

News Release

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Firefighters Hand Out Candy and Glow Bracelets on Halloween

Fire District 6 is providing a safe place for kids to trick-or-treat this Halloween. Firefighters will hand out candy and glow bracelets to kids who do not have a light or something reflective so that they can be seen.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the number of deaths among pedestrians ages 5 to 12 is four times higher on Halloween night than any other night of the year.

Fire District 6 would like to offer the following safety tips to help everyone enjoy a spooky, but safe Halloween:

- Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting, glow sticks, a reflective costume or bag
- Children should always go out trick-or-treating accompanied by a responsible adult. If you have a group of kids going, the parents should choose two or three of them to go along and keep an eye on things.
- Children should be instructed not to eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined by you.
- Clear the walkway leading up to your home, and move any lit pumpkins out of the path of trick-or-treaters
- Watch out for costumes with long dangling items that could pose a trip hazard for children

Fire District 6 would like to thank the Hazel Dell Target for their generous donation of 690 glow bracelets.

What: Firefighters Handout Candy and Glow Bracelets

When: October 31, 2011 6:30pm-8:30pm

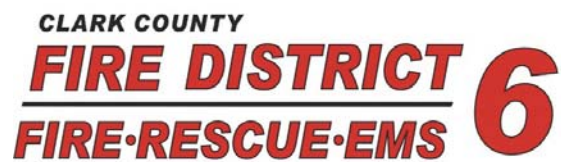
Where: Hazel Dell Fire Station, 8800 NE Hazel Dell Ave.

Salmon Creek Fire Station, 1200 NE 134th St.

Felida Fire Station, 11600 NW Lakeshore Ave.

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