



Ridge Road Fire District

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“Fire District Hosting Open House”

The Ridge Road Fire District is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for Fire Prevention Week 2011. Our annual Fire Station Open House will be held on Sunday, October 16th, from 1pm –to- 4pm at all 3 of our fire stations. (1299 Long Pond Rd.), (2300 Ridgeway Ave.), and (200 Stoneridge Dr.).

The Ridge Road Fire Districts urges all residents to "Protect Your Family from Fire." The campaign focuses on the importance of having a working smoke alarm in your home, planning ahead to prevent fires and being prepared if a fire does occur.

Cooking equipment continues to be the leading cause of home structure fires and home fire injuries, while smoking materials remain the leading cause of home fire deaths.

By following simple safety rules, you can "Protect Your Family from Fire."

- Have a working smoke alarm in every bedroom, outside the sleeping areas and on every floor of your home.
- Change the batteries in the smoke alarm at least once a year and test it every month.
- When conducting the test, practice an escape plan with two ways out of every room.
- Have a "meeting place" outside the home and ensure everyone knows the location of it.
- Never leave cooking left unattended for any amount of time.
- Always keep the stove, or any heating appliance, free of combustible materials.
- Candles should be extinguished prior to leaving the room or going to sleep.
- Unplug small appliances when done using them.
- Keep matches and lighters out of the sight and reach of small children.
- Hire a certified professional to inspect and maintain heating appliances annually.
- Install Carbon Monoxide alarms especially near heating appliances.

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