



Dighton Fire

Monthly Newsletter

Halloween Safety Tips

Follow these tips for a fun and safe Halloween!

HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Make Halloween safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips...

- Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns.
- When choosing costumes, stay away from long trailing fabric.
- Teach children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like lightbulbs and heaters.
- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes. Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.

Check out SPARKY.ORG for more spooky fun!

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September Recap



Ambulance Calls

79



Fire Calls

30

Tips for Motorists on Halloween

1

Watch for children walking on roadways and sidewalks. Be especially aware for children and adults dressed in dark clothing.

2

Enter and exit driveways carefully.

3

Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween.

Make sure your home is well-lit and that there is a clear path to your door.



September Happenings

Trainings

DFD had a busy month of training in September. Training topics included ladder operations, civilian and firefighter rescue operations, and hose deployment and handling. At one training, Station 2 was transformed into a home-like setup using plywood and some window and door props. A smoke machine was used to reduce visibility to create realistic fire-like scenarios to practice different response situations.



Fire Cracker Festival

We met so many amazing people at the Firecracker Festival this year including these future Dighton firefighters. Thank you to Kevin Smith Jr. and the Dighton Parks and Recreation Commission for inviting us!

