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Firefighters connect with kids at Safety Safari

LOUISVILLE, CO, August 30, 2007 ... The Louisville Fire Department is joining Avista Hospital and the Kiwanis of Superior to present the children's Safety Safari, a hands-on education program to teach children about injury prevention.

Hundreds of children and their parents are anticipated to attend the event, planned for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at Avista Hospital, 100 Health Park Drive in Louisville.

Children can learn about safety in a fun and non-threatening atmosphere with The Children's Hospital Junglemobile, a traveling display featuring interactive educational tools. Topics will include child passenger safety, fire safety, poison prevention, water safety, calling 911, bike/helmet safety, pedestrian safety and more.

Along with food and prizes, the Safety Safari will feature the following activities:

- Car seat safety checks
- Bike rodeo
- Colorado Childproofers
- Boulder County Sheriff K-9 unit
- Avista Adventist Hospital Volunteer Pet Therapy
- Teddy Bear First Aid Clinic by Pridemark Paramedics

The Louisville Fire Department provides fire suppression and prevention, rescue and emergency medical services to 25,000 people in Louisville and unincorporated Boulder County. The department is staffed almost entirely by volunteers, who are trained as firefighters and emergency medical technicians. For more information, call LFPD at 303-666-6595 or visit <http://www.louisvillefire.com>.