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**Health Department's Traffic Safety Program
Hosts Senior Driver Safety Events**

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department's Traffic Safety program is hosting multiple CarFit events for local senior drivers on the following dates:

October 3: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Kingston Care Center
4121 King Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560

October 5: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Oregon Senior Center
350 Navarre Ave, Oregon, OH 43616

October 19: 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Margaret Hunt Senior Center
2121 Garden Lake Dr., Toledo, OH, 43614

Older drivers may be the safest drivers because they are more likely to wear seatbelts and tend to avoid risky driving behaviors. However, senior drivers may be more susceptible to injury or death from a crash. A proper fit for drivers inside their vehicle can further enhance their safety.

CarFit is an educational program aimed for older adults, offering the opportunity to check how their personal vehicle fits them, with the goal of increasing safety of senior drivers.

During each session, trained technicians and health professional's work with participants, ensuring vehicles provide maximum comfort and safety. Each CarFit check will take up to 20 minutes. Registration is not required.

For more information, please contact Natalie Haase at (419) 461-6698 or nhaase@co.lucas.oh.us.

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