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Tuscarawas County Health Department

SAFE COMMUNITIES

OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

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This month in Safe Communities...

Partner Spotlight:



Access Tusc Transit provides demand response, curb-to-curb public transportation service for those living within Tuscarawas County to utilize for medical or personal appointments, transportation to/from employment or even small shopping trips. All trips are scheduled on a first come, first served basis and are scheduled on a time and space availability basis. Calls are taken between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Mon-Fri. to schedule trip reservations and must be requested with at least a 48 hour business day notice in advance of requested pick up time.

Fares:

***All fares one way only.**

\$3.00 in Dover/New Philadelphia City Limits
\$4.00 in Tuscarawas County

Out of County Transportation-

* 0 - 50 Miles - \$20.00
* 51 - 100 Miles - \$40.00
* 101 - 150 Miles - \$60.00

<https://www.accesstusc.org/access-tusc-transit>

Welcome to the first edition of the Safe Communities monthly newsletter. We are excited to share the projects that Safe Communities will be working on each month. As the newsletter evolves, please feel free to contact Kelly Snyder at ksnyder@tchdnow.org with any ideas or suggestions on what you would like to see in future editions.

Everything looks a little different during the pandemic and we are always looking for opportunities and new ways to reach our community members with safe driving messages and education. Please contact us with any suggestions on how we can help with

Safe Communities and the Tuscarawas County Health Department Join the "One Text or Call Could Wreck It All" Campaign to Educate Area Drivers About Distracted Driving

DOVER, Ohio – In an effort to make our roads safer, Safe Communities and the Tuscarawas County Health Department announced today that they have joined the "One Text or Call Could Wreck It All" campaign to stop distracted driving. Safe Communities and the Tuscarawas County Health Department have pledged support to help spread the message that distracted drivers are not only a danger to themselves, but everyone else on the road.

"We all know that talking on our cell phones while driving is distracting, but that doesn't stop most people from continuing to do it," explained Kelly Snyder, Safe Communities Coordinator. "This effort is intended to educate our community about the dangers of cell phone use and other distractions while driving. We hope that once people see the statistics and realize the danger involved, they will change their driving habits to help protect themselves, their families, and others on the road." *To continue reading please click [here](#).*

Tuscarawas County Traffic Activity Statistics

This data is pulled from the [Ohio State Highway Patrol](#) and highlights activity from January 01, 2021 through April 14, 2021.

YEAR TO DATE	2021	2020
Enforcement Stops	1,289	1,013
Fatal crashes	1	2
Crashes investigated	331	307
OVI enforcement	70	52
Driving under suspension	89	77
Seat belt enforcement	289	327
Distracted driving violations	35	24

Crash Fatality Difference from 2020 to 2021

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* This comparison from Ohio State Highway Patrol shows whether Tuscarawas County crash rates are up or down since 2020.



STAY ALIVE!
don't TXT & drive



April 2021

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Trains Can't Stop Campaign, March 22–April 12		April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month		1	2 Distracted Driving Resources active on TCHD website	3
4	5	6 Distracted Driving Announcements to local high schools	7 Distracted Driving News Release to local media	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 OMEGA Tri-County Active Transportation	16	17
18	19	20 Drug Enforcement Campaign 	21	22	23	24
25	26 Safe Communities on WBTC 08:30AM	27	28	29	30	Motorcycle Awareness (March thru Sept.)

For the most up to date news on the Safe Communities of Tuscarawas County and the Tuscarawas County Health Department, visit us at the following:

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