

SERVE UP FIRE SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN!

Orange & Chatham County Fire Safety Partners celebrate Fire Prevention Week this year by teaching families how to stay safe in the kitchen.

Learn From Our Local Partners!



Watch Coach Mack Brown and the UNC Football Team Talk Fire Safety w/our community partners

Education For Highschool/Middle School Students: Home Fire Escape Planning



Preschool/Elementary School Students: Teach fire safety with digital activities including a scavenger hunt and Chapel Hill Fire Dept.'s Virtual Fire House with Emily Powell

Be Fire Free in 2020!

Keep Your Family Fire Free and Safe From Burns. The Virtual Scavenger "Flip Hunt" can be played home with a computer or Smart Phone. Kids and parents will learn:

- How to Make a Home Escape Plan and Meeting Place
- What to Do If there is a Fire in the Kitchen
- Where Smoke Alarms Should Be in Your House
- When to Call 9-1-1 and what info to know

Best video entries will win a 12k month of swimming lessons from Goldfish Swim School, a car seat/booster and a lock box from Insight Human Services.

Post Your Videos to Social Media using #NCFPW2020 To Spread Safety to your Friends, Family and Community!



Learn more about FPW 2020's theme 'Serving Up Safety in the Kitchen' from Orange County Fire Marshal Jason B. Shepherd from the UNC Trauma Talk Podcast w/Charlotte Geier



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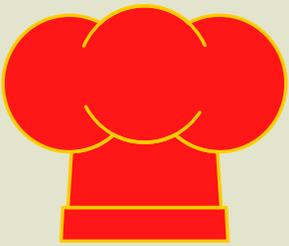


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What You'll Learn

Orange & Chatham County Fire Safety agencies are teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.



Why You'll Care

According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Almost half (44%) of reported home fires started in the kitchen. Two-thirds (66%) of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials.



Some Quick Tips and Tricks

- Never leave cooking food unattended, and check food regularly.
- Don't cook while sleepy, having taken medicine or drugs that make you drowsy.
- Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you're cooking.
- If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame and leave it there until it has completely cooled.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove / hot areas



Where to Learn More

There are a series of events in support of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!", which can be found on your local Trauma Center's webpage. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking fire prevention, visit www.fpw.org.

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