

FLASHPOINT NEWS

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Spring is Here!


Spring is here once again. If you love gardening, having picnic's at the park, or taking a nice hike in the forest then Spring is the season for you. Playing baseball and riding a bike with friends, are all part of spring.

With spring upon us, here are some fire safety tips to help keep you safe.

- Turn off heaters and clean out your riser rooms
- Keep grills out from under eaves or over-hanging limbs
- Check and change batteries in your smoke detector
- Working smoke detectors save lives.
- Windows should be checked to make sure they open and close properly, in case they are needed as exits.
- Review your family's Fire Escape Plan.
- Fuels for lawn and garden equipment should be stored in an approved container only.
- Swimming pool chemicals should be stored according to manufacturer guidelines.
- Air conditioning units and electrical cords should be checked.

DID YOU KNOW.....

- Half of home heating fires are caused by heating equipment too close to clothing or furniture
- Buildings that have a working sprinkler system have a lower loss and risk of death than non sprinkled buildings.
- Electrical malfunctions caused an average of almost 48,000 home fires per year.
- There are at least 32
- home candle fires reported each year.
- Smoking is a leading cause of civilian home fire deaths.
- When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually due to batteries missing, disconnected or are dead.

Jeremy Blackwell
Sprinkler Division

Excels at martial arts, enjoys reading, and loves mountain climbing.

"Jeremy was extremely helpful and great to work with onsite during the many freeze and busts repairs that we had!"

- Andrea, Camden Westwood Apartments

Spring Break Bulk Sale

- Emergency Lights, Box of 6: \$195.00 a case (compare to \$49.95 each)
- 9 Volt Batteries, box of 12: \$22.00 a case (Compare to \$5.95 each)
- 6 Volt 4 Batteries, Case of 20 \$190.00 a case (Compare to \$19.95 each)

Add \$15.00 shipping/delivery charge, offer expires Friday, April 17th.

Installation of above is NOT included



Plastic Fire Extinguishers...

Kidde recalls disposable plastic fire extinguishers due to failure to discharge. A faulty valve component can cause the disposable fire extinguisher not to fully discharge when the lever is repeatedly pressed and released during a fire emergency, posing a risk of injury.

- ⇒ These extinguishers can be purchased at Home Depot, Menards, Walmart and other department, home and hardware stores nationwide and online from August 2013 through November 2014 for between \$18 and \$65, and about \$200 for model XL 5MR.
- ⇒ This recall involves 31 models of Kidde disposable fire extinguishers with black plastic valves. The recalled extinguishers are red, white or silver and are either ABC or BC rated. The ratings can be found to the right of the nameplate.
- ⇒ If you have any of these extinguishers you should immediately replace this extinguisher.

Unifour's Caring Corner...



September 27, 2014 a team of guys from Unifour took part in the truck pull, a charity event for Pink Heals. Our team pulled the fire truck 50 feet in 10 seconds!

Hike for Hope +5k

ALFA's mission is to help improve the lives and health of those affected by HIV/AIDS. It will also help increase testing, awareness, and prevention education messages. Pictured is outside sales rep Jason Lail and his wife Meg participating in Hike for Hope!



The UNIFOUR FIRE Scoop...

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