

TEAM UP FOR FIRE SAFETY!

Oct 4-10. 2009

Additional Fire Prevention Week Activities

Lunch with Firefighters

Ensure success with your school program this Fire Prevention Week by rewarding teachers! Invite your schools to compete for the honour of having lunch with the firefighters. The school demonstrating the highest completion of the "Fire Safety Starts With You!" activity booklet - wins!

Open House

An open house at the fire hall provides an excellent opportunity to educate the public about fire safety as well as the varied activities and community service of the fire department. Turn your traditional fire station open house into a "Family Night" for the entire family. Invite your community to join local firefighters at the fire hall for a tour, fire extinguisher demonstrations, junior firefighter obstacle course, and hose demonstrations. Provide educational fire safety material for children and adults. Team up with your local McDonald's Restaurant to include refreshments and prizes!

Fire Safety Store Display

Make fire safety a community event! Team up with a local business to promote fire safety. Educate the public about the importance of an early warning of smoke and fire by highlighting smoke alarms, their placement, maintenance and replacement. You may even want to offer smoke alarms and batteries as draw prizes throughout the event! Don't forget to invite Sparky too!

Fire and Life Safety Fair

Hosting a fire and life safety fair provides fire departments with an opportunity to interact with their community through participation in fun and exciting activities. It serves as an excellent occasion to recognize and thank community members who have contributed to fire and life safety over the past year. Invite school representatives, the media, and of course the mayor! In addition to activities, remember to offer food and refreshments!

Possible Fire and Life Safety Fair activities include:

- Auto Extrication Demos
- Smoke House
- Foam Corral
- Fire Safety House
- Hoses and Targets
- Children's Activities