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Injury Prevention Day teaches safety to community

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“This event was a great opportunity for us to apply what we learned through our courses in wellness, health promotion and injury prevention,” Kinley said.

Injuries make up more than \$500 billion in costs every year and is the fifth leading cause of death.

Demonstrations included fire safety activities, such as a smoke house and using a fire extinguisher and were presented by the Auburn Hills, Rochester Hills and Rochester fire departments and the Oakland University Police Department. A jaws-of-life demonstration also took place.

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