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Free Safe Teen Driving Class for Parents

Weld County-One out of every five licensed 16-year-olds will be in a motor vehicle crash and teaching them to drive safe is vitally important. DRIVE SMART Weld County is offering a free, short, one-hour class for parents who have teens learning to drive.

On Wednesday, April 25th, the laws governing teen drivers and the Graduated Driver's License will be explained by law enforcement, insurance, and public health representatives. The class will be held at Anshor Driving School, 2030 35th Ave. Suite A, Greeley, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

The class is intended for parents of teens ages 14, 15 or 16, but the information will be useful to everyone who has a soon-to-be or new driver. Teens are encouraged to attend with their parents. A free manual, "Teaching Your Teen to Drive," will be given to every family who attends. The class will include tips about insurance coverage for new drivers, guidelines for parents to set limits for their teen drivers, information on drivers education scholarship opportunities and a chance to ask questions. Refreshments will be provided.

Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death for teens due to lack of driving experience. Colorado has implemented the Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) laws to decrease this risk by introducing teenagers to driving in phases. This class will explain those phases and suggest tips for keeping teens safe when they are in the driver's seat.

For more information or to register, contact Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment, 970-400-2325 or visit www.drivesmartweldcounty.org.

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