



The Hydrant

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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Millington Fire Department is the protection of life and property from the adverse effects of fires, medical emergencies or exposure to dangerous conditions through fire suppression, rescue, disaster preparedness, fire prevention and community education.

The members of this department, working together, will provide a professional and caring environment that is fair, honest, and ethical and that treats all individuals with respect and dignity.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Chief Graves attend the National Day of Prayer at the Baker Community Center.

A new vehicle was purchased for codes.

The Department would like to welcome our new firefighter, John Kauffman.

Lt. Gruthoff started recruit training for FF Grandberry, FF Webber, FF Garrett, and FF Kauffman.

Chief Graves, Marshal Dent, FF Wilke, Quinn, and Rebecca attended a damage assessment class with TEMA.

Chief Graves has posted a new driver position.

CALLS OF SERVICE

TRAINING

Incident Type		Training type	Hours
Fire	6	<i>EMS</i>	
Overpressure Rupture	0	<i>Driver/pump operations</i>	
Rescue/EMS	153	<i>Extrication</i>	
Hazardous Conditions	3	<i>Fire Suppression</i>	
Service Calls	24	<i>Haz-mat</i>	
Good Intent	31	<i>Safety</i>	
False Alarm/Call	11	<i>Special Operations</i>	
Severe Weather/Disaster	0	<i>Other</i>	
Special	0	<i>Supervisory</i>	
Totals:	228	<i>Totals:</i>	

Training Hours cannot be listed in the newsletter. We are still transitioning to the new reporting system.

Community Involvement

- The Department installed 1 smoke detectors this month.
- Upon Request the Department is willing to give tours and provide fire prevention materials to individuals within the city limits of Millington. Please contact our administration office to schedule an appointment.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

EMS Training- 6/26, 6/27, and 6/28

QUIZ

1. Normal O₂ level in the atmosphere is what percent?
2. What is the main gas in the atmosphere?
3. What gas molecule can attach to the hemoglobin instead of Oxygen?

SPRING

Along with spring cleaning, lets take the time to make sure our homes and family are safe from the threat of fire.

Here is a check list you should go over with your family:

⇒ ***Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half***

- Ensure smoke alarms are installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement
- Test them at least once a month by pushing the test button
- Replace the batteries in all smoke alarms. Best way to remember is when you change your clocks, change your batteries.

⇒ ***The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.***

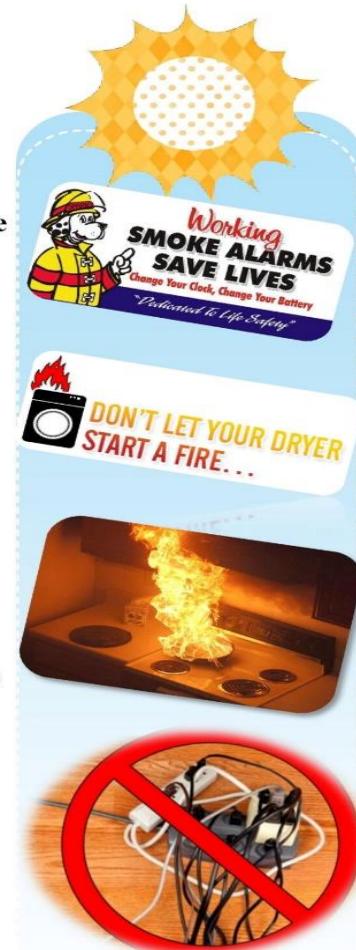
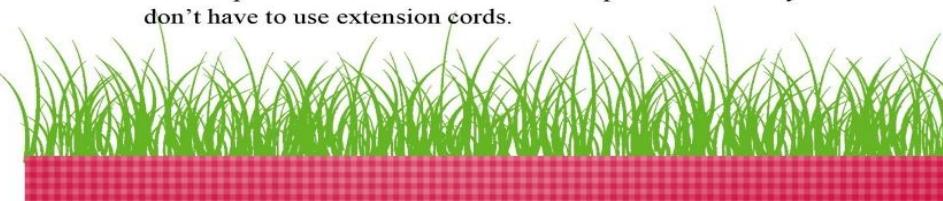
- Clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing.

⇒ ***Most cooking fires in the home involve the stovetop.***

- Keep anything that can catch fire - oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, or curtains - away from your stovetop.
- Always stay in the kitchen when frying on the stovetop.

⇒ ***Extension cord fires outnumber fires beginning with permanent or detachable power cords by two-to-one.***

- Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use.
- Have a qualified electrician add more receptacle outlets so you don't have to use extension cords.



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do your
safety
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