



Manning Fire & Rescue Association
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Fire Prevention Week – October 9th – 5th 2022

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has announced “Fire Won’t Wait. Plan Your Escape” as the theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15, reinforcing the critical importance of developing a home escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it regularly.

According to NFPA data, home – the place people feel safest from fire – is actually where they are at greatest risk, with three-quarters (74 percent) of all U.S. fire deaths occurring in homes. When a home fire does occur, it’s more likely to be serious; people are more likely to die in a home fire than they were in 1980.

“Today’s homes burn faster and hotter than they used to, minimizing the amount of time they have to escape safely,” said Carli, vice president of the NFPA Outreach and Advocacy division. “In a typical home fire, you may have as little as two minutes to get out from the time the smoke alarms sound.”

- Make sure your home escape plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at least twice year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

Year to date, Manning Fire and Rescue has responded to eight structure fires, three vehicle fires, six grass fires, 1 grain fire, 4 car accidents, and one Hazardous Materials. The department has two training drills per month which averages 1,000 man-hours per year.

The department held a fundraiser December 31, 2021, to raise money to buy air packs. With that money and from other donations we were able to purchase 5 MSA Air Packs. These packs have infrared cameras built into them. They cost \$9,500 per pack. Our current Scott packs are past the 15-year serviceable life, so we are needing to purchase 10 more in the coming years.

Manning Fire and Rescue would like to thank the community for their continued support. If you wish to make a donation, at this time, it can be dropped off or mailed to City Hall.

**Manning Fire and Rescue will be hosting
An OPEN HOUSE on OCTOBER 9th from
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Have a Safe Year!
Robert Barsby, Chief
Manning Fire and Rescue

