

Christmas gifts: Toy safety this holiday season

LAKE CUMBERLAND DISTRICT HEALTH

When Buying Toys

Choose toys with care. Keep in mind the child's age, interests and skill level. Look for quality design and construction in all toys for all ages.

Makesurethatall directions or instructions are clear—to you and, when appropriate, to the child. Plastic wrappings on toys should be discarded at once before they become deadly playthings.

Be a label reader. Look for and heed age recommendations,

such as “Not recommended for children under three.” Look for other safety labels including: “Flame retardant/Flame resistant” on fabric products and “Washable/hygienic materials” on stuffed toys and dolls

Sharp Edges

New toys intended for children under eight years of age should be free of sharp glass and metal edges. With use, however, older toys may break, exposing cutting edges.

Small Edges

The law bans small parts in toys intended

for children under three. This includes removable small eyes and noses on stuffed toys and dolls, and small, removable squeakers on squeeze toys.

Cords and Strings

Toys with long strings or cords are dangerous for infants

and very young children. The cords can become wrapped around an infant's neck, causing strangulation. Never hang toys with long strings, cords, loops, or ribbons in cribs or playpens where children can become entangled.

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Christmas on the Square

Plan to join your friends for Greensburg's Christmas Opening
Saturday, Nov. 27 • 3 -7 p.m.

Santa's Workshop



Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the historic courthouse for a free photo with each young visitor until they leave for the parade line-up at 4:45 p.m. After the parade they will go to Longhunters Coffee and Tea Co. to enjoy cookies and milk as Mrs. Claus reads *The Night Before Christmas*. Photos at each location are courtesy of Forcht Bank.

At dark, usually 5-5:15 p.m. CT, the Lighting of the Square and The Annual Christmas Parade

Forcht Bank will have tee shirts ready for the first 50 kids, and sponsor a free photo with Santa. They will also have cookies, hot chocolate, cider, and ornaments and reindeer food for the youngest kids.

Jason Leftwich's Zippy Pet Rides and Bungee Jump - weather permitting.

Merry Christmas!

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