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

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

March 18: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Glendale Terrace
3200 Glendale Ave, Toledo OH 43614

April 18: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Margaret Hunt
2121 Garden Lake Dr, Toledo, OH 43614

May 16: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lakes of Sylvania
5351 Mitchaw Rd, Sylvania, OH 43560

June 5: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Dorrell Manor
5836 Southwyck Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614

July 18: Time TBD
Oregon Senior Center
4350 Navarre Ave, Oregon, OH 43616

August 27: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Maumee Senior Center
2430 S Detroit Ave, Maumee, OH 43537

October 9: Time TBD
Kingston of Sylvania
4121 King Rd, Sylvania, OH 43560

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 are 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 for older adults, offering the opportunity to check how their personal vehicle fits them, with the goal of increasing safety.

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During each session, trained technicians and health professionals 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.

Additional dates and locations will be announced.

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