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SUMMER SAFETY WEEK 1

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – As summer approaches, the days grow longer, the weather warmer and children are at play in our communities. Sedgwick County reminds its citizens to take precautions when engaging in summer activities to ensure a safe and fun season.

School's Out Safety: Since the majority of children are not attending school over the summer, it is important to establish rules that will help keep them safe while they are enjoying their summer activities.

1. The buddy system has proven a successful way to keep children and adults safe in many situations. It is always best for children and young adults to have a friend, sibling or adult with them at all times.
2. Establish check-in times and locations with children.
3. Post emergency numbers, including neighbors, in plain view and review them with children.
4. Children should have the proper play gear for specific activities.
5. Safeguard your home, since children spend more time there in the summer. Make sure anything that can be harmful to them is put away safely and out of reach.
6. Drive slowly through neighborhoods where children may be playing.

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