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Firefighters to deliver pizzas, smoke detectors on Oct. 20

Germantown, Hartford, Jackson, Kewaskum & West Bend: Families ordering pizza between 5 and 8:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20th, may be surprised when a fire truck arrives with their order.

“Delivering Fire Prevention” is an event designed to increase awareness about the necessity of having working smoke detectors in every home, while reminding homeowners to change the batteries in their smoke detectors twice a year. The Germantown, Hartford, Jackson, Kewaskum & West Bend Fire Departments, the Southeast Wisconsin SAFE KIDS Coalition and Pizza Hut Pizza in Germantown, Domino’s Pizza in Hartford, Pizza Station in Jackson, J.O.’s Restaurant in Kewaskum and Pizza Hut Pizza in West Bend are sponsoring the event. The Washington County Injury Prevention Coalition and the Health Department are coordinating the event.

Here’s how it works: Families will be chosen at random to have their pizza delivered by a fire truck. If they have working smoke detectors in their home, their pizza will be free, compliments of the pizza restaurant. All families chosen that evening will receive a free smoke detector, batteries and fire prevention education from the Southeast Wisconsin SAFE KIDS Coalition. Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Waukesha communities are also participating in the event.

Children in homes without working smoke alarms are at greater risk of fires and fire-related death and injury. The Southeast Wisconsin SAFE KIDS Coalition recommends:

- Install smoke detectors on every level in your home and near each bedroom.
- Check smoke detectors once a month to ensure they work properly.
- Change batteries twice a year.
- Replace smoke detectors every 10 years.

For additional information, call Lori Loof at 262-335-4471 or Michelle Large at 262-335-4742. As a member of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, the Southeast Wisconsin SAFE KIDS Coalition works to prevent unintentional injuries, the leading cause of death among children 14 years and younger. The coalition combines the expertise of community agencies and individuals in four counties: Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington

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