

Historic Belmont Firehouse

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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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“Safety Saturday” Opens Doors Each Month

The Belmont Firehouse is now the home of “Safety Saturday.” This monthly event has been developed to open the doors to the public for regular safety programs and firehouse visitations.

The second Saturday of each month (starting with September 11th) will be dedicated to this project.

September 11th is also the day of the Belmont Street Fair, a large community event that showcases many of the interesting features of the Belmont Business Community. Several thousand people typically attend.

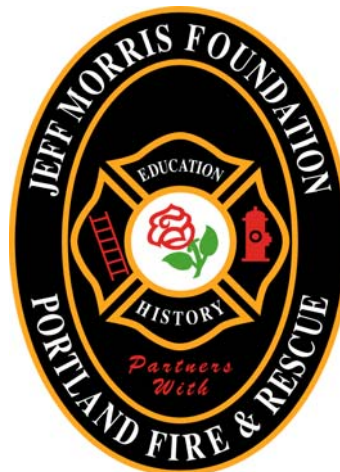
Farmers Insurance has come on as a partner to offer a child identification program to the public. It consists of a software program that allows the user to gather valuable information about their child so it is readily available in the event of an abduction or

missing child situation.

Each Safety Saturday will feature a different safety education topic, yet most will continue year around. October 9th falls at the end of fire prevention week and will provide emphasis on fire safety.

Other offerings include firehouse tours, home safety consultation, photos on the fire engine, and a possible partnership with McCormick and Schmick’s 1st and Oak Restaurant.

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



Jeff Morris Alive and Well Through Foundation

The Jeff Morris Fire & Life Safety Foundation, named for BC Jeff Morris, still exists today and has been instrumental in fundraising for not only the Fire Learning Center, but other projects to benefit the Fire Bureau as well.

The Foundation is a registered non-profit organization governed by a seven-member

board. Members include Jim Howe, Floyd Smith, Alice Lasher, Gus Kamp, Candace McDonald, Laural Porter, and Gretchen Kafoury.

The Foundation meets at least four times per year to conduct the business of the Foundation but the development of the Learning Center/Museum has brought additional activity to the group.

Jeff Morris was a charismatic member of PF&R who served as PIO and public educator during his career. After he succumbed to cancer in 1974, friends began the foundation in his memory and it has endured since, serving to promote education and preserve history, the two things Jeff believed in most. His legacy continues in the development of the Fire Learning Center.