



## Summer Safety Tips

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The Summer is fast approaching and our children and grandchildren will be home full time with lots of energy. Everyone needs to do a thorough yard inspection to ensure all aspects are safe. It's an idyllic scene, and one that shatters all too easily. Backyards can contain many hazards, ranging from poisonous plants and pesticides to grills and lawn mowers. If left unattended, they can put guests, kids, pets, and your home itself at risk.

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### Practice Proper Safety around Grills and Fire Pits:

An average of 8,900 fires occur annually, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

Safety issues can arise for a few different reasons.

- Irregular cleaning and maintenance
- Proximity to a flammable structure, such as a patio railing or tree
- Gas or propane leaks
- Lack of attention

### Implement Specific Rules and Safety Measures for Pool Use:

Pools can be a lot of fun, but they also require a little more effort to keep them safe. Without a gated fence around the pool, for instance, a cool summer soak can quickly become dangerous.

Another hazard with backyard pools is the lack of supervision and rules found at most community pools. If kids are diving in shallow areas, and if there's no one supervising them as they play, the risk of injury or drowning goes up substantially.

### Make Sure Playsets and the Surrounding Areas Are Sturdy and Secure:

Metal playground equipment, specifically slides and swings, can become extremely hot during the summer months. If your yard doesn't cast natural shade over your playset, it may get hot enough to cause burns.

Playsets can also harbor other hazards, too — bees or wasps might nest in the structure, loose bolts or railings can cause a fall, and the surrounding substrate may be spread too thin to provide much protection.

### Use and Store Lawn Mowers and Other Power Tools Safely:

Roughly 35,000 people are injured by power lawn mowers every year. Some of those instances are the result of improper handling — someone wears flip-flops or removes the safety guards to mow the lawn faster. Other accidents happen due to yard debris or rocks getting spun through the mower.

If the shed where you store your mower and other power tools isn't secure, there's also an increased risk that a child could get inside and hurt themselves on one of the gadgets.

### Bring Home Security System Elements into the Yard:

Home security systems often emphasize the inside of the home, featuring intruder alerts and interior video surveillance. However, the outside plays a pivotal role in ensuring end-to-end security as well.

The backyard is your first line of defense, as well as a potential target. Poorly lit areas can provide good cover for intruders, and

an un-monitored yard provides easy access to would-be burglars.

### Take Care of Any Weak Tree Branches:

In the winter, ice, wind, and snowstorms can wreak havoc on tree limbs and roofs. When summer comes, those dead and weak limbs are especially susceptible to temperature changes, meaning they could drop without much warning. Kids playing on a swing or in a tree house could be endangered by those falling branches.

Source: SafeWise.

## GREEN STEM Events With Local Schools

Each May GM Toledo holds three GREEN STEM events with Larchmont, Jackman and Greenwood Elementary schools encouraging close to 200 students to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. The students rotate through eight stations where GM Toledo volunteers present their assigned GREEN STEM topic. Four of the eight stations demonstrate how to check water quality by using samples from Silver Creek, which runs through the GM Toledo Family Park. The students learn how Phosphates and Nitrates enter water bodies and how to use a test kit to measure the levels. High levels of Phosphates and Nitrates in a water body indicates poor water quality. Another station explains how low levels of Dissolved Oxygen in the water will result in events like fish kills. The fourth water quality station is very popular with the students because they see the Macroinvertebrates, like Crayfish and Mayfly larvae, that live in Silver Creek. The higher the number and diversity of Macroinvertebrates found means the higher the water quality. The next two stations capture the students interest by demonstrating how fuel cells and solar and wind energy can power the demonstration devices. The last two stations are where they learn about the importance of pollinators and how to compost. After the event, the kids are treated to hot dogs and ice cream and then enjoy some fun time in the park before returning to their schools.





# GMS Communications



## READINESS FOR BIQ IV RECERTIFICATION AUDIT JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

GENERAL MOTORS  
Welcome to IQ Toledo! Monday

The WPO (Work Place Organization) Manual contains Toledo's requirements of Visual Management and Work Place Organization. Visual Controls show Operating Status, Deviations from Standard, and provide Instruction/Information in an easy to see format.

Do you know how to access your Work Place Organization (WPO) Manual?

#1 General Plant Training Document Stands Located Throughout The Plant  
General Plant Training Document Stands

Toledo's IQ Sharepoint Site  
WPO Manual: Toledo WPO Manual #2

### Health, Safety and Environment Priority

Employee completes Section A

Supervisor completes Section B

Completed when job meets employee's satisfaction

Employee Safety Concerns Process	
A	<p>Employee: Print Name: _____</p> <p>Date: _____ Time: _____ Shift: _____</p> <p>Has this issue been reviewed with your Committeeman &amp; Supervisor? Yes _____ No _____ If NO, Please consult with your supervisor.</p> <p>Identify the exact location of the potential hazard including: Department: _____ Column#: _____ Equipment#: _____</p> <p>Describe hazard in detail, and risk you believe it poses: _____</p>
B	<p>Supervisor: Print Name: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date/Time Rec: _____</p> <p>Hazard Review: Does a hazard exist? Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>Define action to be taken: _____</p> <p>**Has Proposed Corrective Action been reviewed with the employee? (employee initials) _____</p> <p>Who is assigned to correct: _____ (Provide copy of concern to support assigned)</p> <p>Date corrective action will be completed: _____</p> <p>Actions:  <input type="checkbox"/> Review actions with BT Mgr., UAW Safety &amp; Committeeman within (7) days  <input type="checkbox"/> UAW Safety exp. takes copy to Safety Department for tracking within (3) days</p>
C	<p>Employee acknowledges corrective action completed:</p> <p>Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Safety Rep Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Committeeman Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>

Unresolved items will be reviewed at PSRB after 30 days

## UAW Local 14 Unit Meeting

Sunday, June 9, 2019

9:00 AM

Local 14 Union Hall

Upstairs Meeting Room

All members in good standing are invited to attend.

## Got POWERLine?

Have the POWERLine emailed directly to you. How? Send an email to [daniel.macut@gm.com](mailto:daniel.macut@gm.com) and simply type POWERLine in the subject line and I will add you to the mailing list. Thanks!

## Pre-Retirement Classes

NOT JUST FOR RETIREES

Plan for Your Future!

AT THE UNION HALL

Tuesday, June 18th Erin Thompson / Social Security  
8:00am/10am, 12:00 Noon/2:00pm and 4:00pm/6:00pm.

Wednesday June 19th Nancy Trudeau / UAW Retiree  
Medical Benefit Trust  
8:00am/10:00am, 12:00 Noon/2:00pm and 4:00pm/6:00pm

Thursday June 20th Anita Brooks / Fidelity Investments  
8:00am/10am, 12:00 Noon/2:00pm and 4:00pm/6:00pm

**NO REGISTRATION - just show up, we will start on time!**  
Spouses are welcome. All classes at the Union Hall

Any other questions direct to:  
Jerry Seager Work/Family EAP (419) 470-5130

## MIS Shoe Truck Schedule

The Shoe Truck will be located near the West Gate entrance: June - September Schedule.

June 25	8 a.m. - Noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
July 23	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
July 24	8 a.m. - Noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
August 27	8 a.m. - Noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
September 24	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
September 25	8 a.m. - Noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

## Need a Loan? Think Glass City!

- Mortgage Loans (Purchase & Refinance)
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- Platinum Visa Credit Cards
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### How to contact us...

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Deadline for POWERLine is 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.

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