



Dighton Fire

Monthly Newsletter

Summer is Upon Us!

Follow these tips to stay safe this summer.

If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200°F and can cause third-degree burns. Glow sticks glow in the dark and are a great alternative to sparklers.



Attend public fireworks displays, and leave the lighting to the professionals.

Fireworks are dangerous to people and pets. Using them puts your property at risk.





Water Safety

1

Personal Flotation Devices

Always use US Coast Guard approved life safety jackets.

2

Swim in appropriate areas


Never swim near a boat, marina, or boat launching ramp.

3


Use the Buddy System

You should always swim with a buddy. Adults need to stay with children when around any type of water.

May Recap



Ambulance Calls
89



Fire Calls
26

Reminder:

All fireworks, including sparklers are illegal in the state of Massachusetts.



2023 Dighton Fire Association Touch-A-Truck

Dighton Fire Association holds a Touch-A-Truck event to raise funds for Jameson's Fight Against Leukemia.

The Dighton Fire Association organized a fantastic event with President Tom Medeiros leading the way. A big thank you to Manheim New England, Dighton Junior Firefighters, the band, the food vendors, and everyone who brought trucks to make the event a huge success. Just under \$4,000 was raised to help a local family battling Leukemia.



Need a Smoke Detector Inspection?

Massachusetts General Law requires that sellers equip a residence with approved smoke and carbon monoxide alarms prior to selling or transferring ownership of the building. The Dighton Fire Department performs these inspections.

Apply for an inspection through PermitLink by clicking on "Dighton Fire Permits Portal" on DightonFire.com. Inspections can be scheduled after applying for a permit by calling the fire department at 508-669-6611. Inspections can be scheduled on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9AM to 5PM. The guidelines for what is required for smoke and carbon monoxide alarms can be found under the "Resources and Documents" tab on DightonFire.com.

Stroke

Every minute counts!

Recognizing a stroke and calling 911 early are important. Getting treatment fast can reduce brain damage and increase the chances of survival and recovery. If someone is experiencing any of the symptoms pictured to the right, call 911 right away.

Acting F.A.S.T. is Key to Stroke Survival 

			
FACE	ARMS	SPEECH	TIME
Does one side of the face droop when smiling?	Does one arm drift downward when both arms are raised?	Is speech slurred or strange when repeating a simple phrase?	If you see any of these signs, call 9-1-1 right away.