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Fire Prevention Week October 4-10



Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 4th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific event left 100,000 homeless and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.

Smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can. Smoke alarms need to be in every bedroom, outside of the sleeping areas (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of your home. Do not put smoke alarms in your kitchen or bathrooms.

Minster/Jackson Township Fire Department has a partnership with the Red Cross that allows residents to request smoke alarms to be installed in your home. Please call the Fire Department at 419-628-2001 to set up an appointment for installation.

If you recently bought or built a house, contact the Auglaize County Sheriff. Email the sheriff's office at sheriff@auglaizecounty.org with your name, address and a phone number where you can be reached. Please do not call the sheriff's office with this information; **email only**.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Charge into Fire Safety™. Safe Charging Is a Superpower" focuses on the everyday charging habits that can help reduce the risk of lithium-ion battery fires and keep homes and communities safer.

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Upcoming Active Older Adult Activities



BINGO Blitz at the Library.
The second Wednesday of each
month at 1:00 p.m.

Efficiency Smart

Calculate and win!

Efficiency Smart's
free Electricity
Usage Calculator
helps you



understand your home's energy use and identifies ways to save. Use the tool in September for a chance to win one of five energy efficiency kits! Visit [//www.efficiencysmart.org/minster-ohio](http://www.efficiencysmart.org/minster-ohio) and select Electricity Usage Calculator to learn more.

Help Keep Public Areas and Parks Clean

Taking a dog for a walk is a fun thing to do. Along with the fun comes responsibility such as controlling your pets while at the park and cleaning the area upon departure. To ensure all patrons enjoy local parks and walkways, please keep the following in mind:

- Pick up and properly dispose of dog waste.
- Make sure your dog is always under control by leash or voice command and is no more than 25 yards away.
- All dogs should wear a collar or harness with current license and rabies tags while enjoying local parks.

Most people bring their own bags to pick up their pet's waste. Once you've cleaned up the waste either seal the bag and take it with you when you leave or put the sealed bag in the trash barrels located throughout the parks. Four Seasons Park has two locations to pick up bags and deposit dog waste: front parking lot north of the playground, and on the west side of shelter #5.

Trick-or-Treat



Trick -or-Treat is scheduled for Thursday, October 29th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars accordingly.



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