



GOHS SAFETY CARAVAN 2007 Athens-Clarke County, Georgia



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The Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) has finalized plans for its 2007 Safety Caravan. The Caravan is scheduled for April 2-6 in Athens-Clarke County. Caravan is an annual safety blitz that visits various areas of the state to increase awareness concerning a variety of safety issues such as safety belt use, child safety seats, driver and traffic safety, pedestrian safety, bicycle and helmet safety and more. The University of Georgia's Traffic Injury Prevention Institute (GTIPI) is working with local schools, child care providers, businesses and churches in the Athens-Clarke County area to schedule safety events that will take place during the Caravan.

Events for the week will include law enforcement check points, child safety seat checks, and school safety presentations, as well as presentations to businesses, civic, service and faith groups. The Piedmont Area Traffic Enforcement Network will assist with both enforcement and educational plans.

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