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### May News 2024

Warren and Griffin had over 100 people take *The Pledge* to **NVR TXT & DRV** this past month! Thank you to everyone who showed your support, and made it to the event! We love you guys!

If you weren't able to make it, fear not - you can still Pledge to **End Distracted Driving** at more events coming up!  
In May, we will be at Bunny Hop, and JFest!

Our law firm's Crusade in May begins with The 100 Deadliest Days of Summer. A time period when young drivers are at a higher risk of being involved in a fatal car crash.

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Chattanooga's Never Text and Drive Day





**Bunny Hop to benefit The Chambliss Center for Children**



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BUNNY HOP!  
2024

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GRAND BUNNY



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We are going to miss our dear friend Mark Hite this year, but we will carry his legacy with us!

Join us **Tonight, May 3rd**, at the First Horizon Pavilion to raise money for a noble cause!

Food, Fun, Crafts, and Games for ALL ages!

Learn  
More

JFest May 18th 2024

WG is *thrilled* to be a part of JFest again this year, the largest Christian music festival in our area! Come find our tent to Take the Pledge to Save Lives and NVR TXT & DRV! You can also find us by listening for the Prize

Wheel! WG will be giving away cash, gift cards, swag, and other prizes to engage with our community and spread awareness!

Follow us on Facebook , WG will also be giving away **FREE** wristbands to JFEST in the upcoming weeks!

Follow us on Facebook!



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## The 100 Deadliest Days of Summer

# 100 DEADLIEST DAYS

TEEN DRIVER  
FATALITY  
CRASH RATE

43%

MAY

JUN

JUL

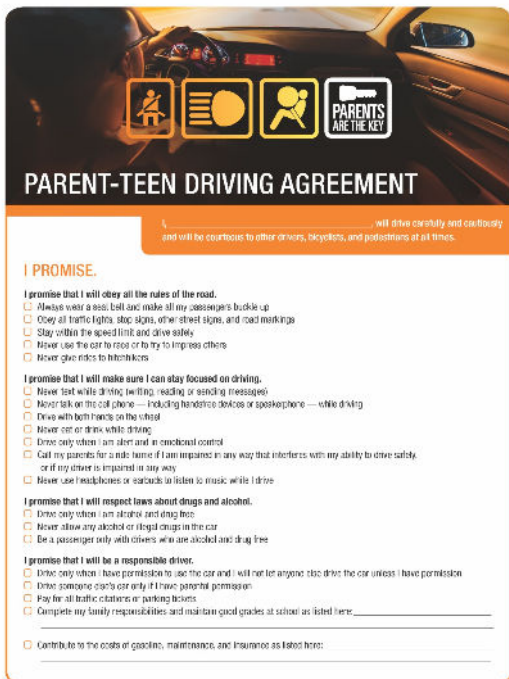
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The "100 Deadliest Days" is a time period every year that spans from Memorial Day to Labor Day when young drivers are at a greater risk. Over the past 5 years, over 3,500 people have died in car wrecks related to a teen driver during these months. The most contributing factor in all of these wrecks was **speed**. Followed by **drinking and driving**, and **distracted driving**. We as a community, and as parents, need to do a better job teaching safe driving habits to our youth.

This summer, Warren & Griffin encourages all families with young drivers to fill out this "**Parent - Teen Agreement**" that will create a conversation. We encourage you to sit down, and talk about how driving can be dangerous, and the consequences of actions.

Every teenager who brings our law firm a filled out sheet this summer will receive a \$10 Chick-fil-a gift card!



**PARENT-TEEN DRIVING AGREEMENT**

I promise that I will obey all the rules of the road.

- Always wear a seat belt and make all my passengers buckle up
- Obey all traffic lights, stop signs, other street signs, and road markings
- Stay within the speed limit and drive safely
- Never use the car to race or to try to impress others
- Never give rides to hitchhikers

I promise that I will make sure I can stay focused on driving.

- Never text while driving (texting, reading or sending messages)
- Never talk on the cell phone — including hands-free devices or speakerphone — while driving
- Never eat or drink while driving
- Drive only when I am alert and in emotional control
- Call my parents for a ride home if I am impaired in any way that interferes with my ability to drive safely, or if my driver is impaired in any way
- Never use headphones or earbuds to listen to music while I drive

I promise that I will respect laws about drugs and alcohol.

- Drive only when I am alcohol and drug free
- Never allow any alcohol or illegal drugs in the car
- Be a passenger only with drivers who are alcohol and drug free

I promise that I will be a responsible driver.

- Drive only when I have permission to use the car and I will not let anyone else drive the car unless I have permission
- Drive someone else's car only if I have parental permission
- Pay for all traffic citations or parking tickets
- Complete my family responsibilities and maintain good grades at school as listed here: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribute to the costs of gasoline, maintenance, and insurance as listed here: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESTRICTIONS:**

I agree to the following restrictions, but understand that these restrictions will be modified by my parents as I get more driving experience and demonstrate that I am a responsible driver.

- For the next \_\_\_\_\_ months, I will not drive after \_\_\_\_\_ pm.
- For the next \_\_\_\_\_ months, I will not transport more than \_\_\_\_\_ teen passengers unless I am supervised by a responsible adult.
- For the next \_\_\_\_\_ months, I won't adjust the stereo, electronic devices, or air conditioning/heater while the car is moving.
- For the next \_\_\_\_\_ months, I will not drive in bad weather.
- I understand that I am not permitted to drive to or from \_\_\_\_\_ locations or on roads and highways not listed here: \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**PENALTIES FOR AGREEMENT VIOLATIONS**

- Drive while texting, composing, read or send message or email with phone: **NO DRIVING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS**
- Drive while talking on the cell phone (including hands-free or speakerphone): **NO DRIVING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS**
- Drive after drinking alcohol or using drugs: **NO DRIVING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS**
- Get ticket for speeding or moving violation: **NO DRIVING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS**
- Drive after night driving curfew: **NO DRIVING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKS/MONTHS**
- Drive too many passengers: **NO DRIVING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKS/MONTHS**
- Broke promise about seat belts (self and others): **NO DRIVING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKS/MONTHS**
- Drive on a road or on a road that is off limits: **NO DRIVING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKS/MONTHS**

I agree to follow all the rules and restrictions in this agreement. I understand that my parents will impose penalties, including removal of my driving privileges, if I violate the agreement. I also understand that my parents will share the greater driving privileges as I become more experienced and as I demonstrate that I am always a safe and responsible driver.

**I PLEDGE!**


**SIGNATURES**


Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## New Lawyers / Areas of Practice



Join us in Congratulating Mark Henry Warren, who was sworn into the Hamilton County Courthouse this past month. "Hank" is accepting all personal injury clients, and his father, C. Mark is beyond thrilled!



Also, we celebrate with Attorney Thatcher Smith, who was sworn into the Boone County Courthouse in North Carolina. "Maestro" Smith, now is eligible to practice in three different States! ( TN + AL & NC )

May the Fourth be with you

**May the Fourth  
Be With You . . .**





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