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Safety Month Wraps Up With Free Activities for Teens, Families, Older Adults and Businesses

(OMAHA, Neb., June 18, 2010) The National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, will wrap up its June celebration of National Safety Month with free safety activities for teens, families and seniors.

Activities planned for the week of June 20 include the following:

- **Free T'ai Chi introductory class for older adults:** June 22, 10 to 11 a.m., National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, 11620 M Circle
- **"Motor Vehicle Accidents are the #1 On the Job Killer" presentation with David Teater and Bill Mulherin:** June 22, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, 11620 M Circle
- **Alive at 25 for driving teens:** June 26, 8 a.m. to noon, Florence Recreation Center, 2920 Bondesson Street
- **Street Smarts for parents of teens:** June 26, 8 to 9 a.m., Florence Recreation Center, 2920 Bondesson Street
- **Alive at 25 for driving teens:** June 26, 8 a.m. to noon, Mockingbird Hills Recreation Center, 10242 Mockingbird Drive
- **Street Smarts for parents of teens:** June 26, 11 a.m. To noon, Mockingbird Hills Recreation Center, 10242 Mockingbird Drive
- **Be Cycle-Logical Safety Poker Run for motorcycle riders:** June 26, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., begins at National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, 11620 M Circle and ends at Chalco Hills Recreation Center

For more information on upcoming free community events, visit <http://www.safenebraska.org/documents/FreeCommunityEventsflyer.pdf> and <http://www.safenebraska.org/documents/FreeworkplaceEventsflyer.pdf>

In Nebraska, injury ranks as the fifth most common cause of death for all ages and the first for those aged one to 44. Safety Month aims to build community awareness of the need for injury prevention/safety and of the resources available to the community provided by the Council.

"There are so many things that all of us do in everyday life to prevent injury and that is really what safety does," said Kay Farrell, president/CEO of National Safety

Council, Greater Omaha Chapter. "National Safety Month is a great time to participate in the great education and training opportunities the Council offers and to pass safety forward. Join us as a participants in these events and become a contributor to the safety of our community."

About the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter

Founded in 1924, the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, is a private non-profit, community based organization that promotes safety and health by providing programs, resource services and education to individuals and organizations to prevent both the personal and economic loss associated with injuries, accidents and health hazards wherever they exist. Under the leadership of the National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, the greater Omaha metro area was recently designated a Safe Community by the United Nation's World Health Organization (WHO). For more information, visit www.safenebraska.org.