



HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP SAFETY TOWN PURPOSE

The purpose of Safety Town is to introduce the importance and methods of safety to preschool children. This is accomplished during a 5-day course where 4 and 5-year-old children learn safety procedures through activities and demonstrations. Under guidance, they practice and experience “real life” situations before being confronted with a situation on their own. Children are trained to evaluate “safe from unsafe” and learn how to react safely when confronted with dangerous situations.

Safety Town is the foundation of safety education! It is the only time in a child’s life that he or she has the opportunity to attend a program designed expressly to teach safety. It has been largely responsible for the tremendous increase of interest among educators for including safety classes into the school curriculum. It is endorsed by the Highway Safety Foundation, National Safety Council, the American Automobile Association, Veterans for Safety International, Inc., State Department of Highway Safety, State Department of Education and many leading insurance companies and national civic and service organizations. This year’s program will be led by Hardyston Township Recreation with assistance from Hardyston Police, Hardyston Volunteer Fire Department, St. Clare’s EMS, and the YMCA. Local youth volunteers from area High Schools will serve as counselors.

Safety Town Registration

Safety Town 2026 will be held on the following weekdays:

August 3rd – August 7th
(From 9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Graduation – August 7th at 12:00 pm

This 5-day program will be held at the Wheatsworth Road Pavilion. All children about to enter kindergarten are eligible to attend. If you would like to enroll your new kindergarten student in the program, please fill out the registration slip below and return it, along with the fee, as soon as possible to:

Hardyston Township
149 Wheatsworth Road
Hardyston, NJ 07419

Safety Town Fee: There is a \$30.00 registration fee to join Safety Town if your child is currently enrolled in Kindergarten for September 2026 (in Hardyston, Hamburg or Franklin). For non-residents, the cost is \$40.00

Safety Town T-shirts: Shirts will be given on the first day and will feature the words “*Hardyston Township Safety Town*”. Please be sure to indicate your child’s size on the form. Your child will need to wear the shirt on graduation day.

Please fill out this form carefully and clearly and if you have any questions about the program, feel free to contact us at 973-823-7020.

*This program is funded by support from Hardyston Township and the Sussex County Opioid Settlement Fund

Sincerely,

Dana Vitz, Safety Town Coordinator

Hardyston Township Recreation



Hardyston Township's Safety Town 2026 Permission Slip

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in the Safety
(PLEASE PRINT)

Town program to be held at the Wheatsworth Road Pavilion from:

August 3rd – August 7th

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Phone number where you can be reached during Safety Town hours:

Cell: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Emergency Contact #1: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact #2: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any medical or other problems we should be aware of:

Bus Ride Permission

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to go for a short ride on a school bus
around the Hardyston Middle School parking lot to learn about bus safety during Safety Town 2026.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____



Hardyston Township's Safety Town Registration 2026

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Child Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State & Zip _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Parent Email Address:

Age: _____ School attending in the Fall: _____

Please confirm that your child is entering Kindergarten in September 2026 Yes No

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Registration Fee

Please make your check payable to Hardyston Township

\$30.00 Hardyston, Hamburg or Franklin Residents

\$40.00 Non-Residents

T-SHIRT SIZES – PLEASE CIRCLE ONE BELOW

Sizes Available: Youth Small (6-8), Youth Med (10-12), Youth Large (14-16)