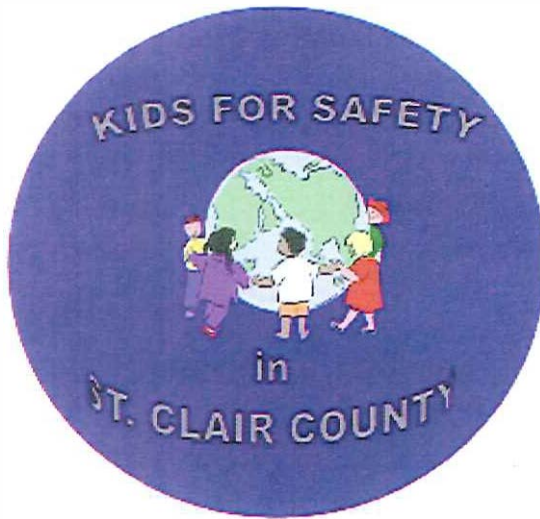


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Keep our Kids Safe



St. Clair County Homeland Security & Emergency Management has launched the “Kids for Safety” program. Kids For Safety is an activity based program for children ages 6-12. It is designed to strengthen the safety values of children within St. Clair County in order to establish a basic level of preparedness. With guidance from a parent/guardian; children involved with the program will have a chance to earn a patch in the following safety areas:

- **72 Hours Preparedness:** This section includes preparedness activities such as creating a family communication plan and building an emergency supply kit.
- **Bicycle Safety:** This section promotes bicycle safety including bicycle inspection, bicycle helmet safety and rules of the road.
- **Fire Safety:** Fire Safety teaches fire prevention techniques including cooking safety tips, completing a home fire safety checklist, and creating a fire escape plan.
- **Home Safety:** This section addresses the actions a child should take when home alone including what to do if the phone rings as well as what to do if a family member comes in contact with a poisonous substance or has other accidents or emergencies.
- **School Safety:** School Safety includes playground safety, and how to handle strangers and bullies.
- **Weather Safety:** The Weather section focuses on types of potential hazardous weather that affects our area as well as information about how to prepare for a storm and take action during the storm.



http://www.stclaircounty.org/Offices/emerg_mngmt/Kids_Safety.aspx

The Kids For Safety program engages parents and guardians in an active role by using the family unit to teach safety values and reinforce safety lessons on a daily basis. For more information or to register, please contact St. Clair County Homeland Security and Emergency Management at 810.989.6965 or by visiting us online at http://www.stclaircounty.org/Offices/emerg_mngmt then click on the Kids for Safety link.