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Safety Month Continues With Free Activities for Teens, Families and Seniors

(OMAHA, Neb., June 12, 2010) The National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, continues to host free safety activities to recognize June as Safety Month and engage our community in preventing injuries.

Activities planned for the week of June 13 include the following:

- **T'ai Chi introductory class for older adults:** June 15, 8 to 9 a.m., National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter, 11620 M Circle
- **Alive at 25 for driving teens:** June 19, noon, Benson Recreation Center, 6008 Maple Street
- **Street Smarts for parents of teens:** June 19, 8 to 9 a.m., Benson Community Center, 6008 Maple Street

For more information on upcoming free community events, visit

<http://www.safenebraska.org/documents/FreeCommunityEventsflyer.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."

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.