

# Safe Communities

## Carroll County

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<http://carroll-hhd.org/resources/safe-communities>



Dear Coalition members,

I apologize that I was not able to get this out to everyone quicker; however, I have been extremely busy and late is better than never. I hope this newsletter is a way of keeping you updated even if you are unable to attend all of the meetings. If at any time anyone has any questions, please let me know.

I look forward to a great year with everyone! Thank you,

Natasha Yonley, MPH  
Safe Communities Coordinator

## Upcoming Events

**October 12**

Fatal Crash Review Meeting

**October 17-21**

Seat Belt Check at schools

**November 4**

Coalition Meeting

**December**

Holiday Happy Hour

## Halloween Event

Natasha will be reaching out to the Haunted Schoolhouse in Sherrodsville to see if Safe Communities can attend the event again this year during the Halloween time frame. We are looking for a few coalition members to volunteer to help out with this event. Volunteers will be used to engage with those in attendance.

## Holiday Happy Hour

Safe Communities Carroll County would like to hold a holiday happy hour for Carroll County residents. Natasha has reached out to Holmes and Wayne counties Safe Communities coordinator to gather information on their events. We will encourage those participating in having a holiday themed non-alcoholic drink, and decorate their table in the holiday spirit, and even dressing up in costumes will be allowed. We will be planning this event more after the coalition meeting in November.

## Important Announcements

- Coalition meeting will remain quarterly in 2016 and 2017.
- Events Committee meeting will be held following Coalition meeting to discuss and plan for the Holiday Happy Hour.

## Cinema Drive

Safe Communities Carroll County coordinated a program titled Cinema Drive to the entire, Malvern High School, and the Freshman and Sophomore classes at Carrollton High School. The event was held at Carrollton High School on September 21, 2016, where Mobile Cinema Park provided the students a sophisticated 3D multi-sensory interactive, and safe driving experience. The success of Cinema Drive is rooted in its cinematic storytelling and multisensory technology, which bring to life the dire consequences of human factors, such as speeding, fatigue, driving without seat belts, distracted driving, driving under the influence, and peer pressure. Through Cinema Drive, students immerse themselves in cutting-edge "edutainment" that engages them, teaches them, and changes them. Before the show and after the show the students were given five questions assessing their choices when it comes to driving without a license; texting and driving; speeding; and seatbelt use. Before the show 58.0% of Carrollton High school freshmen and sophomores thought it was very important to wear seatbelts in the back seat; after the showing 78.4% Carrollton High School freshmen and sophomores felt it was very important.



## Teen Roadeo

On September 28, 2016 Safe Communities Carroll County held the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Teen ROADeo. Malvern, Minerva, Carrollton, Buckeye, and Conotton Valley all participated in the event. The morning started with the students taking a 100 question test on driving. They then went into a poster contest that law enforcement judged. Next they went into the 5 driving scenarios. While scores were being tabulated, the students finished their posters, ate, and learned proper car maintenance. After final scoring, Carrollton High School won the Teen Roadeo for the second year in a row. Their photo can be seen to the right.



## 2016 - 2017 Membership Applications

Please fill them out and return them to Natasha as soon as possible.

## Traffic Fatality Update

In 2016, there have been 4 traffic fatalities at this time.

## Upcoming National Campaigns

- National Teen Driver Safety Week "5 to Drive"
- *Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving*
- *Click it or Ticket*
- *Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk*
- *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*



Teen Roadeo 2016 Champions:  
Carrollton High School



Cinema Drive