

September.

Let's start the month off with a question, just like the popular song of the same name by Earth, Wind and Fire.

Do you remember...to wear your seat belt whenever?

Did you try to sing it on beat? LOL!

Yeah, that was corny. But, if you are still reading, seriously remember to always to buckle up.

Since 1975, seat belts are estimated to have saved 374,276 lives, with 14,955 saved in 2017 alone.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that using lap and shoulder seat belts reduces the risk of:

- Front seat passenger car occupant deaths by 45%
- Front seat passenger car occupant moderate to critical injuries by 50%
- Front seat light truck occupant deaths by 60%

Front seat light truck occupant moderate to critical injuries by 65%

- Seat belts prevent drivers and passengers from being ejected during a crash. People not wearing a seat belt are 30 times more likely to be ejected from a vehicle during a crash. More than 3 out of 4 people who are ejected during a fatal crash die from their injuries.

So, will you remember to wear your seat belt whenever? And in doing so, perhaps you and your loved ones will see many more Septembers.

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