



Rice County Sheriff's Office

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The Rice County Sheriff's Office is hosting a Youth ATV Safety Hands-On Class

Where: Rice County Jail Annex, 2119 MN Hwy 60 Faribault (next to Perkins).

When: 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10

Requirements:

-Complete the ATV Safety Online Course at ATVcourse.com (course fee is \$24.95). Rice County does not charge a fee for the course, but a \$10 fee will have to be paid for the certificate of completion after the course is completed.

-Register for the hands-on class by emailing Deputy Derek Estrem at destrem@co.rice.mn.us, leaving a message at 507-333-388 or visit the MN DNR website to register for another hands-on class. You will receive confirmation from Estrem if the student is registered or on the waiting list. Please leave the following information with your message:

Student Name:

Student Birthday:

Student Age:

Student Address:

Emergency Contact/ Parent Name:

Parent Phone Number:

-Participants ages 12-15 will be accepted first. Those ages 10 and 11 will be put on a waiting list since they can't activate their certificate until they turn 12. Anyone born after July 1, 1987, or who is 16 years or older can complete the ATV safety online course at ATVcourse.com (link is external) (and pay all necessary fees online) to meet certification requirements. Ages 16 and older are not required to attend the ATV safety Hands-On class.

-Parents will need to provide a working ATV that properly fits their child and is in safe operating condition.

-Parents will not be able to attend the classroom portion, nor be around for the pre-trip inspection or driving course. Parents are welcome to stay in the parking lot after unloading the ATV or they can leave and return when the class is finished.