June is National Safety Month

Each June, the National Safety Council encourages organizations to get involved and participate in National Safety Month. NSM is an annual observance to educate and influence behaviors around leading causes of preventable injuries and deaths.

This year’s theme, "Safety Starts with Me," was inspired by the pillar of Leadership and Employee Engagement from the Journey to Safety Excellence. Successful organizations engage everyone in safety and create a culture where people feel a personal responsibility not only for their own safety, but for that of their coworkers, family and friends. While leadership from the top is important, creating a culture where there is a sense of ownership of safety by all, makes everyone in the organization a safety leader.

Each week in June carries a safety theme reflecting high rates of injuries, which include:
- Preventing slips, trips and falls: June 2-8
- Employee wellness: June 9-15
- Emergency preparedness: June 16-22
- Ergonomics: June 23-29

Unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States are at unacceptable levels. Unintentional-injury related deaths were estimated to total 122,900 in 2011, up 1.7% compared to 2010. The latest estimate is 42% greater than the 1992 total of 86,777 (the lowest annual total since 1924). The cost of unintentional injuries to Americans and their employers exceeds $750 billion nationally, and causes great suffering among individuals and their families.

UTSA’s Environmental Health, Safety, and Risk Management promotes a safe and healthy work environment for faculty, staff, and students, advocates work practices that achieve excellence, complies with rules and regulations pertaining to occupational health & safety, and protects resources. They have a number of resources & classes available to you. Contact them at www.utsa.edu/Safety or 210-458-5250. References: www.utsa.edu/Safety, www.nsc.org/

Be Smart...Be Safe: Summer Safety Tips

School’s out, pools are open and people across the country are looking for fun ways to cool down as summer temperatures heat up. As you head to the beach, to the pool, or to the mountains for a camping vacation, the UTSA Police Department encourages you and your family to keep safety in mind!

FUN IN THE SUN
The first, and best line of defense against the sun is covering up. Wear a hat with a three-inch brim or a bill facing forward, sunglasses and cotton clothing. Stay in the shade whenever possible, and avoid sun exposure during the peak intensity hours. Use a sunscreen with an SPF (sun protection factor) of 15 or greater. Reapply sunscreen every two hours and after swimming or perspiring.

HEAT INJURIES
To prevent heat illness during a heat wave:
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing when out in the sun.
- Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity in the afternoon hours.
- Drink plenty of water, even if you do not feel thirsty.
- Eat smaller meals, more often.
- WATER SAFETY
- Always swim with a buddy; never swim alone.

Less and Found

All found property that is turned in to the University Police Lost & Found section is stored at the University Police Lost & Found for 60 days. After 60 days, the found property is transferred to the Surplus Property Department for public auctions or further disposition. To report lost property items or to make inquiries regarding lost property call 210.458.4242 (24 hours a day). To claim found property items, individuals must present a valid Texas Driver’s license, UTSA photo ID card or a valid photo ID card from another source; military ID or another state photo ID card. Individuals must be able to accurately describe the property that was lost in order to claim property from the lost & found section.

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Lost and Found is managed by UTSAPD. If not claimed in 30 days, they will be disposed of in accordance with policy.

Reference: American Red Cross, American Academy of Pediatrics, & operationdrywater.org

Stop swimming at the first indication of bad weather. Swim in depths and areas that are conducive to your swimming ability.

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