

Zion Methodist United Church

Pre-Halloween Carnival

The public is invited to attend a Pre-Halloween Carnival, October 21, 1978, beginning at 5 P.M. till 9 P.M. at the Zion United Methodist Church, 2108 North Revere Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada.

Games and Festivities for children of all ages and adults. You may visit both Heaven and Hell, and taste of the great food that will be prepared for you in the different booths.

Skateboards Challenging Bicycles

It's only a thin slice of board, resting about five inches off the pavement, attached to four silver dollar-size wheels.

But last year, 25 people in the U.S lost their lives in skateboard accidents, and another 106,000 skateboarders were sent limping into hospital emergency rooms, reports the Insurance Information Institute.

According to traffic safety officials, the skateboard safety hazard ranks next to darting out from between parked cars in congested urban neighborhoods.

Although bicycles still have a solid No.1 grip on the federal government's ranking of hazardous products in the home, skateboards have jumped into seventh place as the most likely way of picking up a painful, sometimes fatal, injury.

As the 1978-79 school season moves into full swing, statistics from the National Safety Council and the Consumer Product Safety Commission offer sobering reminders that wheels of all sizes, whether connected to rolling toys or moving automobiles, are potential death traps.

National figures from the National Injury Information Center strongly support the concern of safety officials over the rise in skateboard injury accidents.

Looking at the past four years, the number of skateboard-related injuries has soared to thirty times the 1973 figure--from 3,680 to the 106,00 mark reported a year ago!

Four hazard patterns were recognized as most dangerous for skateboarders. The study said that 35 percent of all hospital-treated injuries could have been avoided if skaters paid attention to the following hazards:

1. Avoided skating from hard to soft surface areas, i.e., roadway to grass or dirt.
2. Avoided skating where fixed objects such as trees and shrubbery are prevalent.
3. Did not skate on public roads.
4. Did not skate on unimproved sidewalk or in alley ways.

The Insurance Information Institute reminds adult cyclists and parents of children who ride wheeled toys to follow a few safety rules that will help avoid painful injury and eliminate hundreds of deaths resulting each year from carelessness:

Bicycles are now generally expected to be operated under the same rules and local traffic ordinances as motor vehicles and should always be properly equipped with reflectors and other safety devices.

Parents should be wary of allowing their children to ride toys such as the three-foot high "Big Wheel" tricycle near streets where both rider and toy are obscured from motorists whose cars have four-foot high fenders. The Institute suggests that parents attach some sort of flexible pole with a bright-colored flag to the rear of the toy to warn approaching motorists.

NOTICE

"THE SOUTHERN NEVADA WOMAN'S CENTER WILL BE HOLDING A MEETING AT GRANTSHALL (AT THE UNIVERSITY), ROOM 129, OCTOBER 29, FROM 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND."

Racquetball Exhibition

The North Las Vegas neighborhood recreation center, 1638 North Bruce, will present a racquetball exhibition Tuesday, October 24, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The players will be Jerry Reddinger and Frank Mitcham, both class "A" players.

Frank Mitcham is the assistance manager and teaching pro at the Las Vegas Racquetball club and has been playing for seven years. Admission to the exhibition is free, but the seating is limited and on a first come first served basis.

For further information, please call 649-7737.

Annual Halloween Party

This years annual Halloween Party held at the North Las Vegas Neighborhood Recreation Center at 1638 North Bruce will be bigger than ever. Children under fifteen (15) will enjoy a spook house, fortune telling, apple bobbing, pumpkin toss, pumpkin painting, cupcake walk, costume contest, bowling, pin the wart on the witch, pie throwing and a pinata. There will be refreshments available and an old-fashioned hayride. Admission will be 25¢. There will be prizes and trick or treats for everyone.

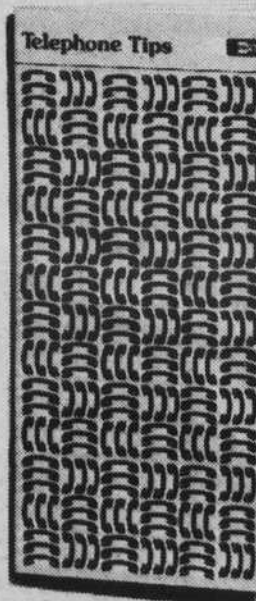
The activities will start at 7:00 p.m. on October 31 and continue until 9:30 p.m.

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