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NFPA Safety Source

Summer Safety

Summer is in full swing. Make sure your community is safe!

Water Wise

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional death among children ages 1 to 4 and children 10 to 14.* Get the facts and fun activities for kids and families to learn about water safety.

Heat/Entrapment

Parents running quick errands may think their cars will remain cool, but even on mild days temperatures inside vehicles can rise to dangerous levels in minutes. A young child's core body temperature can increase three to five times faster than that of an adult, causing permanent injury or death.

*Data Source: Safe Kids®

Public Education News

Fire Prevention Week Spotlight

Check out our Spotlight feature each month leading up to FPW.

July Spotlight: Download the new Be S-A-F-E song and lesson plan, featuring NFPA's Judy Comoletti and Sharon Gamache.

Free Facts

Get quick stats for the major causes of home fires. Get the attention of residents and design your educational presentations. Add the U.S. Fire Loss Clock fact sheet to create questions about the frequency of fire.

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NFPA issues annual firefighter fatalities report. In 2007, there were 102on-duty firefighter deaths in the U.S, a sharp increase over last year, but a return to the long-term trend of close to 100 deaths annually.

From NFPA Journal®.

Snap Shot of the Month

"Fireman" Joe Stambush of Kentucky promotes Risk Watch® in his community.

Did you know

They're relaxing, but hot tubs, whirlpools and spas can also be the cause of a home fire.

NFPA Opportunities

August 1, deadline for applying for 2008 Remembering When™ conference in December; NFPA seeks fire departments and agencies that serve older adults.

Events for Educators

- September 22-25, American Society on Aging East Coast Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- October 25-29, American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA

Ever wonder just how Sparky got to be the fire dog he is today?
Check out the Story of Sparky.

FPW in a Box has everything you need for your campaign. Just open the box and you are set to go. Fundraising tip: Ask local insurance agents, hardware stores, restaurants or bank for a small donation to buy your FPW in a Box!

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