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Driver Ed News

U-Haul Safe Trailering videos are part of the Safe Trailering Driver Education Program available free of charge to public- and private-school driver education teachers. In Part 1, students learn how to match the tow vehicle to the trailer, how to match hitch system components and how to properly hook up a trailer to the towing vehicle.



Register for Professional Development Credit if you attended the State Driver Education Conference . Deadline is June 15, 2017. 15 hours = 1 Credit [REGISTER HERE](#)

New Driver Education Instructor Class starts July 31, 2017 [REGISTER HERE](#)

School Districts in the Treasure Valley are in need of more instructors. If you or someone you know is interested please contact me about the details and the locations. aurie@sde.idaho.gov

100 DEADLIST DAYS OF SUMMER!

[Warning: Teen drivers entering '100 deadliest days'](#)

The '100 Deadliest Days of Teen Driving' in 2017 have begun

Deadly crashes involving teen drivers increased [more than 10%](#)





National Tire Safety Week May 28 – June 3, 2017



Next week, May 28 – June 3, 2017 is **National Tire Safety Week**, an initiative to remind drivers that proper tire maintenance is essential for safety. ADTSEA in partnership with Michelin is asking driving instructors to commit to “Five Days of Tire Safety” with a tire safety tip to start each class each day of the week. These tips can be shared in 5-10 minutes. Since Monday is Memorial Day start with Tip #1 on Friday May 26 (tomorrow) and continue next week.

Tire Safety Tip #1:

Use a penny to check for proper tread depth. The distance between Lincoln's head and the edge of the penny represents $2/32$ of an inch. If you can see Lincoln's head when you place the penny (head first) into the grooves, it's time for new tires.

Tire Safety Tip #2:

The correct place to find a vehicle's recommended tire pressure number is in the owner's manual or on the placard in the driver's side door jamb (not on the sidewall of the tire, that is the **MAXIMUM** pressure that tire can hold).

Tire Safety Tip #3:

Use a reliable tire pressure gauge to check your tires, and check them when the tire is "cold" (when the vehicle is parked for at least three hours).

Tire Safety Tip #4:

If the tread depth along any groove in your tire is below $2/32$ of an inch, it's time to replace your tires. Use the penny test check for proper tread depth.

Tire Safety Tip #5:

Don't wait until your Tire Pressure Monitoring System light goes off to check your tires. Tire tread and pressure should be checked monthly and before a long road trip.

Also, as a reminder, ADTSEA released a Tire Safety and Maintenance Unit consisting of a Lesson Plan, Slides and Videos for use in the classroom, which can be downloaded for free [here](#).

Visit Michelin's Beyond the Driving Test website at www.beyondthedrivingtest.com to learn about Michelin's goal to have States include comprehensive tire safety information in their driver's education curriculum (i.e., how

State Farm® recently began an effort – Neighborhood of Good – to inspire and empower people to get involved in their communities to create a positive, sustainable, and measurable social impact. As part of this platform, **State Farm Neighborhood Assist**® is back for its sixth year.

Forty causes will be awarded \$25,000 each to assist neighborhoods. Anyone in the United States can submit a cause at www.neighborhoodassist.com from June 7-June 21 or when 2,000 submissions are reached, whichever comes first. Ultimately, voters will decide which community improvement projects win big.

As a valued community relationship, I personally invite your organization to review the opportunity and participate by submitting a community cause. The application is short and simple, and I encourage you to learn more by visiting the website .