# NFPA Safety Source



# **Keep Your Family Safe this Summer Vacation**



Summer is filled with fun and vacations. But did you know that the summer months are the peak time for injuries for children 14 and under? Don't take a vacation from safety—this summer make sure your community is safe.

- Water safety
- Motor Vehicle safety
- Bike safety
- Summer Safety from Sparky®
- Send a new Sparky e-card with an important water safety message.
- Looking for a fun summer activity for kids? Visit Sparky. org for a summertime journal.



### **Public Education News**

### **Educator of the Year**

Dayna Hilton firefighter/fire safety educator with the Johnson County RFD #1 in Clarksville, Arkansas, has been named the 2009 Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year. She received her award during the opening general session of the NFPA Conference & Expo® in Chicago in June. Congratulations Dayna!



# From our press room

Guide for Firewise developments is now available Safer from the Start addresses development in wildfireprone areas of the U.S.

**FPW Must Haves** 



**Update: Fire-Safe Cigarettes** 

Nevada and Alabama sign fire-safe cigarette legislation; laws go into effect in 2010.



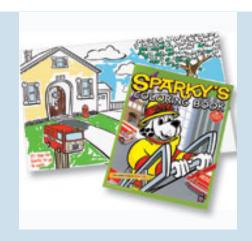
# **Fire Prevention Week Spotlight**

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

July Spotlight: Start planning your campaign. We've made it easy! Our new planning calendar gives you ideas month by month leading up to October.



Did you know that lightning strikes and lightning fires most often occur in the summer? Get our new tip sheet on lightning safety.



Sparky has expanded his coloring book to 16 pages. Little ones see inside Sparky's home, get to meet his family, and go to the fire station, all while learning about home fire escape

# **Snapshot of the Month**

#### Risk Watch®

The City of Rockwall, Texas, recently held a *Risk Watch*® open house. Rockwall is a NFPA Safe Community.



# **Events for Educators**

planning.

- July 13 to 17, 2009, <u>Georgia Fire</u>
   <u>Safety Symposium</u>, Forsyth, Georgia
- August 3 to 6, 2009, <u>Third Annual Fire</u>
   <u>Prevention Conference</u>, West Palm
   Beach, Florida

## **NFPA Opportunities**

NFPA is now selecting representatives from up to 40 communities to attend the *Remembering When* Conference<sup>™</sup> in November 2009. Apply today!

# Out in the Field

Each month, we will ask one of our public education network members how the program has affected their state or province. The goal of NFPA's Public Education Network, which consists of one representative from each state or province, is to provide a forum for public educator's to exchange resources, receive updates on NFPA's latest education programs, and liaise with NFPA's public education advisors.

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The Public Education Network has provided an excellent opportunity to share NFPA's newest resources with hundreds of fire and life safety educators throughout North Carolina. This past year's series of community toolkits, seasonal fire safety tips sheets, and the home fire sprinkler initiative are just a few of the educational materials that NFPA has provided to our educators at no cost. Find out more about Jan.



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