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New Fire Safety DVD



OCOEE, FLORIDA – The City of Ocoee Fire Department has released a new puppet show DVD which teaches children about fire safety in a fun and educational way.

The Ocoee Fire Puppets DVD has 7 episodes where the puppets talk to children about fire safety, match safety, Stop, Drop & Roll, fire drills, first aid for burns, how to report a fire and the importance of crawling low in smoke.

The DVD conveys important information through lively music and catchy songs designed to make a lasting impression on children and their parents. The Ocoee Fire Department uses the puppet show DVD as a learning tool to help increase the level of fire safety awareness to help prevent fire-related injuries and save lives.

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Firefighters will be distributing the DVDs to several Ocoee area Orange County schools to be used in their educational curriculums. Television viewers can tune in to episodes on Ocoee TV Bright House Networks Channel 200 and Orange TV on Channel 199. Citizens can also go online to see the videos at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ocoeetv>.

Orange TV produced, filmed and edited the DVD in their state-of-the art studio located at 9860 Universal Blvd. in Orlando. Ocoee firefighters, who appear on-camera in the segments, developed the DVD's content and message.

"We are proud to introduce our new DVD, and we hope to reach thousands of children and families with the goal of saving lives. We're especially proud of our firefighters who are dedicated to educating the community, particularly our young children," said Ocoee Fire Chief Pete McNeil.

Youth-based organizations can request a copy of the DVD by contacting Ocoee Fire Department Inspector Shawn Sorenson at 407-905-3140. Inspector Sorenson can also arrange live puppet show performances for organizations within the City of Ocoee on a limited basis.

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