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INTERNET SAFETY

There are many people looking to take advantage of you online. There are ways to protect yourself and your family from these by taking some simple steps. Make sure you use secure passwords. Educate children and elderly family members about the dangers of talking to strangers online. Watch Officer Gomez's video on Internet Safety with the link below or with the QR code.

<https://qrco.de/be1jnY>

WILDFIRE SAFETY

Here in Utah, we get lots of wildfires. They are a common occurrence in a lot of surrounding states too. Are you prepared for a wildfire in your area? Have a bag packed in case you need to evacuate quickly. Do your part to prevent fires by following the tips on the right.

DID YOU KNOW

- In 2022, 48,988 wildfires reported across the U.S.
- In 2022, wildfires burned 7,577, 185 acres of land.
- In 2022, over 2,700 structures were destroyed by wildfires.

MANY WILDFIRES ARE PREVENTABLE!

Take steps to ensure your campfires are out before leaving them unattended.
Ensure towing chains are secured and not dragging.
Properly extinguish and dispose of cigarettes and matches.
Never use gasoline or other flammable chemicals on campfires.

DID YOU KNOW...

- 1 In the U.S. - there are an average of 702 heat-related deaths every single year?
- 2 In the U.S. - there are an average of around 67,500 emergency department visits every year because of heat exposure?
- 3 In the U.S. - There are over 9,000 people a year hospitalized for heat-related illnesses?

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HEAT-RELATED INJURIES

This month we also discussed heat-related emergencies. Heat causes an average of 702 deaths a year in the United States. Being aware of the dangers of heat and how to combat them can reduce these numbers. Check out the link to see more info:

https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/pdf/Heat_Related_Illness.pdf



UPDATE ON THE BUILDING DESIGN

The building and exhibit design committee has been busy and has produced a great floor plan for the Disaster Discovery Center. Check it out with the link below - you won't be disappointed!

https://bit.ly/DDCFloorplan_May_



"TOMORROW'S UNKNOWN CRISIS IS NOT SOMETHING TO AVOID IN FEAR. IT REQUIRES OUR ATTENTION AND DELIBERATION."

-CHRISTOPHER MANSKE



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