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Bambi on the Move!

It's November and Michigan's 1.75 million deer are on the move. We rank 2nd in car-deer crashes behind Pennsylvania, according to State Farm Insurance, so we need to be alert while driving to avoid a collision. Deer are unpredictable. It's important to stay focused on the road using peripheral vision to scan the shoulder of the road. Their prime times for movement are 6 to 8 a.m. and p.m. in the spring and the fall. Regardless of the season or the time—always stay aware, awake and alert. If you do see a deer, look for others to follow. Deer often travel in herds, single file. If a deer enters the roadway, don't swerve, brake firmly coming to a controlled stop with both hands on the wheel. Caution should be exercised by motorcyclists too. Seven of the eleven deer collision fatalities last year were motorcycle drivers. If a crash occurs then pull safely off the road and turn on your

emergency flashers. Do not attempt to remove a deer from the roadway. An injured, but not dead, deer can easily harm you. Report the collision to the police. With car-deer crashes causing at least \$130 million in damages every year, an average of \$2,100 a vehicle, and most importantly, 11 fatalities, it behooves us to stay focused.

- Brake firmly
- To Recover
- Pull off the road turning on the emergency flashers
 - Report the crash to the nearest police agency.
 - Do not attempt to remove the deer from the roadway

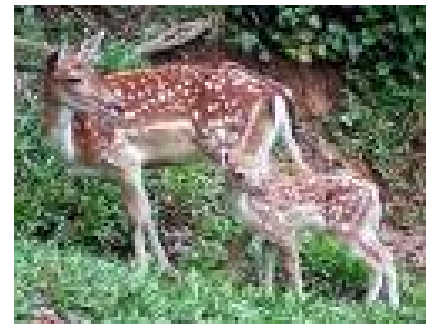


To Prevent

- Stay aware, awake, alert and sober
- Use your safety belt
- Be especially cautious at dawn and dusk in the spring and fall but know collisions can occur any time.

To Minimize the Impact

- Don't swerve



Call - We can help!

Campus Emergency

810-762-5666

NON-EMERGENCY

810-762-0222

CAMPUS CLOSING

810-762-8989

Can YOU Smell it?

No one can. Carbon Monoxide (CO) doesn't have an odor and that's what makes it so dangerous. It comes from fuel that is not burned properly such as when your furnace or stove is not maintained, installed or repaired properly or when rooms are not ventilated very well and the carbon monoxide reaches dangerous lev-

els. Some of the physical effects of dangerous CO levels are headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and convulsions. As the CO replaces oxygen in your bloodstream the function of your heart, brain and other organs are at risk. These symptoms can easily be mistaken for other illnesses or occur while you're sleeping.

The best defense is a CO detector. Detectors are an inexpensive investment in your well being. Be sure to purchase one that has an alarm. Just knowing the level isn't enough when you're sleeping. If you suspect CO poisoning, evacuate immediately and seek medical help. Then contact a

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BOOSTER SEATS. More than a good idea. It's the law.

Until they're
8 YEARS OLD or 4'9"
children **MUST** use
a booster seat.

**IT'S THE LAW
STARTING JULY 1**

Until children are 8 years old or 4'9" they can be too big for a child car seat but too small for a safety belt. A booster seat makes safety belts fit properly and reduces the risk of injury in a crash.

Which seat should I use?

Either a proper-fitting child safety seat or booster seat that is installed correctly will meet the requirements of Michigan's new law for children under age 8 or not yet 4'9". This includes using a booster seat with both a lap and shoulder belt. A no-back booster is recommended for vehicle seats with a head rest, and a high-back booster for vehicle seats without a head rest.

Where do I get a booster seat, and how much do they cost?

Booster seats are available at many stores. They cost between \$15 and \$100 depending on the style.

Important: All booster seats are safest when used in the back seat and with both the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt, NEVER with a lap belt only.



To learn more, visit
www.MichiganSafeKids.org



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Can YOU Smell it?

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qualified technician to inspect your appliances and chimney.

To Prevent

- Don't use a gas oven to heat your home
- Don't idle your car in a garage. Even though the garage door may be open to the outside, fumes can

build up in the living area of your home.

- Don't use any gasoline-powered engines (mowers, snow blowers, generators) in an enclosed space.
- Don't sleep in a room with an unvented gas or kerosene space heater.
- Don't delay—get your CO detector today!

