

# THE BUGLE

Windsor's Quarterly Fire and Life Safety Newsletter



## COOKING SAFETY

**Did you know?** Cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths.

**What can you do?** The good news is you can prevent most cooking fires and burns. Help keep your family safer with some simple but effective tips.

- Turn pot handles in towards the stove. Always keep a lid near by to quickly smother a grease fire.
- Watch what you heat by staying in the kitchen if you're cooking on the stove top or broiler. Set a timer if you are baking or using a slower cooker.
- Keep a 3 foot kid-free zone in front of cooking equipment.

To learn more check out

<https://townofwindsorct.com/building/virtual-fire-prevention/>



This October we're celebrating 101 years of Fire Prevention Week! This year's theme is "Fire safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to prevention."

Follow us at @WindsorFMO on social media throughout the month to learn more about how you can make a difference by paying attention to prevention.



[Check out this year's FPW Playlist](#)

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIP OF THE SEASON

This autumn while you work on cleaning up you yard, keep an eye out to make sure all of your exits are open around your home. Clear leaves and debris from sidewalks and stairs, trim back any branches or bushes that may be crowding walkways, and fill in any potholes or divots. You never know when you may need to use that *other* door.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7: **Windsor Chili Challenge**  
on the town green

October 21: **St. Gabriel Church  
Community Wellness Fair**

at 379 Broad 10-2

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## Fire Department Responses: Summer 2023

Fire Calls: 24

Rescue Calls: 33

Hazardous Condition Calls: 17

Service Calls: 15

False Alarms: 81

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