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DIAMOND POINT AND GARDINER RESIDENCE

FREE ASSISTANCE CHANGING SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES

Clallam County Fire District 3 volunteers of the Diamond Point and Gardiner area are offering assistance changing smoke detector batteries. This free service is available to anyone who is not physically able to change their batteries, with an emphasis on elderly and low income residents, in owned or rented properties. This service will be available in the Diamond Point, Gardiner, and West Miller Peninsula communities during the month of October.

Volunteers will check the age of your detectors (they should be replaced after ten years), replace batteries as needed, and test each detector. Most detectors use either AA or 9 volt batteries; newer detectors have a permanent ten-year battery. Residents are requested to provide fresh, quality batteries to be installed. (Some batteries have been donated to ensure that the neediest families are provided for).

Additionally, The American Red Cross has donated some smoke detectors that the volunteers will install in homes that do not have detectors, with an emphasis on low income residences.

REMEMBER, Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday November 4th at 2 a.m.

PDT. This is a great time to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, flashlights, and other battery powered emergency devices. (Oh, and set your clocks back one hour).

If you need assistance changing your batteries or have a qualified need for smoke detectors, please call **(360) 565-5515** (voice mail) and provide your name, address, telephone number, and best time to call. A volunteer will contact you for scheduling.

Questions may be directed to Community Risk Reduction Division at (360) 683-4242. Ext. 114

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