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### **Defensive Driving Course**

The River Valley Extension District is offering another Defensive Driving Course, this time in Washington County. Many may remember the last Defensive Driving Course was held in Clay County in April of 2021. This class will assist in sharpening your driving skills, may help prevent an accident from happening, and may lower your auto insurance premium too. This class will be held on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Washington. There is a \$20 registration fee per person to pay for materials. Registration and payment are due by Thursday, June 16, 2022. To hold the class, a minimum of 15 people are required to sign up.

Many defensive driving tips will be presented by Trooper Ben Gardner from the Kansas Highway Patrol. The Defensive Driving Course will be completed in one day and snacks will be provided during breaks. Those attending can bring their lunch with refrigeration available or go out for an hour's lunch. Participants do not drive or take a test. Insurance companies recognize the benefits of defensive driving classes and many provide a 5-10% premium discount to graduates of this course. The certificate received is effective for three years.

To register you can call the Washington County Office at 785-325-2121. If you have any questions about the Defensive Driving Course feel free to contact Jordan Schuette by phone at 785-325-2121 or by email at [jschuette@ksu.edu](mailto:jschuette@ksu.edu). As always keep updated on River Valley Extension District programming and information by checking out the River Valley Extension District website at <https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu>, check out our Facebook page - River Valley Extension District, or sign-up to receive our monthly newsletter.

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