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## **WESTAR ENERGY SPONSORS SAFETY FAIR AT WICHITA SCHOOL**

### **Participants will learn about general safety, energy efficiency.**

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 27, 2009 — Westar Energy is holding a safety/energy efficiency fair tonight at Washington Elementary School, 424 N Pennsylvania, in Wichita. The event is from 5-7 p.m. on the school playground and it's open to Washington Elementary students and their families.

Westar will have its Power Town safety display as well as its Vampire House and meter box energy efficiency displays for kids. Kids will be able to get an up-close look at Westar Energy line trucks as well as other safety vehicles. Wichita Police Department, Wichita Fire Department and Sedgwick County EMS plan to also bring vehicles.

Parents who attend will be given energy efficiency information as well as a compact fluorescent light.

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