



Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for young people.

In Recognition of

National Teen Driver Safety Week

TEEN DRIVING SAFETY FAIR

Saturday, October 17, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Central Park

27150 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita

Featuring Important Information and Resources for Young Drivers and Parents:

- Educational Sessions on California's Graduated Driver Licensing Laws, Licensing Requirements, Teen Crash Risks, etc.
- Interactive Driving Activities and Games
- Under-the-Hood Maintenance Demonstrations
- Teen Driver Custom Car Fit
- Rock Climbing Wall
- And More!

FREE and open to the public.

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City of Santa Clarita
Blue Ribbon Task Force



~ FAIR PARTICIPANTS ~

- Auto Club Driving School
- ACTION Parent & Teen Support Group
- California Department of Insurance
- California Department of Motor Vehicles
- California Highway Patrol
- City of Santa Clarita/Blue Ribbon Task Force
- City of Santa Clarita Youth Grove
- Defensive Driving Academy
- IMPACT Teen Drivers
- Los Angeles County Fire Department
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Safe Moves
- SCV Safe Rides
- SCV Youth Project
- Stick It Anywhere
- Victims Against Street Racing

~ EVENT SCHEDULE ~

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Booths are open and will showcase different hands-on activities and learning opportunities.

Youth Grove Tour - Visit the Youth Grove and learn a valuable lesson about safe and responsible driving. iPods, with short videos advocating for safe driving as well as brief stories about each of the 73 SCV youth who have died in traffic-related incidents and are represented at the Youth Grove, will be available for use at the site. Assistance in using the iPods will be provided.

Teen Car Fit - Teen Car Fit helps ensure that new drivers are “correctly fitted” to a vehicle for driving safety and road visibility. Visit the Auto Club Driving School booth to schedule an appointment.

Safe Moves Rock Climbing Wall - Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens, and 2/3 of teens killed were not wearing a seat belt! Visit Safe Moves Rock Climbing Wall which demonstrates the physical trauma of a car crash.

How to Find your Way Under the Hood and Around the Car - It's important for you to keep up with your car's maintenance needs so you can make it safely to all the places you need to go. Regular maintenance can greatly reduce the cost of car ownership. Learn simple tips for preventive maintenance.

The Dangers of Impaired Driving and Distracted Driving - How do impairment and distractions affect your driving? Try on fatal vision goggles while attempting various tasks, and find out for yourself!

~ SESSIONS FOR PARENTS & TEENS ~

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Preparing Your Teen to Drive - Hosted by the Auto Club, this session will cover what teens AND parents need to think about before going through the driver's licensing process – from choosing a driving school to surviving the first year of driving.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Carl's Jr. Lunch - *Meal tickets will be available at the registration table. One per person while supplies last.*

11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. SCV Safe Rides Program - California is a zero tolerance state, but you might find yourself in a situation where you don't want to ride with an unsafe driver. Safe Rides offers a free and confidential ride home. Come to this session to learn more about the program.

11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Understanding Graduated Driver Licensing Laws - Hosted by the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), this session will clarify pre- and post-licensing requirements and the process for getting your driver's license in California.

12:00 nn – 12:20 p.m. IMPACT Teen Drivers - Learn about the dangers of distracted driving behaviors and how to reduce your risk of being in a car crash. This session will use high-energy materials and interactive tools, and is a visual and emotional draw for teens and parents.

12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. Alcohol and Driving? – Not! - Hosted by ACTION Parent and Teen Support Group, this session will teach teens techniques on how to avoid peer pressure when it comes to drinking and driving. The session will also cover what alcohol does to the brain and body, and why.

1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. Driving Green Without a Hybrid - Whether or not you drive a hybrid, you can still drive “greener.” Hosted by Defensive Driving Academy, this session will teach driving techniques that will lower emissions (better for the environment) while increasing fuel economy (putting money back in your pocket) without any sacrifices behind the wheel.

1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Teen Driving – From a Law Enforcement Perspective - Hosted by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and modeled after their *Start Smart Program*, this interactive session will focus on safety and responsibilities for new and soon-to-be teen drivers.