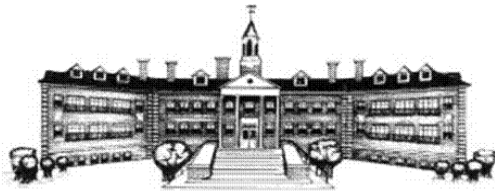


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### **For Immediate Release**

### **National Public Health Week**

**March 29, 2011**

LICKING COUNTY, OHIO – National Public Health Week is April 4-10, 2011. The theme for the week established by the American Public Health Association is *Safety is NO Accident: Live Injury-Free.*

“In honor of National Public Health Week I would urge all county residents to take extra precautions to avoid accidents in their homes, at work, and on the road.” said Joe Ebel, Licking County Health Commissioner. “Simply being observant and recognizing potential hazards in our everyday lives can prevent serious injuries and potentially save lives.”

Simple ways to prevent injuries can include wearing your seatbelt while riding in a car, identifying trip or fall hazards in your home or at work, checking the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and providing a proper safety seat for children to use when riding in a car.

In observance of National Public Health Week the Health Department will be providing free child safety seat inspections on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The inspections will take place at the Health Department located at 675 Price Road in Newark. To schedule an appointment to have your child safety seat inspected please contact Kate White at 740-349-6496.

If you would like additional information regarding injury prevention topics please visit [www.lickingcohealth.org](http://www.lickingcohealth.org).

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