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## **LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE**

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## **LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE ANNOUNCES "FAMILY FIRE SAFETY FESTIVAL"**

Lincoln Fire & Rescue along with State Farm Insurance, American Red Cross, Runza Restaurants, Wendy's, and St.E's Burn Unit have joined together, and will be sponsoring a "Family Fire Safety Festival" on Friday, August 27, 2004 at Elliott Elementary School located at 225 So. 25th. This will run from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

At the Family Fire Safety Festival, a variety of Fire Department presentations will be made including fire trucks, Sparky the Fire dog, high angle rope rescues performed, face painting, practice dialing 9-1-1 with the 911 simulator, learn about burn prevention and burn care from a real nurse, and Kid Care ID pictures. The American Red Cross will also have their emergency response command post vehicle on scene.

Everyone is invited to attend this Fire Safety Festival. There will be free runza's, hamburger's and frosty's available for those attending. This event is open to the general public with all events, food, and refreshments free.

For further information please contact Captain Scott Thompson, Station #8 at 441- 8378.