



*If there is a fire GET OUT right away!!*

#### IMPORTANT DAYS THIS MONTH:

November 11 Veterans Day  
November 25 Thanksgiving Day

#### EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS:

November 1 Tony Brower  
November 10 Mary McCave  
November 17 Elizabeth Hovis  
November 18 Nancy Kline  
November 23 Wiley Lymon  
November 25 Bob Mitchell  
November 26 Gail Gibson

#### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH:

- *Brenda Cushman*

*Brenda is an outstanding employee. She is dedicated to providing excellent customer service. She takes pride in the cleanliness of her facility. She recently has been promoted to a position of Trainer and Quality Control of her facility. She always has a positive attitude and is willing to share information and teach other employees.*

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#### **FIRES CAN BE DEVASTATING**

According to FEMA each year, more than 4,000 Americans die and more than 25,000 are injured in fires, many of which could be prevented. Direct property loss due to fires is estimated at \$8.6 billion annually.

To protect yourself, it is important to understand the basic characteristics of fire. Fire spreads quickly; there is no time to gather valuables or make a phone call. In just two minutes, a fire can become life-threatening. In five minutes, a residence can be engulfed in flames.

Heat and smoke from fire can be more dangerous than the flames. Inhaling the super-hot air can sear your lungs. Fire produces poisonous gases that make you disoriented and drowsy. Instead of being awakened by a fire, you may fall into a deeper sleep. Asphyxiation is the leading cause of fire deaths, exceeding burns by a three-to-one ratio.

#### Fire Prevention Safety Tips:

- Install smoke alarms in your home
- Review escape routes with your family
- Never use flammable liquids indoors
- Be careful when using alternative heating sources
- Keep matches and lighters up high, away from children, and, if possible, in a locked cabinet
- Inspect extension cords for frayed or exposed wires or loose plugs
- Install A-B-C-type fire extinguishers in your residence and teach family members how to use them.

Information retrieved from FEMA's website [Click here](#).



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