

# 2022 Safety Town Information

**Incoming 5-year-old Kindergarteners, sign up for Safety Town – 2022, held at Dixon Elementary School.**



The Safety Town Program was started in Cleveland, Ohio, at the National Safety Town Center, by its Founder and President, Dorothy Chlad, who felt that it was important to have a program dedicated solely to promoting preschool – early childhood safety education. The City of Brookfield Safety Town is a nationally affiliated early childhood safety education program designed to teach all types of safety situations to five-year-old children. The first City of Brookfield Safety Town was held in June 1986, and the program was sponsored by the Brookfield Junior Woman’s

Club through the summer of 2012. **The Safety Town Program is now located at Dixon Elementary School. 2400 Pilgrim Square Drive.** The Brookfield Task Force on Public Safety Education, Inc. has sponsored Safety Town from 2013 to present. Over 4,000 children have been trained in the City of Brookfield Safety Town Program by certified teachers, and by members of the City of Brookfield Police and Fire Departments. Trained teenage volunteers have also assisted the children in learning their safety lessons.

Safety Town emphasizes traffic, fire, and personal safety. It is a prevention program that teaches young children how to prevent accidents from occurring and how to respond to dangerous situations. Lessons are taught in the classroom, on field trips and on the Safety Town miniature layout that includes buildings, roads, signs, and tricycles.

The summer of 2022 marks the 35th year that the City of Brookfield Safety Town Program has been made available to the children of our community. This program is only for incoming 5-year-old kindergarteners (no exceptions). Class sizes are limited to 25 students.

The Brookfield Task Force on Public Safety Education, Inc. is sponsoring 4 one-week sessions of Safety Town this summer. **The cost of the program is \$75** and includes a t-shirt.

- **Session 1: June 20 – June 24, 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am**
- **Session 2: June 27 – July 1, 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am**
- **Session 3: July 11 – July 15, 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am**
- **Session 4: July 18 – July 22, 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am**

Registration is mail-in only this year. Please mail in your completed registration form and check for \$75 made payable to the **Brookfield Task Force on Public Safety Education, Inc.** to:

Brookfield Safety Town Registration  
City of Brookfield Fire Department  
Attn: Community Risk Reduction Officer Michelle Garcia  
2100 N. Calhoun Road  
Brookfield, WI 53005

For additional Safety Town information, call 262-787-3643 or email: [garciam@ci.brookfield.wi.us](mailto:garciam@ci.brookfield.wi.us)

We are currently accepting applications for Teen Volunteers for this summer’s Safety Town Program. For more information, contact: Sara Field at [sara.field@att.net](mailto:sara.field@att.net).