IT'S WILDFIRE SEASON

85% of all wildfires are caused by humans.
Be careful while enjoying your public lands.

WILDFIRE READY

EMERGENCY
CALL
FIRE POLICE MEDICAL RESCUE

NATIONAL PET FIRE SAFETY DAY
JULY 15TH

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PREPARE FOR A WILDFIRE.
Have an emergency kit ready incase you are asked to leave your home.

PROTECTING FROM WILDFIRE:
Creating a Defensible Space

Drought, warmer temperatures, high winds, dried vegetation — wildfires are spreading. Be prepared — remove anything within 30 feet that could burn (woodpiles, spare lumber, vehicles, boats, etc).

AVOID HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES
Heat stroke (sun stroke) is a medical emergency. Even with immediate treatment, it can be life-threatening or cause serious long-term problems.

PREVENTION TIPS
- Pay attention to the heat and modify your activities appropriately
- Don’t wait until you’re thirsty to drink more fluids
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight and light-colored clothing
- Drink plenty of cold fluids and avoid alcoholic drinks

WARNING SIGNS
- Muscle cramps
- Dilated or constricted pupils
- Confusion or disorientation
- Headache, nausea or vomiting
**FIRE SAFETY**

Keep a lid or cooking sheet nearby when you are cooking at high temperatures on the stove.

Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking to prevent a fire.

Do not leave food cooking unattended.

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**TOP CAUSES OF HOUSE FIRES**

- **Cooking**: 40%
- **Electrical**: 17%
- **Heating**: 18%
- **Arson**: 15%
- **Other**: 2%
- **Smoking**: 5%
- **Candles**: 3%

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**Fire Safety Tips & Tricks**

YOU'RE the BEST Prevention Against Fire

- **The Leading Cause of Kitchen Fires**: Unattended Cooking
- **2 out of every 3 American Households DO NOT have an Plan to Escape a Home Fire**
- **Roughly 2 out of every 3 fire deaths happen in homes without working smoke alarms**

According to NFPA
FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUR HOME

Fire detectors save lives
Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and remember to charge the batteries.

Create an escape plan
Ensure all members of the family know the emergency exits at home in case of fire.

Switch off appliances
Double check and make sure appliances are not left running after use.

Monitor your extinguishers
Constantly check your fire extinguishers and replace as necessary.

Clean vents and dryers
Clean lint filters after use and ensure all vents are unobstructed.

BE AWARE AND STAY SAFE!