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**SAFE DRIVING AWARENESS AND FAMILY DAY PLANNED FOR APRIL 29 AT  
WATERFORD LAKES TOWN CENTER**

**Orlando, FL (April 13, 2017)-** In support of National Safety Council's Distracted Driving Awareness month, [Florida Virtual School® \(FLVS®\)](http://www.flvs.net) will host an educational Safe Driving and Family Day in partnership with [Waterford Lakes Town Center](http://www.waterfordlakes.com) to increase automotive safety and awareness on Saturday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot located behind Old Navy. The event will feature guest speakers and vendors providing safety tips to parents and students, family activities, treats and more at Orlando's largest open air shopping, dining and entertainment destination.

FLVS volunteers will be on-hand with giveaways and information including its Driver's Education/Traffic Safety course that provides students with the ability to understand both the road rules, as well as the real-life expectations and dangers of driving. It is provided to all Florida students and this course provides a half credit towards their GPA, satisfies online course requirement to graduate from public high school, their drug and alcohol certificate, as well as a free online road signs and rules test. Partnered with the Florida Safety Council, FLVS will also promote a program for Orange County and Polk County students that will allow them to take virtual classroom trainings, as well as Behind the Wheel Driving Lessons, all free of charge thanks to funds made available by the Dori Slosberg Driver Education Act.

The program will also feature guest speakers including Bonnie Frank of The Florida Safety Council; Virgil Blocker with a Teens Drive Alert Presentation; Representative Emily Slosberg, who will be speaking about seatbelt laws and the Dori Slosberg Foundation; Matthew Baker, defense attorney, addressing implications of DUI; and victim impact survivor, Jason Anderson. Other organizations and businesses onsite will include Bike Walk Central Florida, Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), Always Wear Your Seatbelt, Hunter Vision, Costco and Victory Martial Arts. The Florida Highway Patrol will also be in attendance with a variety of activities, including the simulated roll over vehicle.

During the day, families can also enjoy complimentary bounce houses, a kid's craft area, an outdoor game corner and live entertainment courtesy of DJ Hat Man. Food will be provided by Ale House and Sweet Cupcakes. Families are also invited to visit Waterford Lakes Town Center's numerous restaurants including the newly opened Wahlburger's.

For more information about Safe Driving and Family Day at Waterford Lakes Town Center, please call (407) 737-2866, visit [waterfordlakes-towncenter.com](http://waterfordlakes-towncenter.com) or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/WaterfordLakesTownCtr](https://facebook.com/WaterfordLakesTownCtr), on Twitter [@ShopWaterford](https://twitter.com/ShopWaterford) and on Instagram [@shopwaterford](https://instagram.com/shopwaterford).

#### **About FLVS**

[Florida Virtual School® \(FLVS®\)](http://FloridaVirtualSchool.com) is a fully accredited, statewide public school district offering more than 150 courses to Kindergarten-12 students. Its certified teachers use a variety of personalized instructional programs to create individualized educational plans for every student. Since 1997, FLVS students have successfully completed more than 3.1 million semester enrollments. FLVS also provides its courseware and expertise to online and blended learning programs across the nation. Services include content licensing, FLVS Global School, District Virtual Schools, digital learning labs, and professional development. As a not-for-profit, FLVS reinvests revenue into the development of new educational technologies and the creation of the highest-quality courses, benefiting students in Florida and beyond. To learn more, visit [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net).

#### **About Waterford Lakes Town Center**

Waterford Lakes Town Center, Orlando's largest open-air shopping, dining and entertainment destination, offers a family friendly retail experience situated amongst serene lakes, bridges and lighted fountains. The center features more than 100 popular stores including Super Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, ROSS Dress for Less, Best Buy and T.J. Maxx plus an abundance of dining options such as the newly opened Wahlburger's, California Pizza Kitchen, Too Jay's Original Gourmet Deli, Marlow's Tavern, Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, Little Greek Restaurant, Zaza New Cuban Diner and Social House. The center also offers a Regal Cinemas and Canine Commons, a family pet play area. Waterford Lakes Town Center is conveniently located off of SR-408 at Alafaya Trail in East Orlando. It is open Mon. – Sat. from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Sun. from noon to 6 p.m.

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