

News Release from the Clackamas County Safe Communities Program

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Clackamas County Safe Communities Program Publishes New Website

On Monday, November 13th, the Clackamas County Safe Communities Program will unveil a new website www.clackamassafecommunities.org which will serve as a planning and resource tool for county-wide safety information.

The website will have a CALENDAR that will list safety events throughout the county including safety fairs, car seat clinics, self-defense courses and CPR training. The MEDIA section will share articles of interest including holiday safety tips, car seat fitting, and driving information such as school zone and cross walk regulations.

The website was implemented by the Safe Communities Program in Clackamas County. This program started in October 2005 through a grant from the Oregon Department of Transportation working in cooperation with the Clackamas County Sheriffs Office and Department of Transportation and Development. The goal of the program is to "Reduce Injuries and Fatalities" on county roadways.

The website is one project the program has completed. Safe Communities also hosted Safety Street <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/sheriff/misc/safetystreet.asp> at the county fair which provided education to over 2,300 children and families. In addition, a key focus of the program is to analyze safety data that will allow agencies plan resources where they can be of the most benefit.

The Safe Communities coalition includes private and public partners such as Clackamas County Sheriffs Office, Clackamas County Department of Transportation, American Medical Response (AMR), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Alliance for Community Traffic Safety (ACTS Oregon), Clackamas County Communications (9-1-1), Evergreen Safety Council, Sandy and Boring Fire Districts and Oregon Impact and the DUII Impact Panel.

These agencies understand the economic and emotional strain associated with injury and loss of life. Their goal is to keep the county safer by providing tools such as this new website.

We hope you will visit it often and add it to your "favorites" list.

Contact the Safe Communities Program at safecommunities@co.clackamas.or.us for additional information.

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