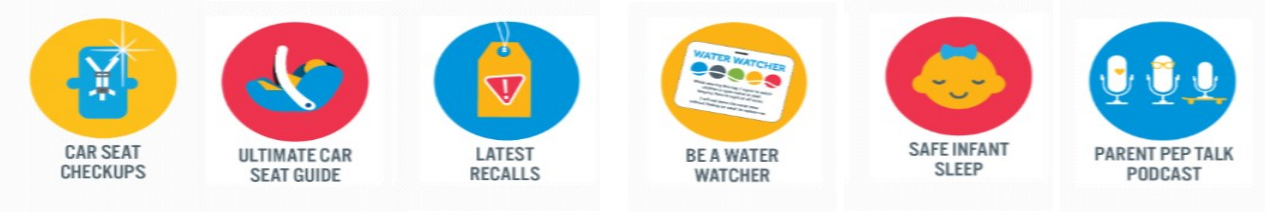
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**What?**

Vendors, Community Resources, Project Lifesaver, Bouncy Houses, Autism Car, Games, LEO Vehicles, Food, and Fun!



**QUESTIONS?** [muscosherriff@columbusga.org](mailto:muscosherriff@columbusga.org)



# scrubs CAMP



THE  
HUGHSTON  
FOUNDATION



COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE



COLUMBUS STATE  
UNIVERSITY



VALLEY  
HEALTHCARE  
SYSTEM

## 5-Day Hands-on Adventure in Healthcare

*For students who are rising 9th Graders to College Sophomore*

Offering twice in the summer!

**June 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>** (9am - 4pm)

**July 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>** (9am - 4pm)

Enjoy lab demonstrations, facility tours, surgical videos, hands-on activities, with a variety of career experts.

**Navy scrub top and lunch provided**

For registration & payment information online at:

[www.hughston.com/summer-camp/](http://www.hughston.com/summer-camp/)

**Early Registration Deadline: April 11<sup>th</sup> - \$225    Regular Registration Deadline: May 9<sup>th</sup> - \$250**

For more information contact: Belinda Klein [bklein@hughston.com](mailto:bklein@hughston.com) or 706-494-3326