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Secret Life of Lead

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Report from Coffee County for National Lead Prevention Week

More than 200 Coffee County children, parents and grandparents learned how to prevent accidental poisonings and reduce their risk of lead poisoning during a Children's Health and Safety Fair, held Saturday, October 27 at the Northgate Mall in Tullahoma. UT Extension Agent Belinda Riddle shared safety information and promoted the poison control center hotline through a lead poison exhibit. Children were given trick-or-treat bags and with their parents, collected goodies from more than 25 exhibitors including promotional materials from the UT exhibit of travel mugs, drink koozies, refrigerator magnets and stickers. Each child also received a complimentary, professional photo in their Halloween costume.

If you have an event you would like to submit for the newsletter, please forward it to me.

Living on Earth: The Secret Life of Lead

In the column to the left is a link to an interesting article about lead and the effects it has on the body. A long-term study of twenty years is underway at the University of Cincinnati. The study follows more than 300 people and gives the story of a young man as apart of the study.

Recalls from U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Continue to check out the CLPPP website for new recalls in toys and other items with lead. We update this site daily with the latest recalls. In the last few months there have been several recalls for toys and children's jewelry.