Columbia (Mo.) Safety Council Records (C4471)

Collection Number: C4471

Collection Title: Columbia (Mo.) Safety Council Records

Dates: 1977-1983

Creator: Columbia (Mo.) Safety Council

Abstract: Newsletters, minutes, programs, and correspondence of a local affiliate of the National Safety Council, 1977-1983.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic feet
   (4 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

The Columbia Safety Council was a local affiliate of the National Safety Council, created by the US Congress to bring safety education to the nation to reduce preventable injuries and accidental deaths. The organization promoted all aspects of safety in the city and surrounding community, including driving improvement programs to help people’s driving habits, prevent accidents, save lives, and eliminate property damage. Many courses were taught by volunteers and city police
officers, and courses were offered to all citizens that were interested. Courses were also taught to violators referred to the council by the municipal judges of towns around Boone County. The group encouraged saving energy, printed safety publications for the public, and offered inspections of child care seats. The Columbia Safety Council no longer exists as an independent entity, but its responsibilities are included in those of the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

- Newsletters
- Minutes
- Programs
- Correspondence

**Scope and Content Note:**

**Newsletters**

This series consists of the Columbia Safety Council monthly newsletters from 1977-1983. Topics covered include upcoming events and programs, community announcements, and safety notices. Arranged chronologically.

**Minutes**

This series holds Columbia Safety Council executive committee meeting minutes from 1977-1979 as well as minutes from the 1978 and 1980 annual meetings. Arranged chronologically.

**Programs**

This series contains programs from the 1978, 1979, and 1983 Columbia Safety Council annual meetings, as well as an attendance list from the 1983 rendition of the gathering. Arranged chronologically.

**Correspondence**

This series includes a 1977 letter from Columbia Safety Council President Eldon W. Dewall to City Manager Terry L. Novak discussing the termination and possible reinstatement of referrals from the municipal court to the Driver Improvement Program.

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