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A PUBLICATION FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES - FROM FOOTHILLS FIRE & RESCUE

BRIGHT SPARKS



Igniting the fire of knowledge & safety in our community

COMPETITION

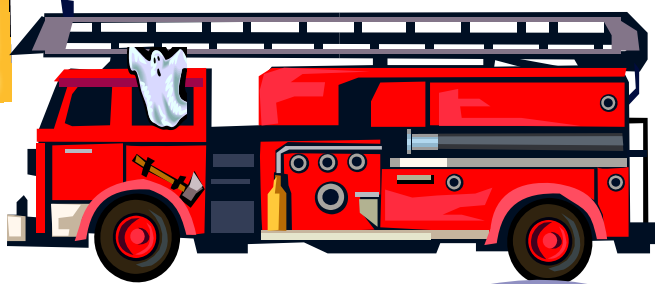
How many ghosts are hiding in this issue of Bright Sparks?

Drop us a line to tell us how many you counted.

Two lucky people with the correct answer will receive a fire department t-shirt



Join the
Foothills & Genesee
Firefighters at
Genesee Towne Centre



Come join the firefighters at Genesee Towne Centre for the annual trick or treat gathering.

Stop by to say 'hi'

We'll be handing out candy & letting you tour the trucks

SEE YOU THERE!

JUST FOR FUN

How many words can you make from
TRICK -OR- TREAT



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR

NOVEMBER 1ST

BE SURE YOUR FAMILY CHECKS
ALL SMOKE ALARMS &
CARBON MONOXIDE TESTERS

ATTENTION

LESLIE!!

You know who you are.. you entered a competition in the last issue.

Pleased drop us another line so that we can send out your prizes

Thanks

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS everyone boy or ghoul should know

- Buy costumes, wigs & props labeled flame resistant or flame retardant
- Always carry flashlights so you can see where you're going & others can see you
 - Use battery operated candles to illuminate jack o lanterns & walkways
 - Stay away from open flames or other heat sources
- Be sure you know how to STOP, DROP & ROLL in the event clothes catch on fire
- If you're attending a party at a friends house locate the exits & plan how you'd escape in the event of an emergency
 - Remember to keep decorations away from exits
 - Let nothing block an escape route

Please send all competition entries to The FFPD Editor, 28812, Rainbow Hill Road, Evergreen CO 80439



Fire Prevention Week October 4th – October 10th



Foothills Fire & Rescue Fire fighters will visit Ralston Elementary & Lookout Mountain Preschool for fire prevention week.

The kids will meet the firefighters & learn lots of ways to play safe & stay safe.

The kids will learn what to do in an emergency, how important it is to stay calm and how to STOP, DROP & ROLL.

The firefighters will show you what they wear to protect themselves when they fight fires - helmets, flashlights & breathing apparatus, so that if you should see them in their bunker gear you're not frightened.

You can check out the fire trucks too!

For those of you home schooled or attending other schools in the area, please call the department to schedule your own

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK CLASS
Call Jeanette 303. 526. 0707

COMPETITION

WORD SEARCH

words maybe written forwards, backwards or diagonally...

T	B	L	A	C	K	C	A	T	S	G	Z
R	Z	N	E	E	W	O	L	L	A	H	R
I	X	I	F	I	R	S	Y	U	W	O	E
C	A	K	V	C	B	T	D	N	O	S	T
K	I	P	Y	W	S	U	N	F	R	T	H
O	X	M	C	U	W	M	A	V	P	L	G
R	A	U	Q	H	J	E	C	A	N	D	I
T	E	P	R	I	N	C	E	S	S	R	F
R	S	D	A	G	S	B	A	T	U	A	E
E	S	E	Y	R	H	M	S	N	O	Z	R
A	A	X	W	I	T	C	H	S	H	I	I
T	O	M	S	S	R	Y	F	E	O	W	F



Through 2006, Daylight Saving Time (DST) in the U.S. ended a few days before Halloween (October 31).

Children's pedestrian deaths are four times higher on Halloween than on any other night of the year.

So a new law to extend DST to the first Sunday in November took effect in 2007, with the purpose of providing trick - or - treaters more light and therefore more safety from traffic accidents.

For decades, candy manufacturers lobbied for a Daylight Saving Time extension to Halloween, as many of the young trick - or - treaters gathering candy are not allowed out after dark and thus an added hour of light means a big holiday treat for the candy industry.

The 2007 switch may not have had much effect, as it appeared that you guys simply wait until dark to go trick - or - treating!

Look at the Halloween safety tips on page one, be safe & have fun this year!



WORD SEARCH COMPETITION

FIND THE FOLLOWING

- * Halloween *Trick or Treat *Pumpkin *Ghost *Candy
- *Costume
- *Black Cat *Party *Witch *Wizard *Princess *Firefighter

Keep sending in your jokes, we love to receive them & you could win a prize!

Q: How do you make a witch itch? A: Take away the 'W'

Q: Who did the wizard marry? A: His ghoulish friend!

Q: Why are black cats very good singers? A: Because they are very mew-sical

