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Get up close, climb on into big rigs at Touch a Truck on Saturday, Sept. 8

MARYSVILLE – The City of Marysville invites your family to Touch a Truck, an annual event that puts your kids in the driver's seat of public works big rigs, police and fire vehicles and other heavy-duty equipment that children see out on city streets every day.

Touch a Truck will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8 at Totem Middle School's Asbery Field, 1605 7th St. NE. Admission is free.

"Kids are fascinated by big shiny rigs, and Touch a Truck is a way for our City employees and other participants to show off the work trucks and vehicles that they use on the job," says Andrea Kingsford, Recreation Coordinator in the City Parks and Recreation Department.

"Come out and run the lights and sirens, honk the horns, turn the steering wheels, push buttons and kick the tires," says Andrea Kingsford, Recreation Coordinator. "Don't forget to bring a camera."

Marysville Public Works, Police, Parks and Recreation and Marysville Fire District personnel will bring young people face to face with their favorite vehicles. Kids will have fun exploring dump trucks, a vactor truck, street sweeper, garbage trucks, police vehicles, fire engines and many other vehicles, while learning all about them from the skilled employees who drive them.

Marysville Noon Rotary Club will offer special activities for kids and Marysville Kiwanis Club will have treats for sale to raise money for local youth programs. Bring a canned food item and help support the Marysville Community Food Bank.

For more information call the Parks and Recreation Department at (360) 363-8400. No pets, please.

Sirens and horns permitted from 10 a.m.-noon only.

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