

**Join us**  
**Iron Works Convention**  
**and Trade Center**  
**Saturday, May 21**  
**9am – 3pm**

Come and talk to our senior community at The Guardian Senior Services' Senior Expo!

Safe Kids Columbus will be there to talk with grandparents and seniors about Safe Infant Sleep.

Stop by for a chance to win a FREE Pack and Play or High Chair for grandbaby!



## Classes and Car Seat Checks

**Appointments are Necessary! 706.321.6720**

### Virtual Car Seat and Safe Sleep Class with Drive-Thru Pick Up

\*Parents must be CURRENTLY enrolled in a financially screened program for eligibility.

### Virtual Car Seat Check – No Charge

Let us check YOUR car seat for correct selection & installation

**Make your one-on-one virtual appointment with a currently Certified Car Seat Technician**

## Mark Your Calendar!

**Register by calling 706-321-6720**

May 10 May 19	Safe Sleep Class Car Seat Class	Online @ 4 pm
May 10	Safe Sleep Class For Foster Parents	Online @ 6 pm \$10 Registration
June 14 June 21	Safe Sleep Class Car Seat Class	Online @ 4 pm



TAKE SIMPLE STEPS TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE.



**May 9 | 1:00 PM ET**



**Dr. Andrew Walittu Kiragu**  
Associate Chief of Critical Care  
Children's Minnesota



**Jennifer Tran**  
Physician Assistant  
Children's National Hospital



**Tabatha Harris**  
Tribal Traffic Safety Specialist  
National Tribal Injury Prevention  
Resource Center

**PLUS CHANCES TO WIN AMAZON GIFT CARDS!**



A big thank you to Georgia Strong Families, Home Visiting Program for your partnership in reaching parents in rural west central Georgia with Safe Sleep materials and pack and plays!  
 Learn more at [bigdreamsga.org](http://bigdreamsga.org)



*Preventing Childhood Injuries at home, at play & on the way.*





# Water Safety

- **Watch kids** around water. Keep **young children within arm's reach** of an adult.
- Enroll children in **swim lessons** and teach them water survival skills.
- **Install 4-sided fences** around home pools.
- Teach children that swimming in **open water is different** from swimming in a pool.
- Teach children to **wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets** when boating.
- **Learn CPR** and basic water rescue skills.



**ARRRG!** Parents, on May 14 from 10 am—noon, bring your children (0—17) to the River Savvy Kids event dressed as a pirate and they can visit Station #6 to **REAP THARE' REWARDS** from our Captain's Treasure Chest. Remember, only mates in their pirate uniform can grab the loot from the treasure, savvy! **FREE Life Jackets** while sizes and supplies last!

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Like our Page on Facebook—[safekidscolumbusga](https://www.facebook.com/safekidscolumbusga)

May 6 Drive Thru Wellness Fair, Area Agency on Aging • May 14 River Savvy Kids/Free Life Jackets/Uptown Columbus GA  
May 21 Senior Health Expo, Trade Center • May 26 Boating Safety Course, Oxbow Meadows •  
July 14 & 21 Bike Rodeos with Columbus Parks & Recreation

## Partner Spotlight



We are passionate about making a difference. Helping kids grow and succeed is at the heart of everything we do. But how we do it is just as important. We believe our city is best served when people of all ages and different backgrounds work together to share their time and talents. The Kiwanis Club of Columbus members have a smile so big, you could say it stretches more than a hundred years. You can find our club members helping at a Boy Scout event or at a Boys and Girls Club, reading to children at Johnson Elementary School, helping moms at the area Valley Rescue Women & Children's Shelter, helping Safe Kids Columbus distribute life jackets, boosters, and bike helmets, presenting middle schoolers with scholarships, serving families in need at an area food bank, and learning all they can about their community at the weekly lunch meetings.

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