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## **TANGIER SHRINE TOUCH-A-TRUCK IN OMAHA FOR A DAY OF FUN AND BURN AWARENESS**

August 5 2024 - Omaha, Nebraska – Gear up for a roaring good time! The Tangier Shrine Center is proud to present the 2024 Touch-a-Truck, a fun-filled day of trucks, activities, and important education on burn awareness. The event takes place on Saturday, August 10, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Tangier Shrine Center, located at 2823 S. 84th St., Omaha, NE. The first hour will be a quiet hour for sound-sensitive children.

Touch-a-Truck is a unique experience where kids of all ages can get up close and personal with their favorite vehicles. The event will feature the Omaha Fire Department's Fire Safety Truck and vital information on burn prevention and safety, in addition to several other emergency vehicles, military vehicles, construction trucks, Shrine vehicles, and more. Tangier's Clowns and Keystone Kops will also be on hand to add to the festivities.

"We're thrilled to bring this exciting event to the Omaha community," said Illustrious Sir Bryan Deming, Potentate of Tangier Shrine. "Touch-a-Truck is more than just a fun day out – it's a chance to share with our community about the importance of burn awareness and prevention, while supporting the life-changing work of pediatric burn care provided by Shriners Children's. We've seen firsthand the incredible care they provide to children who are severely burned."

Through hands-on activities and educational resources, kids and adults alike can gain valuable knowledge on how to prevent burns and what to do in case of a fire emergency.

"By partnering with organizations in the community, we're able to make Touch-a-Truck an event that's both fun and educational," Deming continued. "We invite everyone to join us for a day of trucks, learning, and fun, all in support of an incredibly important cause that's close to our hearts."

Admission is free; however attendees can give a goodwill donation to Shriners Children's for pediatric burn care. Refreshments and food will be available for purchase. For more information, visit [www.tangiershrine.com](http://www.tangiershrine.com).

**About Tangier Shrine:** Tangier Shrine is a fraternity based in Omaha, NE, and part of Shriners International. Our mission is to support the 22 hospitals of Shriners Hospitals for Children, which provide specialized medical care to children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate.

**About Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston:** Located in Galveston, TX, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston is a 42-bed pediatric burn hospital that provides comprehensive medical and therapeutic care to children with acute burns, burn-related scarring, and other skin conditions. The hospital is one of 22 in the Shriners Hospitals for Children health system, and like all Shriners Hospitals, it provides care regardless of a family's ability to pay.

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