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Community Traffic Safety Expo to feature bike rodeo, demonstrations

The Sarasota-Manatee 2010 Community Traffic Safety Expo will be held noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Home Depot Plaza, University Parkway and Honore Avenue, Sarasota.

A bike rodeo and safety demonstrations for child passengers, pedestrians and drivers, as well as arson dog demonstrations, are among the featured activities for the third annual event. There will be booths on different topics, bicycle helmet fittings and free raffles. The Florida Safety Council and 811 are major sponsors and participants.

Among other participants are Sarasota County Traffic Engineering, the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, Manatee County, the Sarasota-Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), CarFit for mature drivers, Stay Alive ... Just Drive and the Manatee fire safety house.

Admission is free.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000, or visit the Web site, <http://www.trafficsafetyexpo.org/>.