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Safe Firearm Storage Giveaway!

October 14th

GRANT COUNTY, WA – Safe firearm storage helps protect children, reduces the risk of firearm injury and can save lives. To encourage safe firearm storage, we're giving away FREE lock boxes and trigger locks **Saturday, October 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Moses Lake Sportsman's Warehouse**. Supplies are limited. First come, first served. You must be 18 and older and present to receive item. You'll receive hands-on training on how to use a lock box and trigger lock.

GCHD is co-sponsoring a FREE safe firearm storage giveaway alongside: Seattle Children's Wenatchee Clinic and Seattle Children's Tri-Cities Clinic, Alliance for Gun Responsibility Foundation, Lok-It-Up, Moses Lake Community Health Center, Samaritan Healthcare and Sportsman's Warehouse.

Hidden firearms are not safe. Kids are naturally curious about firearms and may be tempted to play with one if they find it. Locking up your firearms is the most effective way to keep them out of the hands of young people. We recommend using the TRIPLE SAFE storage method.

TRIPLE SAFE is storing a firearm:

1. Unloaded
2. Locked up
3. Ammunition locked up and stored in a separate location

There is no such thing as being too careful with children and guns. Always lock firearms up, even if your child or teen have had safety training.

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The graphic features a black lock box and a black trigger lock. A central banner reads "PROTECT OUR KIDS FROM FIREARM TRAGEDIES". To the right, a blue box contains the event details: "SAFE FIREARM STORAGE GIVEAWAY", "Saturday, October 14", "10 a.m. - 1 p.m.", and "Sportsman's Warehouse Moses Lake".