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Free Car Seat Checkup Station Scheduled for Dec. 11 in Sweeny

Event at Sweeny Community Hospital designed to educate community on importance of safety seats for children.

SWEENEY, Texas (Dec. 2, 2015) – Each year, thousands of young children are injured or killed in vehicle accidents because they are not properly secured in safety seats. To help ensure local parents and guardians are safely securing their young ones in car seats, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is teaming up with Sweeny Community Hospital to host a Safety Seat Checkup by appointment on Dec. 11.

“It’s scary to think that three in every four car seats are being used improperly,” explains Adrienne Thompson, director of marketing and public relations at Sweeny Community Hospital. “We want to make sure that everyone in our community understands the importance of properly using a car seat when traveling with children.”

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), there are many types of car seats specially designed to keep your children safe in an automobile. It is recommended that you select a car seat based on your child’s age and size, choose a seat that fits in your vehicle, and use it every time your child travels with you in the vehicle.

“It only takes a few minutes to stop by the Safety Seat Checkup station for us to make sure your child’s safety seat is appropriate for your child and installed correctly,” Thompson explains. “This free service is invaluable for the peace of mind when it comes to protecting your family.”

The Safety Seat Checkup Station is available by appointment only from 4 p.m. through 7 p.m. on Dec. 11, at Sweeny Community Hospital (305 N. McKinney). Individuals interested in taking advantage of this free service are encouraged to schedule an appointment online at <http://brazoria.agrilife.org>.

For more information, please contact Adrienne Thompson at 979-548-1877.

About Sweeny Community Hospital

Sweeny Community Hospital provides healthcare for communities in Brazoria County, Texas. Founded in 1965, the facility offers a wealth of medical services, including 24-hour Level IV trauma center; advanced radiology services, including CT scanning and MRIs; surgical services, physical therapy, patient education, hospice care and assisted living, primary care and specialty care clinics, and more. For additional information, please visit www.sweenyhospital.org.

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