



PROTECTING PEOPLE, HOMES  
& NATURAL RESOURCES

• A Team Approach •

# PUPPET SHOW PROGRAM

From the Missoula County Fire Protection Association

**Missoula County Fire Protection Association (MCFPA)** is a voluntary, non-profit association made up of fire professionals, emergency service responders and others who care about the life and safety and natural resource issues in Western Montana. Some of these representatives are from the Missoula Fire Department, Missoula Rural Fire District, Department of Natural Resource and Conservation (DNRC), Forest Service, East Missoula Rural Fire District, Seeley Lake Rural Fire District, Florence Rural Fire District, and Frenchtown Rural Fire District.

**Every October**, for fire safety month, members of the MCFPA visit local area schools to teach kindergarten children fire safety through puppetry and song. This year, the MCFPA is excited to introduce some new puppet friends to their team.



The main puppet, Firefighter Frank, interacts throughout the show with one of the real firefighters and the children to educate them about the importance of changing your smoke detector batteries and to introduce his fellow puppet friends. A real firefighter assigns homework to the children: to team with their parents that evening and test their home smoke detectors.

Frank introduces a few friends on stage to each sing about the importance of fire safety and planning.

**“Let’s Have a Fire Drill”** Firefighter Frank calls his puppet friends to the stage to sing about the importance of having a plan to getting out in case of a fire.

**“Stay Low, Crawl Out”** Puppet Eddie comes on stage sniffing for smoke and teaches the children why it’s important to stay low and crawl out. Puppet friends help sing Eddie’s safety tips in a song.

**“Don’t Play with Matches, Don’t Play with Fire”** Puppet Zach, who once played with matches, and some friends sing about Zach’s experience and the importance of match safety.



**“Stop Drop and Roll!”** Puppet Stan comes on stage to talk about stop drop and roll and why it’s important to practice a fire drill. His puppet friends join Stan on stage for a song to drive home Stan’s safety tips.

As a final treat for the children Sparky the Fire Dog stops by for a dog hug and a “Pup Paw Five”.

