

THE BUGLE

Windsor's Quarterly Fire and Life Safety Newsletter



FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

This year's Fire Prevention Theme is

“Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work For You!”

Roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms. Install smoke alarms throughout your home, maintain them regularly, and have a plan to escape when you hear them sound! Check out <https://townofwindsorct.com/building/virtual-fire-prevention/> for more info.

Did you know that we have a Youth Firesetter intervention program in Windsor? The intention of the program is to provide education to kids and families to stay fire-safe and to intervene with additional education and support if a child begins setting fires or playing with ignition sources. If you would like to learn more check out <https://townofwindsorct.com/building/windsor-youth-fire-setter-intervention-program/>.

Check out our Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention Videos



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIP OF THE SEASON

Clearing your fall leaves is more than an aesthetic chore. By clearing dry leaves away from your home and yard you reduce the risk of a brush fire. You can also reduce your risk of a slip or fall in your yard as leaves can pose a serious trip hazard. Be sure to compost or dispose of your leaves safely, never burn them!



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7 @ 7:30pm - Fire Prevention Month Proclamation at Town Council Mtg.

October 12 @ 11am - Chili Challenge on the Town Green

October 15th @ 10am - Blind Equality Day State Proclamation and Accessible Fire Safety Open house at 340 Bloomfield Ave

October 15th @ 7pm - Citizens Academy at the Library

Fire Department Responses: Summer 2024

Fire Calls: 29

Rescue Calls: 46

Hazardous Condition Calls: 34

Service Calls: 33

False Alarms: 79