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## **Summer Camp and Safe Kids Day Expo** Saturday, April 9, 2016

Safe Kids Alamance County and the Alamance County Parks and Recreation Department are co-hosting a Summer Camp and Safe Kids Day Expo this Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10a.m.-2p.m. at Holly Hill Mall to celebrate kids, raise awareness and help families take action to make every kid a safe kid. The event is presented by Nationwide,® with support from Johnson & Johnson, FedEx, Chevrolet, Kidde, Safety 1<sup>st</sup> and Tide. Around the world, a million children die each year from preventable injuries. Millions more are injured in ways that can affect them for a lifetime. In fact, preventable injuries are the number one cause of death for children in the United States. Safe Kids Day is an opportunity to raise awareness and resources to celebrate kids, prevent injuries and save lives.

Activities include:

**Story Time:** Story times with FedEx "Clifford Takes a Walk" and Elsa  
Don't forget your camera! Come take your picture with the 2016 Daytona 500 #11 FedEx Express race car and Elsa!

**Poison Safety:** Alamance Citizens for a Drug Free Community and Alcohol and Drug Services will have information on hand to help you identify what can be harmful to you and your child. Medicine Drop Box information will also be available.

**Motor Vehicle Safety:** Burlington Fire Department will have a car seat check and will be located outside the back entrance. Burlington Police Department will have Spot the Tot as well as booster or seat belt only check for children 5 years and older.

**Fire Safety:** Burlington Fire Department will have information & activities available on fire safety in and around your home. Come check out the Jr. Fire Fighter Challenge!

**Basic First Aid & Burn Safety:** Alamance County EMS will have information to help parents in preventing injuries in and around the home as well as how to care for them if they occur.

**Water Safety:** US Coast Guard Auxiliary will provide information regarding water safety, boating safety as well as activities for the family! Come out and meet Coastie, an animated robotic cartoon character, that teaches rules about what to do and not do in a water emergency situation.

Other Vendors this year include:

Alamance County Children's Dental Clinic  
Alamance County Health Department (Immunization & WIC)  
Alamance County Public Libraries  
ARMC Moses Cone Pediatrics Asthma Center  
Be Active Kids  
Blessed Sacrament School  
Boy Scouts Alamance District  
Bricks 4 Kidz  
Burlington Recreation and Parks  
Camp Chestnut Ridge & Retreat Center  
Children's Museum of Alamance County  
Cone Health  
Creative Day School  
First Baptist Church of Burlington  
Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont  
Graham Police Department  
Kidsport Gymnastic Academy  
KidZart Children's Renaissance Center  
Kim's White Tiger  
Larry Isaac's Martial Arts  
Lee Brothers Martial Arts  
Local Government Federal Credit Union  
Mathnasium of Burlington  
McCauley Family Learning Center  
Painted Grape  
RCS Head Start  
Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club  
Skillz 4 Kidz Summer Camp  
Sylvan Learning Center  
The Burlington School Summer Camp  
The Painters Roost  
US Coast Guard Auxiliary - Burlington Flotilla

For more information on Safe Kids Day, please visit: <http://summerandsafety.com/>



**About Safe Kids Alamance County**

Safe Kids Alamance County works to prevent unintentional childhood injury, the number one cause of death for children in the United States. Safe Kids Alamance County is a member of Safe Kids Worldwide, a global network of organizations dedicated to preventing unintentional injury. It was founded in 2001 and is led by Alamance County Health Department. For more information, visit [safekids.org](http://safekids.org) or our Facebook page at Safe Kids Alamance County.