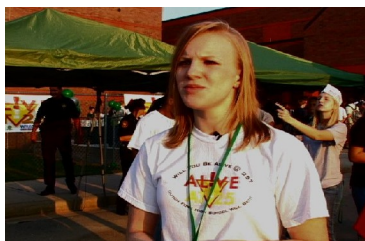




## Dutch Forks Students participate in Alive at Five



Dutch Fork Student Emily Neer was among those participating in the Alive at Five defensive driving program.

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Students at Dutch Fork HS got a chance to find out how to be better drivers last week.

The South Carolina National Safety Council partnered with Dutch Fork High School and the Caitlyn Craig Foundation to teach students about defensive driving. [The Alive at 25](#) is a program that offers defensive driving for students ages 15-25.

Alive at 25 was launched last Spring to educate students about how to be responsible drivers. The program brings in instructors who use personal examples, statistics and even humor to teach students how to be defensive drivers. The intensive four hour program gives on the spot defensive practices to use behind the wheel.

A study by the Colorado State Patrol found 93% of students who participated in the Alive at 25 program said they would change their driving habits.

The National Safety Council says that students who complete Alive at 25 are more than 90 percent less likely to be killed in a car crash.



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