

Resident Safety Newsletter

As families take advantage of the warmer weather and longer days, we would like to remind residents of the importance and necessity of supervising children at all times. For your convenience, we have compiled a few safety tips for you to review and discuss with your children to ensure their safety as well as the safety of others.

- NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED
- Use sunscreen and/or limit sun exposure
- Wear activity-appropriate footwear and clothing

Landscape, Trees and Insects

- Climbing trees is dangerous; children can easily fall and hurt themselves
- Avoid thick underbrush where snakes and animals may hide from the sun
- Steer clear of bee hives, ant hills and other signs of insects and bugs

Playground Safety

- Wear shoes at all times
- Beware of slides and other equipment that may become hot from the sun
- Don't use a piece of equipment that appears to be broken; report it to maintenance
- Slide one at a time, sitting down, facing forward with legs stretched out in front
- Swing sitting down
- Stay out of the pathway of occupied swings
- Use handrails
- Walk, don't run

Bicycle Safety

- Make sure bicycle is in working order
- Always wear a helmet and reflective gear
- Always ride single file using bike lanes or designated bike routes, if available
- Check for traffic in both directions at crosswalks, intersections, driveways, alleys, curbs
- Obey traffic lights, signals, and signs; Always ride in the same direction as cars
- Never ride tandem on a bicycle built for one; Never ride on handlebars
- Never wear headphones while biking
- Never hitch a ride on a moving vehicle