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News

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“Safety is No Accident: Live Injury-free!”

Public Health Week April 11 through April 17

Public Health Week in Macomb County and throughout Michigan will be celebrated April 11 through April 17. This year’s theme is “Safety is No Accident: Live Injury-free!”

Injuries are a leading cause of death for people of all ages. In Macomb County, over 300 people die every year from unintentional injuries, many of them preventable.

Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel stated “Safety is a shared responsibility between government and individuals. Our public health department regulates certain facilities and activities to help keep people safe and provides educational programs to empower people, but safety is also a matter of individuals using good sense to avoid things like falls, burns, electric shock, and drowning.”

The Health Department’s activities range from keeping our drinking water safe to monitoring water quality at our beaches; from providing healthful nutrition through the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program to protecting citizens from second-hand smoke by enforcing Michigan’s Smoke-Free Law; from preventing infant deaths through Safe Sleep education to maintaining emergency preparedness readiness in the event of a pandemic or an act of bioterrorism.

Health Department Director Steven Gold noted that as part of its celebration of Public Health Week, the Health Department would be providing free car seat installation safety inspections at the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, in Clinton Township, between 3:00 and 6:30 PM on Thursday, April 14. No appointments are needed.

For more information and healthy tips log onto: www.MacombCountyMi.gov/publichealth