

VHSA Updates

October 2019



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UPCOMING EVENTS



The Vermont State Highway Safety Office invites you to the 2019 Northeast Transportation Safety Conference

"Northeast Highway Safety - Regional Challenges, Successes, and Opportunities"

October 28th & October 29th
The Hilton, Burlington, VT

For more information visit:
<https://ghsp.vermont.gov/content/>

Vermont Driver & Traffic Safety Education Association

ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

October 25, 2019 | Rutland Holiday Inn

For more information contact:

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Or visit:

<https://vermonthighwaysafety.org/vermont-driving-teacher-safety-educators/>



TXT U LSR PROGRAM
November 6, 2019

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Texting and Driving Simulator

Live simulation of a trauma scenario

Testimonial from a survivor

Presentation by
Text Less, Live More

VHSA SUMMER EVENTS 2019



Community Outreach

The Vermont Highway Safety Alliance (VHSA) participated in a variety of community events over the summer months to engage Vermonters in highway safety activities. Events included exhibiting at the Rutland Area Vehicle Enthusiasts (RAVE) car show, the Hartford Community Coalition Event, the Bradford Fair, the Black River Community Coalition Event, the Vermont State Fair in Rutland, the American Driver & Traffic Safety Education Association Annual Conference, and the Champlain Valley Fair. The goal was to stress the importance of using seat belts and to improve public awareness of the dangers of impaired driving, distracted driving, and speeding & aggressive driving. Outreach included safety information for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorcyclists as well as rail safety. The VHSA thanks the many partners for their participation, dedication, and commitment to these events.

DATA Reports from NHTSA 2019

- Early Estimate of Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities for the First Quarter of 2019: Published August 2019
- Nationwide Quick Facts: Published 2019
- Motorcyclists Traffic Safety Fact Sheet: Published August 2019
- Occupant Restraint Use in 2018: Published June 2019