

## CHILD WELFARE BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 2019

I am sharing with you some of the things that I do involving children. Invite the children to attend a Fire Safety Program at the Fire Station. The Fire Chief will explain an escape plan, a meeting place when there is a house fire, he will explain what to do in case of a fire, stay close to the ground and crawl, stop, drop and roll, check to see if the door is hot, before you open the door, install a smoke detector, it saves lives. The children can visit the exhibits and have the opportunity to dress in a fireman suit. Sparky the fire dog will welcome you and after the program refreshments and snacks are available. Sparky will love to take photos with you.

Also visit the Police Station to participate in safety rules, while riding a bike, a scooter, school safety rules, internet safety, gun safety, gang violence and family emergency kit, Remind the children the police & fireman are our friends. Children need to know that it's ok to report a crime to the police, school authorities and a parent or a guardian.

Its summer pack a lunch and take the kids to the park, a museum, 12 years old admission is free, enjoy a festival, stroll down the riverfront and enjoy the scenic, go fishing, a movie, concert, enjoy a little league game. Have a beach party, overnight pajama party and enjoy a board game. Kids love to dress up and have a fashion show.

Remember to report your service projects on your Mid-Year Report, postmarked by November 5, 2019. I am looking forward to receiving your reports. Children need our help and support, they are precious. Mail your Child Welfare Report to me Cel Rose Solak, 5655 Melbourne, Dearborn Height 48127. If you have any question, feel free to contact me.

Reminder to all District Presidents, you can hand-deliver your gift cards at the Spring SEC or you can mail them to me **postmarked by the May 5, 2020** deadline, including the auxiliaries and their total value. Check the auxiliary website, [www.amvetsauxdeptmi.org](http://www.amvetsauxdeptmi.org) for a list of gift cards.

**Save the date, Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 11 a.m.** for our Department President Bert Lema tour to Penrickton Center for Blind Children. Notify your District President how many AMVETS FAMILY members will be attending the tour. I need to notify the staff with approximately how many will be attending the tour.

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