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SAFE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Teens Asked to "Fall" into the Habit of Safe Driving

[Lancaster, Ohio, October 24, 2012] Homecoming Celebrations, Fall Festivals and Harvest Gatherings are all a part of the Season of Autumn. With all the activity, it is also a time to remember safe driving habits... especially for Teens.

Teen Drivers should remember that with this new school year comes the Football Season, Homecoming Dances, and parties. All these special moments make great memories. But memories can only be made if you arrive safely. Safe Communities of Fairfield County reminds students to observe some simple safe driving tips.

"Teens need to remember that this is the time of year when we see an increase in crashes that involve deer, and that changing temperature can change road conditions," stated Safe Communities Director Teresa C. Carper. "Avoid distractions, drive the recommended speed limits, and make sure you 'Buckle Up Every Trip Every Time' to increase your chances for safe travel to those special events."

Parents can get involved by making sure Teens know what they expect of them when they get behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. Advice on talking to your Teen can be found at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website at www.nhtsa.gov.

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