



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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BACK TO SCHOOL

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE



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It's that time of year again: back to school. And while we want to prepare our kids to succeed academically and socially, we also need to remind them how to stay safe getting to and from school. Here are some tips you can offer them:

WALKERS

- Always walk on the sidewalk
- Never dart out in front of a parked car
- Parents: Practice walking to school with your child, crossing streets at crosswalks when available
- Never walk while texting or talking on the phone
- Do not walk while using headphones

BIKE RIDERS

- Always wear a helmet that is fitted properly
- Know the rules of the road: Come to a complete stop before crossing the street and walk the bike across
- Watch for opening car doors and other hazards
- Use hand signals when turning

BUS RIDERS

- Stay away from the curb as the bus approaches
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before standing
- Do not cross in front of the bus if possible

FOR THE DRIVER: Never pass a bus loading or unloading



WATCH OUT: Yield to pedestrians and crossing guards in crosswalks, especially in school zones

UPCOMING EVENTS

Have **Brown Bag Lunch With a City Council Member**. Bring your questions and suggestions and talk to them one-on-one.

Wednesday, September 19
Draper City Administrative Conf. Room, 12:30PM – 1:30PM

Enjoy some fun with the whole family at the **Utah State Fair**. Food, games, grandstand shows, and so much more!

September 6-16
Utah State Fair Park
10AM – Midnight

JUST A REMINDER

- * Lock your car
- * Close your garage
- * Turn on your lights from dusk until dawn
- * Lock your doors
- * Get your mail/packages
- * Lock up your valuables (i.e. Bikes)
- * Get to know your neighbors
- * Write down serial numbers for valuables

If you would like more information on any of the material mentioned in this month's newsletter, contact Draper's Crime Prevention Specialist at 801.576.6342.