



## CHILDREN AND YOUTH OCTOBER BULLETIN

Hello to All. I pray that you and your families are staying safe and well. With all of the fires going in our state I would like to share some things to remember. Have a plan and be prepared just in case immediate evacuation is required. Remember the **Six "P'S"**.

1. People and pets
2. Papers (important documents) and phone numbers
3. Prescriptions, vitamins and eyeglasses
4. Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia
5. Personal computer hard drive and disks
6. "Plastic" (credit cards, ATM cards) and cash

Take a moment and check out Cal Fire's website ([fireready.gov](http://fireready.gov)). Being prepared saves lives.

Halloween will be different this year so it's even more important to keep our children safe.

A Halloween Safety Brochure is available for downloading at "[legion.org/publications](http://legion.org/publications)" under Children & Youth. The Halloween Safety Coloring Book has been updated this year and is available for downloading at "[alaforveterans.org/Programs/Children-and-Youth](http://alaforveterans.org/Programs/Children-and-Youth)". It is also available for purchase from emblem sales.

### **Youth Hero and Good Deed Awards**

Nominees should be high school-age or younger and do not need to be a Junior or SAL.

Units can have unlimited nominations, can submit fillable nominations forms anytime by email or by USPS and should be submitted to the Department Secretary with a copy to me. Keep them coming. We are still short of Nationals goal and I know we have some very deserving children out there.

The Mid-Year Report forms have been updated and are on the website under DEC. If you have any questions about reports or awards, I am here to help. I am seeing some of your great work on Facebook and emails that you have sent. Keep doing the fantastic job you are doing. I miss seeing all of you.

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