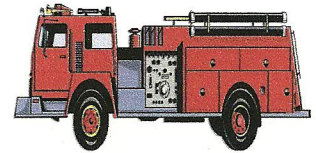


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Editor:

The Groves Fire Department will be holding an "Open House" on Wednesday October 9, 2013 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The Fire Station is located at 6150 Short Street. The "Open House" is in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week which runs from October 6th-12th. The Groves Fire Department will also be conducting Fire Prevention Education programs to area schools and day care facilities during Fire Prevention Week. The Fire Prevention theme for this year is Prevent Kitchen Fires. Cooking is the number one cause of home fires, and a significant contributor to home fires deaths. We'll be highlighting the dangers of unattended cooking and risky kitchen habits.

Basic protection can help save lives and prevent injuries in the home whenever a fire occurs. Plan two ways out of each room in the home, establish an outside meeting place where every family member will meet, install smoke alarms on every level of the home and outside each sleeping area and test the detector at least once a month for proper operation. Remember to change the battery whenever you set your clock during the spring and fall and most importantly, be proactive in eliminating fire hazards in the home.

The "Open House" at the Groves Fire Department will feature information on fire prevention in the home, displays of equipment and apparatus, refreshments for all. This year we will have live exhibits such as vehicle extrication using the Jaws of Life, repelling, fire extinguisher exhibit and much more.

Sincerely,

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