

NFPA Safety Source



Fire Prevention Week 2009 is here!

This year's theme, "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned," says it all. Get everything you need for a successful FPW on www.firepreventionweek.org. Some new additions:

- FPW videos series talk about: [smoke alarms](#); [kitchen safety](#); [heating](#); and [electrical](#) and [bath safety](#).
- NFPA President, [Jim Shannon](#) talks about this year's FPW.
- President Obama signs [FPW proclamation](#)



NFPA teamed up with Scholastic again this year to create a program that is mailed to schools around the country. This year, we have sent Sparky to the moon with some new pals, the Space Dogs. This great program, for grades k-2 and 3-5, is [now available free online in English and Spanish](#).

NFPA and Scholastic have also developed [a great fire safety web site](#) with fun activities, including printable door hangers with Sparky and the Space Dogs, to help your community get into the FPW spirit.

NFPA Opportunities

NFPA has what you need to make sure your community has a fire-safe Halloween:



- New [tip sheet!](#)
- NFPA's [Lorraine Carli](#) talks about Halloween safety.
- Be Safe [Halloween coloring sheet](#) with Sparky!

Cool to do...



Everyone's favorite fire dog is ready for FPW. The fun starts with kids [helping Sparky crack a secret message](#). This is a great handout for open houses and classroom visits.



From our press room

- NFPA announces [free online game](#) to help children learn important fire facts
- ICC hearings threaten homesprinkler provision
NFPA urges [advocates to take action](#)



Events for Educators

October 27–28, 2009, [Nevada Fire Chiefs Association Fire Shows Reno 2009 Training Conference](#), Reno, Nevada



U.S. Fire Loss for 2008

Home fires accounted for 83 percent of all civilian fire deaths last year

Snapshot of the Month



Sparky pays a visit to the Valley Elementary School in Pelham, Alabama, to remind the kids to stay fire-safe. Thank you to Fire Marshal Marcrum for sending us this great snap shot.

FEEDBACK: [Send us your comments and questions](#)

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November 2 to 6, 2009, [Northern Colorado Fire Marshal's Association Conference](#), Loveland, Colorado

November 3–6, 2009, [Wisconsin Fire Inspectors Association Annual Fire Prevention Professional's Conference](#), Wausau, Wisconsin.

November 7–8, 2009, [13th Annual Johnson County Area Fall Fire Conference](#), Cleburne, Texas

November 20–21, 2009, [Iowa Fire Service Instructors Conference](#), Ames, Iowa