

NEVADA POWER COMPANY STRESSES SAFETY DURING SCHOOL FAIRS

Nevada Power Company's Hazard Hamlet will be on hand at the back-to-school fair, Aug. 20-22 at the Meadows Mall.

The educational display, a miniature city and its three-inch high residents, teaches children and adults about electrical safety in English and Spanish. Each time one of the Hazard Hamlet citizens comes in contact with an electrical hazard, the board lights up and zaps the figure.

The voice module then explains what has just happened in the scene and what safety precautions could have avoided it.

"Hazard Hamlet makes kids aware of what happens when someone uses electricity incorrectly. It is one thing to tell children they can be hurt if they stick a metal object in a toaster. But, when they see that they can get shocked if they do it - that makes a bigger impression on them,"

says Chanda Cook, Educational Services Coordinator for Nevada Power. Nevada Power will also distribute Lifesaver Tags for children during the fairs. The machine washable tags can be sewn into clothing or worn on shoes. They identify the child and parents, and provide medical information to police, paramedics and emergency room doctors. The tags also identify treatment in case parents can-

not be reached. Lifesaver tags are not just for children. They are also for seniors, active adults who walk or jog for exercise, handicapped persons or pregnant women.

Also, handouts will be available on the McGruff Truck Youthwatch Program. Nevada Power has teamed up with other area utilities, law enforcement agencies and the Clark County School District to help keep Southern



Ariel and Lawrence Armstrong learn about electricity from Hazard Hamlet. Hamlet will be on display during the back-to-school fairs at local malls in Las Vegas.

CCSN SEPTEMBER NON-CREDIT CLASSES & LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The Community College of Southern Nevada's Division of Community Education salutes

September with a fantastic fall schedule of non-credit classes and leisure activities. From

Country Western Line Dancing to Star Trek Trivia, the classes are for everyone. Pick-Up your Fall Non-Credit Class Schedule at any Community College Campus or your local library.

Discover the ancient art of bonsai "Introduction to Bonsai." This fascinating 3-hour lecture/demonstration will introduce you to the basic techniques for growing a living, miniaturized tree. The class meets Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. - Noon. The cost is \$25.

Fine-tune your mental and physical coordination with "Beginning Fencing," taught by former U.S. Olympic coach, Mark Berger. The 8-session class meets Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 7 to Sept. 30, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and costs \$39. "Intermediate Fencing" lessons will follow in October.

"Computer Basics" is designed for the first-time computer user. In this short 3-session course, you will learn all about computers and their components, and be introduced to WordPerfect (5.1) word processing. The class meets Saturday, Sept. 18 to Oct. 2, from 8 a.m. to Noon. The fee is \$65.

Develop your environmental spirit and start your own business. "Business Start-Up Information, Services, & Referrals" will provide information on the legal requirements for conducting business in Nevada. This comprehensive 1-day seminar meets Friday, Sept. 10, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$59.

Check the Fall schedule for new Night Owl and Early Bird classes. A variety of classes, from computer workshops to language seminars, will be offered at Midnight and 6 a.m.

To register or for more information on any of these courses, call the Community Education office at 871-4404.

Nevada safe for children.

Utility truck drivers bearing the McGruff Truck logo have been specially-trained to respond to children in distress. School children have been instructed to flag down one of the McGruff Trucks in they feel they

are in a dangerous situation.

For more information on Hazard Hamlet, Lifesaver Tags, electrical safety and the McGruff Truck Youthwatch Program, stop by the Nevada Power Company display during the back-to-school fair



A COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION: "Soul Provider" Michael Bolton delivered a classic performance at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on behalf of the United Negro College Fund's "Ladders of Hope" Program. Pictured here (L) to (R) are Columbia recording artist Michael Bolton and William H. Gray, Jr., President of the United Negro College Fund. Sony Music Entertainment Inc. served as the event sponsor and proceeds from the benefit will aide low-income minority students students in Los Angeles attend historically black

FAIR TO FEATURE BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION

The latest information about the 1993-94 school year, as well as a variety of youth activities, will be available at the Back-to-School fair that will be held at local shopping malls this month.

The Back-to-School fair is scheduled for August 20-22 at the Meadows Mall. One fair was held last week at the Boulevard Mall. Booths will be open during regular mall hours.

Clark County School District officials will be available at the booth fair to answer questions about zoning, transportation and other facets of the district.

Information about Safekey, PTA, D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and McGruff Truck also will be available. In addition, the Las Vegas-

Clark County Library District, Community College of Southern Nevada, UNLV, UNR, and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will have

booths. The Clark County Health District will offer free immunization at both fairs.

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