

Vernon County Health Department

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NEWS RELEASE

The Vernon County Health Department and their partners: the Viroqua Police Department, Vernon Memorial Healthcare and the Vernon County Sheriff's Department, have received donations that make it possible to administer the car seat program in 2018.

Gundersen Health System (GHS) supports our efforts to keep kids safe with a generous contribution of \$2,000. This contribution will be used for the purchase of car seats to be distributed through the Viroqua Area Buckle –Up Task Force (VABUTF). The focus of the task force is to provide low income families of Vernon County with access to safety seats and installation instructions by certified Car Passenger Safety Technicians (CPST's).

In order to better serve the people, the VABUTF holds 6 Child Passenger Safety checkup events each year May through October. An office appointment can also be scheduled by contacting the Vernon County Health Department at (608)637-5251. VABUTF Car Passenger Safety Technicians can also be contacted at the Viroqua Police Department, the Vernon Memorial Healthcare and the Vernon County Sheriff's Department.

Our next car seat event will be held May 9th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Erlandson County Building Parking lot, 318 Fairlane Drive, Viroqua, WI 54665. Calling ahead for an appointment will help with to plan the CPST's necessary for the event.

Additional car seat checks will be held on June 6th at Sleepy Hollow Chevrolet-Buick followed by July 11th event at River Valley Auto Sales, then August 1st at Sleepy Hollow Ford. The September 5th event will be at Sleepy Hollow Dodge-Ram. All events are from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

The final event for the 2018 season will be October 3rd at the Vernon County Health Department, Erlandson Building parking lot from 11:00 AM to 1:00 P.M.

Other contributions to this year's program include Sleepy Hollow Auto Sales and River Valley Auto Sales.

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CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT CHECKS 2018

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
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| ▶ May 9, 2018 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Erlandson Office Building 318 Fairlane Drive (Co Hwy BB) Viroqua, WI 54665 |
| ▶ June 6, 2018 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Sleepy Hollow Chevrolet-Buick 1225 N Main Street Viroqua, WI 54665 |
| ▶ July 11, 2018 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | River Valley Auto Sales E7341 County Rd Y Viroqua, WI 54665 |
| ▶ August 1, 2018 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Sleepy Hollow Ford 150 Fairlane Drive Viroqua, WI 54665 |
| ▶ September 5, 2018 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Sleepy Hollow Dodge-Ram 1322 N Main Street Viroqua, WI 54665 |
| ▶ October 3, 2018 | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Erlandson Office Building 318 Fairlane Drive (Co Hwy BB) Viroqua, WI 54665 |

Office visits are accepted by appointments. Please call Vernon County Health Department at 608-637-5251 to schedule an appointment.