

SAFETY PRACTICES

- What is the emergency phone number?
- What should you do if you accidentally catch your pant leg on fire at a campfire?
- How many ways out of each room should there be?
- Do you have a smoke detector in your home? How many?
- How often should we check the batteries in our smoke detectors? When should the batteries be changed?
- Do you know your name and address in case of an emergency at your home? What if you are at a friend's house or maybe your Grandparents, would you be able to tell the emergency dispatcher the location of the emergency?
- Do you have an escape plan for your home in case of a fire? Do you also have a meeting place for your family?
- Do you practice exit drills at school?
- Do you know where the fire station is in your town? Have you ever been there for a visit?
- What do you do if you find matches?
- What's the name of the bear that symbolizes fire prevention?
- If you see smoke across the street from your home what would you do?

TRUE OR FALSE/FIRE PREVENTION

- Many home fires can be prevented if you learn and follow fire prevention rules.
- Dispose of all unused newspaper, rags and other rubbish.
- It is important to keep your chimney clean. You can have a chimney sweep clean your chimney every year before you start to use your fireplace or wood burning stove.
- Be careful in the kitchen, never place items near the stove burners other than cookware.
- Don't light fireworks near buildings or areas of dry grass.
- Space heaters should be placed on the floor not on furniture.
- Never leave a stove unattended when cooking.
- Lighters and matches are kept out of the reach of children.
- Areas around the furnace and hot water heater should be kept clean and clear of rubbish.
- Fireplaces and wood burning stoves need to have a metal screen or glass doors in front of them.
- Heat sources, including lamps, need to be placed away from drapes, beds and other combustible materials.
- Always unplug hair dryers and other small appliances when not in use.
- Never use a cracked or frayed electrical cord.
- Don't run electrical cords under rugs.
- Always have your clothes dryer properly vented and the lint trap free of lint.
- Use large and heavy ashtrays that won't tip over.
- Never leave a candle burning when not attended.
- Campfires should be at least 6 to 10 feet from tents and trees.

TRUE OR FALSE / FIRE PREVENTION

- Matches and lighters should be stored out of reach of children.
- Never use worn electrical cords.
- Lawn mower fuel should be stored in a UL approved container.
- Matches are tools not toys.
- Space heaters need their space, keep combustibles at least 3 feet away from each heater.
- Dispose of fireplace ashes properly in a metal container.
- Allow your snow blower to cool before refueling.
- Good housekeeping is the best method of preventing home fires.
- Always place oily rags in a tightly covered metal container.
- Never place electrical cords under rugs.
- Smokey's friends don't play with matches.
- Heaters are not dryers or tables! Don't dry or store objects on top of them.
- When using a kerosene heater make sure the room is well ventilated.
- Discard rubbish properly. Don't let it accumulate.
- Remove lint from your clothes dryer after each load.
- Remind everyone to not throw lit cigarettes out of vehicle windows.
- Turn off your clothes dryer before leaving home.
- Never store flammable liquids in glass containers.
- Never smoke while refueling any equipment.
- Store barbeque grill LP gas bottles outside.
- Never squirt lighter fluid on hot coals.
- Replace broken plugs and frayed or worn electrical cords.
- Never let anyone light matches, candles or camp stoves inside a tent.

TRUE OR FALSE / FIFE PREVENTION

- Always store lawn mower gas in a safe location away from heat sources.
- Store oily paint rags in a covered metal container.
- Douse your coals when you finish barbequing.
- Never use gasoline to light a barbeque grill or campfire.
- Never smoke in bed.
- Disconnect electrical appliances while on vacation.
- Boaters beware- shut off boat motors before refueling.
- Make sure your campfire is out! Cover it with dirt and water.
- If you find matches you should give them to an adult.
- Never use gasoline for cleaning.
- Place your barbeque grill a safe distance from your house before lighting it.
- Wear short or tight fitting sleeves when cooking or grilling.
- Store matches out of reach of children.
- Remove grease from kitchen fans and ducts.
- Unfold electric blankets before using to prevent excessive heat build up.
- Do not use ovens for heat.
- Never use open flames around holiday decorations.
- Never use glue, hair spray, nail polish or remover near an open flame.
- Never hold a child while you are cooking.
- Change your furnace filters monthly to improve efficiency and prevent a fire.
- You should have your furnace, wood stove, fireplace and chimney checked each year before using them in cold weather.
- You should make sure all candles are blown out before you leave your home.
- Never play with fire.

TRUE AND FALSE/FIRE PREVENTION

- Parents should supervise children around campfires and barbecues.
- Never pour water on a grease fire. Slide a lid over the pan and turn off the burner.
- Be sure to turn off all holiday lights before you go to bed in the evening.
- Make sure campfires are dead out and covered with dirt before leaving your campground.
- Smokey's friends don't play with matches.
- Turn off the clothes dryer before leaving home.
- Wear short or tight fitting sleeves when cooking.
- Place towels, napkins and potholders away from the stove.
- Do not throw smoking material out of vehicle windows.
- Gasoline vapors are explosive.

FISHIN' FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Thank you for helping with the fire prevention booth at the fair, your assistance is appreciated. Just keep things simple, have a good time and remember that every person that stops by the booth will benefit by practicing fire prevention daily. There is no cost for the visitors, just ask them a fire prevention question (questions are all true or false questions) and then after they have answered they can try their luck at fishing. If they would happen to get the answer wrong just explain the correct answer and remember that we have all learned from mistakes and don't make a big deal out of it-no one wants to be humiliated! The variety of prizes have been placed in bags to make them easier to attach to the hooks/clothespins. There are also some that are not in bags (magnets, balloons, tattoos) just use what you want and as long as they are answering a fire prevention question contestants may have repeated opportunities to win. Good Luck!!