

Fire Learning Center/Museum

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The Historic Belmont Firehouse Renovation Project is a cooperative effort between Portland Fire & Rescue and the Jeff Morris Fire & Life Safety Foundation.

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McCormick & Schmick's Support Fire Learning Center/Museum

On Wednesday October 6th, McCormick and Schmick's Famous Seafood Restaurant will play host to a fundraiser for the Fire Learning Center.

Beginning at 11:30 AM, the doors will open to a regular menu from which 20% of the food proceeds will be donated to support the Fire Learning Center/Museum. Along with this, donations from Columbia Crest wines and Bridgeport Ales have enabled 100% of those purchases to support our important cause. But most of all, a fun time is anticipated for all.

Firefighters and fire bureau employees have graciously volunteered to act as servers to give a genuine firehouse flavor to the event. This has been a huge success in the

past. Even Fire Commissioner Erik Sten will be on hand to take orders. How's that for a hands-on Commissioner!

As an added treat, the afternoon crew from FM 105.1 The Buzz Radio will serve as celebrity bartenders in the evening while AM 1080 The Fan will lend their DJ's for the afternoon.

And for those who may not have the daily duty of driving around in a fire engine, raffle tickets will be on hand to give two lucky firefighter wannabees the opportunity for a fire engine trip around downtown Portland each hour.

LADDER 49
As if this weren't enough,

Ladder 49 which premiered October 1st, will be featured at Lloyd Cinemas on October 8-10, with fun activities and movie poster sales that will also benefit the Fire Learning Center/Museum.

Many great efforts are happening to support the development of this facility. We hope you can join in too.

For more information, contact Don Porth at the Public Education Office at 823-3615.



Great Chicago Fire/Safety Saturday, Share October 9th

Safety Saturday falls on the 133rd Anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, October 9th. This is a great opportunity to visit the Historic Belmont Firehouse and tune up your fire safety knowledge. Come by from 10:00 till 3:00 and visit with fire safety educators who can guide your family through comprehensive fire and life safety plan-

ning, using our newest safety education prop, the Hazard House. It can illustrate virtually any home safety issue that leaves our citizens at risk for injury and death, particularly our youngest citizens.

Other offerings include firehouse tours, home safety consultation, photos on the fire engine.

New to Safety Saturday this month will be the presence of educators from the Oregon Poison Center. Learn how to avoid deadly poisoning incidents in your home.

Also on hand will be the very popular Farmers Insurance group with their child identification CD's, free of charge as always. Drop in for a visit on the 9th.