



Communiqué

Summer Safety

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Summer is a time of year for family road trips, outdoor fun in the sun and hopefully, lots of great weather.

We would like to share various helpful links as you prepare for safe summer days ahead here in the township or away.

[Severe summer weather](#)

Staying safe while camping- If strong winds, hail or a tornado is developing while you are camping in a tent or tent-trailer, move to the closest building or a hard-topped vehicle. Make every effort to get to suitable shelter. If no shelter is available, seek refuge deep in a thick stand of trees in the lowest-lying area.

[Avoid the bugs](#)

Bugs (including mosquitoes, ticks, and some flies) can spread diseases (including Zika, Lyme disease and powassan virus- all present in Ontario), many of which cannot be prevented or treated with a vaccine or medicine. Reduce your risk by taking steps to prevent bug bites

[Always have an emergency kit](#)

Get an emergency kit or assemble one on your own. The attached link provides a basic kit checklist.

[Keep food fresh](#)

Here are some basic food safety tips to help keep your food safe especially during the summer heat and humidity.

[Water Safety](#)

Training & Certification, Swimming & Water Safety tips & resources, and Swimming, boating & water safety tips may assist you in having a happy and safe holiday.

[Stay safe of the roads](#)

Child car seat safety- buying and installing a child car seat or booster seat, recall notices and testing information.

[Connect with care](#)

Important –Cyber security experts suggest you do not mention going away on vacation in your social networking status updates.

[Wear the right helmet](#)

Make sure your child's bike and helmet are the right size.

[Staying cool in the heat and Sun Safe tips](#)

Keep cool and hydrated and minimize your time in the sun between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Drink plenty of water, find shade, visit cool buildings, slow down, bathe in cool water and wear light-coloured clothing. Never leave children or pets inside a parked vehicle. Check in with elderly friends and family, especially during heat and humidity advisories.

We hope some of the links will provide some assistance and we wish you and your family a safe and happy summer. Enjoy!

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