

The Siren

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Back to School Safety Tips

It's that time again! Children are going back to school and the Honey Brook Fire Company would like to caution you about back to school safety.

- Watch out for students at the bus stops and crossing the street.
- Stop when the bus has red flashing lights. That means that the bus is picking up or dropping off students.
- Maintain the school speed limit in the school zones.
- When entering a new school or classroom, make sure your teacher goes over the fire escape plan and fire escape route.
- When having a fire drill please listen to your teacher, stay quiet and leave in an orderly fashion.
- If you are on fire, remember to STOP, DROP, COVER YOUR FACE and ROLL.
- If you see fire or other unsafe things in your school, please tell a teacher or another adult.



Fire Police Corner

We are a group of men and women who are sworn officers by the local authorities. We respond to emergency situations either fire or accident calls in the area. Our purpose is to protect the firefighters at the scene, also the community of any hazard involving the emergency. Our goal is to handle traffic and crowd control. At times we do have to set up detours to divert traffic around the scene. It is for your safety, and to have you drive safely around the scene and on your way. When approaching an emergency scene, please be aware of the fire police on the streets and roadways. Thank you and always drive safely!

Home Alone Safety Tips

There are many children who are caring for themselves before and/or after school while parents work in today's fast paced world.

Below are some tips that may be helpful to ensure the safety of your children.

- When getting off the bus or walking home, always go straight home. Do not stop to play or take shortcuts home.
- Never talk to strangers.
- Never open the door to anyone unless the person is approved by your parent or guardian.
- Do not tell callers that your parents are not home. Offer to take a message.
- Keep a list of phone numbers for you, your doctor and a trusted adult by the telephone.
- Make sure your child knows your full name, exact name of the place of your work, and work telephone number and any other number(s) you may be reached at.
- Teach your child how to dial 9-1-1. Teach them that this number is to be used only in a true emergency.

The 2007 Fund Drive is now in progress. The Honey Brook Fire Company is solely funded by donations and fundraising. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our fund drive.

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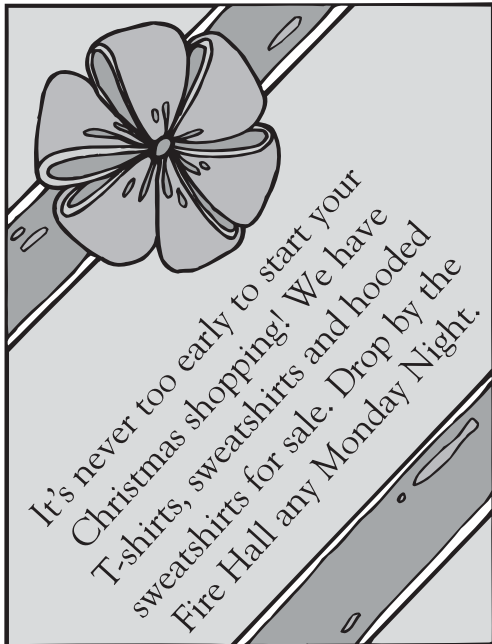
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Upcoming Events

Open House October 13
Turkey Raffle November 10
Wedding Dinner January 19
Rose Sale February 12-14
Quilt Sale February 16



Junior Corner

The junior firefighters of the Honey Brook Fire Company are between the ages of 14 and 17. We are training to become future firefighters. We currently have 11 junior members and we are always looking for more.

The juniors are also having a firefighter's raffle. First prize is a New Yorker leather fire helmet. Second prize is a mini LED light bar. Third prize is 5006 Pro Warrington Leather fire boots. The drawing will be held December 10, 2007 at 8:00 pm. The price is \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please stop by the firehouse anytime on Monday nights.

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities other than fire fighting. For more information, contact
610.273.2688.