

Evening of Remembrance

Highlights Teen Driver Safety Awareness

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for U.S. teens. Fortunately, teen motor vehicle crashes are preventable and proven strategies can improve the safety of young drivers on the road.

Teen driving safety is a big concern in our community and the City of Santa Clarita is committed to keeping our young drivers safe on the road.

To help raise awareness, the City of Santa Clarita along with a broad coalition of local agencies and businesses, has brought forth programs like “Drive Focus Live” and “Every 15 Minutes” which offer a sobering look at the consequences of unsafe driving. To further awareness, the City of Santa Clarita and the Blue Ribbon Task Force worked with the community to construct the Santa Clarita Youth Grove in Central Park. The Youth Grove is dedicated to Santa Clarita youth who have died in traffic-related incidents. It serves as a centralized location for young people and community members to remember these youth, who are represented by pillars that simulate cut tree stumps to symbolize a young life cut short.

Teen Truth: *It is estimated that 1 in 5 teen drivers will be involved in a crash during their first year of driving.*

Parent Solution: *Make sure your young driver is aware of the leading causes of teen crashes. Be prepared by learning what research has shown parents can do to keep young drivers safe through the Dare to Prepare workshop.*



The community is invited to
the annual

EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE

Wednesday, September 6
7:15 p.m.

“WALK OF REMEMBRANCE”

6:45 p.m.
(Meet at the Youth Grove Memorial)
(661) 250-3787

santa-clarita.com/YouthGrove

