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## Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Event Ahead of German American Festival

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department's Traffic Safety program, along with Ohio Safe Communities and local law enforcement, reminds the community to plan for a safe ride home if drinking alcohol at an event.

**WHO:** TLCHD Traffic Safety  
Ohio Safe Communities  
Lucas County Sheriff's Office  
Oregon Police Department  
German American Festival leaders  
Black and White Taxi  
Childers Transportation

**WHAT:** Press event to promote traffic safety by designating a sober driver after drinking

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 3:00 PM

**WHERE:** Oak Shade Grove  
3624 Seaman Rd, Oregon, OH 43616

Every year the German American Festival draws in tens of thousands of guests from all over Northwest Ohio and beyond. Several local transportation companies are offering their services to those who drink at the festival. Local law enforcement will increase patrols in the area of the festival, taking place Friday, August 25 through Sunday, August 27.

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