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Free CarFit Safety Program offered at Freedom Hill on Aug. 27

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Drivers age 65 and older can get a fast, comprehensive evaluation of how well they fit in their vehicle at a free Carfit Safety Program on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

The event will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Freedom Hill County Park, 15000 Metropolitan Parkway in Sterling Heights. It is sponsored by the Senior Citizen Services Department and AAA of Michigan.

Registration is required. Call 1-800-646-4222 to register or for questions.

CarFit uses a 12-point checklist to ensure that senior drivers are sitting safely in their vehicles and controls are positioned properly for each driver.

According to AAA of Michigan, a good fit can help improve seniors' visibility of the roadway and control of their vehicle. This program was created to help reduce senior crashes and the death and injuries that can result. More information is available at http://www.autoclubgroup.com/michigan/about_us/SeniorMobility.asp

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