



Haunted House Postponed; Candy to Be Handed Out Instead

Some of you may have attended the haunted house in the past. This year we have opted to try something a little different. We're inviting all trick-or-treaters to stop by Station 1 in Camdenton for some Halloween candy. Next year we're planning on having the haunted house back - bigger, better and scarier than ever. Stop by this Halloween and say, "Boo!"

Open House Deemed a Success

Thanks to all who attended our open house in September at Station 1. More than 300 guests enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs. Guests were able to check out the trucks and equipment, tour the station and visit with firefighters. Watch the newspaper and newsletter for upcoming open houses at the outlying stations. We'd love to show you around.

Garage Sale Slates Bargains Galore

The annual Auxiliary garage sale brought in lots of treasures. Vendors bring in their wares and the Auxiliary staffed the sale for 20% of their profits. This last sale netted \$2700 for the Auxiliary. Thanks to those who manned the sale, the vendors, the buyers and to Sharon Kraemer for her part in organizing the event.

Meet the Staff...

Chief - Scott Frandsen, email firechief@mcfpd.org
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Captains - Bill Boller, Irv Klimkewicz and Jim Wilson
Career Firefighters - John Frost, Brad Hull and Tim Perez
Board Members - John Baremore, Dave Edwards, Denny Hurbis, Charles McElyea and Jeff Welsh

Fire Station Locations

Station 1 – 184 N. Hwy. 5, Camdenton
Station 2 – 323 Twin Rivers Pt., Greenview
Station 3 – 2707 State Rd. AA, Roach
Station 4 – 6355 S. State Hwy. 7, Montreal
Station 5 – 7398 S. State Hwy. 5, Decaturville
Station 6 – 6907 State Rd. D, Camdenton
Non-Emergency Phone Number – (573)346-2049
Emergency Phone Number – 9-1-1

Change your clocks

and smoke detector batteries!

When you set your clocks back on Nov. 2, don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detector.



Is today a burn day?

If you're planning to do any outside burning, it's important for you to call the fire station to get a no-cost burn permit. Weather conditions for permitting an open burn must have humidity above 35% and winds less than 10 mph. Calling may seem like a hassle, but in the long run it will provide safety to you and your family, along with increased response times for us in the event of an emergency. To find out if it's a burn day, call Mid-County Station 1 at (573)346-2049.



Preventing a Flue Fire

Schedule an actual date on your calendar, before using your stove(s) or fireplace in the fall, to clean your stovepipes or chimney. Stovepipes and chimney flues should be inspected and cleaned each season, before using your woodstove or fireplace.



For more information about the Mid-County Fire Protection District, visit our website at www.mcfpd.org

Holiday Hazards!!

Every year fires occur during the holiday season, injuring thousands and causing millions of dollars in damages. MCFPD encourages you to take the following life-saving steps to ensure a safe and happy holiday. Use common sense and always have a responsible adult present when undertaking any dangerous activity.

Halloween

- 🎃 Walk on sidewalks, not in the streets and look both ways before crossing.
- 🎃 Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing.
- 🎃 Carry a flashlight.
- 🎃 Costumes should be made of only flame-retardant materials. Avoid loose, flammable clothing.
- 🎃 Use face paint rather than masks or things that cover the eyes.
- 🎃 Adults should inspect treats before allowing children to eat them. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for your children.
- 🎃 Use battery-powered lights instead of candles for jack-o-lanterns.
- 🎃 Keep decorations away from sources of heat.

Thanksgiving

- 🦃 Always use turkey fryers outside away from the house and anything flammable.
- 🦃 When frying a turkey, make sure it is not frozen and is completely thawed out and not wet.
- 🦃 Do not overfill fryer with oil.
- 🦃 Keep a fire extinguisher close by.
- 🦃 Always handle with cooking mitts and wear safety goggles.
- 🦃 Keep children and pets away from the fryer.

Fire Station Tours

If you or your organization would like a station tour or would like someone to speak about fire prevention and safety, please call the office to schedule your event. We'd love to visit with you.

We value your input!!

We appreciate your comments, suggestions and questions. Please let us know if you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail. Respond to either 9371@mcfpd.org or 9467@mcfpd.org