

Cherry Hill Fire Department

FALL 2017

SAFE BABYSITTING CLASS

The CHFD will be offering a Safe Babysitting Class to Cherry Hill residents ages 13-16 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 November 10, 2017.** Come join us at the Firehouse!

Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017 **Time:** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00 (cash or check) due day of class

Place: Central Command—1100 Markkress Road, Cherry Hill

COMMUNITY CPR/AED CLASS

The CHFD Training Division will offer the ASHI CPR/AED Program designed specifically for laypeople. The 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. **Registration is required.**

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017 **Time:** 6:30 pm

Cost: \$35.00 (\$15.00 for Cherry Hill Residents) extra costs for printed card/book

Place: Central Command—1100 Markkress Road, Cherry Hill

HURRICANE SEASON

The Atlantic Hurricane Season is upon us and lasts until November. Are you prepared? Ready.gov is an excellent source of information with detailed facts about what to do **BEFORE, DURING and AFTER** a hurricane. Have a **Disaster Kit** ready.

When packing a disaster kit, be sure to include 6 main items:

- Water, Food, First Aid Kit, Clothing, bedding, sanitation
- Tools, Special Items (baby formula, medication, extra eyeglasses, bank account numbers, important family documents, etc.)

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—OCTOBER 8-14, 2017

In a fire, seconds count! Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire, or having their lives end in tragedy. That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "**Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!**" is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here are some key campaign messages:

- Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you cannot help them.
- Close doors behind you as you leave—this may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside—never go back inside a burning building!





COOKING SAFETY TIPS

Cooking is often a relaxing and fun task that brings family and friends together, and it provides a great way to showcase your creativity and love of good food. Nevertheless, cooking is also the number one cause of home fires and home injuries. Being mindful while you cook, however, can go a long way to helping prevent these fires. Here's what you need to know!

- Keep an eye on what you fry
- Be alert when cooking
- Keep things that can catch fire away from cooking area

FREE SMOKE ALARM INSPECTION & INSTALLATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

One of the most important fire safety devices for the home is a smoke alarm. When working smoke alarms are present, your chances of surviving a home fire double. It is estimated that a third of the smoke alarms are not working; often due to the failure to replace a worn out battery. Smoke alarms should be tested monthly and batteries replaced annually. All smoke alarms should be replaced when they are 10 years old. The CHFD understands that senior citizens may not be able to afford, test, or change the battery in their smoke alarms; therefore, that service is provided for you. If you need a smoke alarm, or are not sure that your alarms are in proper working order, please call to schedule an appointment. If it needs to be replaced, the Fire Department will install a 10-year long life battery powered smoke alarm for free of charge. Every home needs working smoke alarms! **Call us at 856-429-7441.**



DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME

It's time to fall back—and gain that extra hour of sleep!! 5 and check your smoke alarms!



Don't forget to change your clocks on Sunday, November

SCHEDULE A FIRE SAFETY HOME INSPECTION

The vast majority of structure fires occur in residential occupancies. Often these fires resulted from factors such as unattended cooking, candle use, careless smoking, etc. Education is the key to home fire prevention. Upon request, the CHFD will conduct a walk-through of your home to identify conditions that could contribute to a fire while providing valuable safety information. We will focus on smoke alarms, storage of materials, space heater usage, extension cords and home escape plans. To schedule a Home Inspection, please complete the **Request Form** or call the Fire Marshal's office at 856-795-1340 between 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM.

EVENTS:

CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECK — Deer Park Fire Station — 985 Cropwell Road — Cherry Hill, NJ **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** — **Friday, October 13** — **Friday, November 10** — **Friday, December 8**

On **Saturday, November 4**, the CHFD is partnering with the **Cherry Hill Library** (1100 Kings Highway North) offering a free Child Safety Seat Check event between the hours of **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK — Fire Stations will be open during **Fire Prevention Week, Monday-Friday, October 9-13 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM** for residents to stop in. Bring your family to visit with our Fire and EMS personnel. Receive a tour of the fire station, trucks, ambulance and equipment used on a daily basis. We apologize in advance if our members are not in the station when you arrive—**fire calls, EMS calls and safety come first!**

HARVEST FEST — **Croft Farm** — **Sunday, October 15th—12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** — co-hosted by Cherry Hill Township and the Cherry Hill Fire Department/Police Department is one of the largest community events of the year. Enjoy activities such as the pumpkin patch, farmer's market and craft fair. This is the perfect opportunity for Cherry Hill residents to meet our Firefighters and EMTs and learn about the fire apparatus and equipment we use. Get an up-close, personal look at our fire truck and ambulance. We will also have important fire safety information to give out!

