

## Historic Belmont Firehouse

# Safety Learning Center & Fire Museum News

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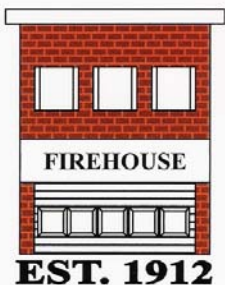
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**BELMONT**



## KOIN Television and TNT Fireworks Help Promote Safety Saturday

The Belmont Firehouse Safety Learning Center & Fire Museum has developed a new twist on education. On June 6th, the first television segment promoting Safety Saturday and seasonal safety messages aired on KOIN Television in Portland. It ran for the entire week preceding Safety Saturday.

These 30 second television commercials are paid for through a sponsorship with interested companies. For the month of June, TNT Fireworks signed on as the sponsor to promote firework safety

for the coming July 4th holiday. Other sponsors are being sought for the coming months as well.

Firework safety is an issue that effects the fire and life safety of citizens every year. The overall safety message is important, but it should also be mentioned that the misuse of fire by kids escalates every year in the wake of the Independence Day holiday.

Thanks to TNT Fireworks and



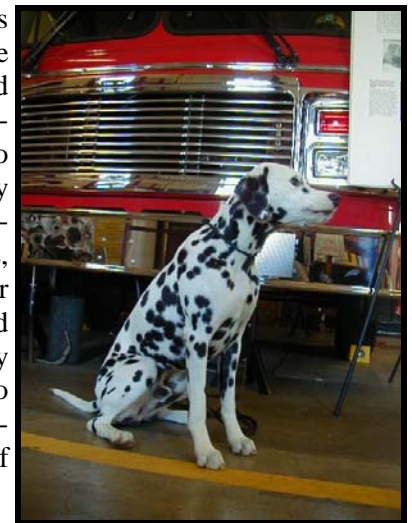
KOIN Television for their help in getting the word out and making this lifesaving partnership possible. And to all readers, have a safe and happy July 4th Holiday.

Think Safe!

## Belmont Firehouse Goes To The Dogs

June 12th found the Belmont Firehouse playing host to a fundraiser for resuscitation devices for pets. A local group hoped to raise funds to purchase the devices for fire crews in Portland and Vancouver. The device, which is essentially an oxygen mask made to accommodate the snout of a dog or cat, is used in animal hospitals to administer oxygen and help resuscitate animals.

A wide range of dogs and cats arrived for the day, which included other services from inserting microchips, to actual pet adoption by the Oregon Humane Society. All visitors, whether the two or four legged variety, seemed to enjoy the opportunity to help animals who might someday succumb to the effects of fire.



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## Remember This???



The archives of the fire museum are filled with many unique items. This month we share a photo of a very unique fire apparatus from days-gone-by.

This photo is of Truck 8 (apparatus 24) which was called a city service truck. This rig was so unique that it was featured in an old maga-

zine ad. The magazine in which the article appeared cannot be determined through the old copy. If you know anything about the history of this apparatus, please pass along the unique details so it can be captured for others to share.

Contact Don Porth at 503-823-3615 if you have information to share.

**Portland Fire History, Safety Learning Center Information, Foundation Background**  
Find it on the web at [www.jeffmorrisfoundation.org](http://www.jeffmorrisfoundation.org)

## FIRE SALE \*\*\* Get Your Capt. Pumperton Gear Here!

Looking for great kids clothing with a fire department theme? Look no farther than the Belmont Firehouse. The Jeff Morris Foundation has put together a great line of kids T-Shirts and Sweat-shirts with the fun-loving and colorful Captain Pumperton character on the front.

But it's not just for kids. Adult

clothing is available too, whether with the Jeff Morris/Portland Fire logo or with Portland Fire & Rescue on the front and back. The whole selection can be found on the Jeff Morris web site. Check it out at:

[jeffmorrisfoundation.org](http://jeffmorrisfoundation.org)



## Exhibit Committee Designs Belmont Firehouse Future!

A small committee has been meeting for the last couple months to help develop the designs and eventual exhibits that will grace the Belmont Firehouse in the near future.

Formations Inc., the design firm working with the Jeff Morris Foundation and the Fire Bureau, will be utilizing the stories of the fire bureau and the artifacts in storage to design and present the history and educational messages for the facility.

The committee assembled for this task is meeting every couple months to review designs and recommend ways in which the facility can best interact with visitors. Details will be shared in future editions.

### VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED

Volunteers are welcomed for a variety of tasks in and about the Belmont Firehouse and museum.

We are sad to announce that Museum Specialist Leann Arndt will be leaving our effort. She was hired about 7 months ago to help sort out the wealth of artifacts we have in our collection so they can be properly stored, maintained, and displayed. Leann has had a dedicated cadre of volunteers who have enjoyed working with the artifacts and inventory. If you are interested in this aspect of the project, please contact Don Porth at 503-823-3615.

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