

CHERRY HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Spring 2017

SAFE BABYSITTING CLASS



The Cherry Hill Fire Department will be offering a Safe Babysitting Class to Cherry Hill residents ages 13 to 16 years of age. All attendees will be certified in **CPR and First Aid**. They will also be instructed in personal and fire safety. Bring a bagged lunch. [Registration](#) required by June 9, 2017. Come join us at the firehouse!

Date: Saturday, June 10, 2017—**Time:** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 (cash or check) due day of class

Place: Central Command
1100 Markkress Road, Cherry Hill



COMMUNITY CPR/AED CLASS

The Cherry Hill Training Division will be offering the American Safety & Health Institute CPR / AED Program designed specifically for laypeople. This course is an excellent choice for both community and workplace setting. Target audience are individuals who do not work in the healthcare field, but are occupationally required to, or desire to, have CPR knowledge and skills, such as Emergency Response Teams in business and industry, school bus drivers, adult residential care personnel, parents, etc.

Date: Thursday, June 29, 2017—**Time:** 6:30 pm

Cost: \$35.00—(\$15.00 for Cherry Hill Residents)

Place: Central Command—1100 Markkress Road—Cherry Hill
[Registration](#) is required.

SPRING “CLEAN-UP” SAFETY TIPS

Spring is now upon us and our thoughts turn to cleaning up from the long winter season; making repairs around the home and enjoying the outdoors. While clearing out unwanted items, it's a good time to check your home for unsafe conditions. Below are some safety tips you can use to ensure that your family has a safe spring.

Outside and Around the Yard:

- Make sure your address numbers are visible from the street.
- Clean up yard debris. Cut back dead limbs and grass.
- Maintain a clear fire zone of 10' around structure. Clean up leaves and debris and consider using stone or non-combustible mulches.
- Check outdoor electrical outlets and other electrical appliances.
- Get your grill cleaned and serviced. Check all propane tanks and lines for leaks and damage.

In the Garage or Shed:

- Clean and properly store paints, pool and yard chemicals.
- Check fuel containers for leaks and make sure they are properly stored.
- Have all power equipment cleaned, serviced and ready for use.



Remember to check your Smoke Alarms during Spring Cleanup

OPERATION PROM—MOCK CRASH

Members of the CHFD and CHPD assist with CHHS East and West, as well as Camden Catholic, in Operation Prom: Mock Crash. The mock crash gives students a realistic look at what can happen while driving under the influence. The scenario includes 4 high school students who are involved in a severe crash after drinking at an after-prom party. When the police and fire departments arrive, they quickly assess the scene adding even more realism by pronouncing one student dead at the scene. The police remove the driver and conduct a field sobriety test and then arrest him for driving while intoxicated. The two back seat passengers are extricated by the Fire Department. As the students look on, the narrator explains the costs both emotionally and financially that affect family, friends, victims and the community at large. After the presentation, students gather in the auditorium where the 4 crash victims stand in front of their classmates and give their thoughts on the program.



Cherry Hill West—May 30

Cherry Hill East—May 24

Camden Catholic—April 28

CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM

The Campus Fire Safety Program is designed to make students aware of the fire problem in college dormitories as well as in off-campus housing. Students are starting to look around for off-campus housing for the fall semester, so this is a perfect time to get this important information into their hands. The Seton Hall fire, which occurred here in New Jersey in January 2000, killed 3 students and injured 58. We will discuss and provide the tools necessary to survive a fire, understand and practice fire safety.

"It makes me think more about how a fire can start at anytime, anyplace".

"I will now be more aware of my surroundings and be more cautious when in crowded places".

"It made me realize that I should always take fire alarms seriously".



Cherry Hill West—March 28

Cherry Hill East—April 19

LIFEGUARD REFRESHER

The 18th Annual Refresher Program for Lifeguards will take place on the following dates:

Dates: Saturday, May 13, 2017
Sunday, May 21, 2017

Location: William G. Rohrer Center for Health Fitness
2309 Evesham Road—Voorhees NJ 08043

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm



Note: There is no cost to participate; this is a "Refresher Program" **not** a Recertification Program. Participants must bring their bathing suit and a towel. This year's program will include a CPR recertification class for lifeguards needing to be recertified (every two years). To participate in the CPR class, you must attend the Lifeguard Refresher Class. Fee for CPR class is \$25.00, payable the day of class (**cash only**). Advance Registration is required. Please bring your current CPR Certification card with you to class.

Registration is required for both classes.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Child Safety Seat Checkup — Spring Dates

Deer Park Fire Station—Fridays, April 14, May 12, June 9 — 9 am to 12 pm
985 Cropwell Road—Cherry Hill—No appointment necessary

Cherry Blossom Tree Planting—Chapel Avenue—Firefighters will be working with a local Boy Scouts Troop planting Cherry Trees during the month of April.



Camden County Household Hazardous Waste Collections— 8:30 am-3:30 pm

April 16—Collingswood Public Works Complex

May 14—Atco Parking area at Atco & Raritan Avenues



Cherry Hill Township Earth Day Festival—Saturday, April 29—12 pm to 2 pm

Ladder 1324 will be taking Aerial photos at Croft Farm during the Earth Day Festival



Memorial Day Events—Monday, May 29—11 am to 12 pm

Cherry Hill Municipal Building—820 Mercer Street

Ladder 1324 will be showing their pride by flying the American Flag on the Ladder



Cherry Hill Library Truck Event — Saturday, June 17—11 am to 2 pm — Engine 1322 and a BLS Unit will be on display