



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Scavenger Hunt

Collect 100 points to win a prize. Bring your card to the Grand Finale on October 14th at Hollymead Town Center. Can't make the event? Email Gilbert Monroe: gmonroe@albemarle.org

TRIVIA

10 POINTS EACH Visit www.albemarle.org/safeathome to learn about safety.



How many times a month should you **check your smoke detectors**?



What is the **phone number** that you would call for emergency help?



How many times a year should you **change the batteries** in your smoke detectors?



What does **everyone** in a vehicle need to wear?



What should you have **near your stovetop** when you are cooking in case a small grease fire starts in the pan?



How often should you **replace your smoke detectors**?

20 POINTS EACH Check the items you complete.

MISSIONS

- Take a picture with a firefighter.
- Post your picture to a social media site and use #safeathome.
- Try the Physical Ability Test (PAT) at a Community Event.

OUTSIDE THE HOME

- Check all the smoke detectors in your home.
- Draw a home escape plan.
- Watch the "home fire escape planning video" at Albemarle County - Safe-at-Home
- Practice a home fire drill with everyone in your home.



IN THE HOME

30 POINTS EACH Check the events that you attend.

Visit www.albemarle.org/community/county-calendar for details on each event.

VISIT

- 10/6 Pop-Up: Monticello Football Game
- 10/8 Kickoff: 5th Street Station
- 10/9 Open House: Ivy
- 10/10 Open House: North Garden
- 10/10 Open House: Earlysville
- 10/10 Open House: Scottsville
- 10/10 Open House: Seminole Trail
- 10/11 Open House: Monticello
- 10/12 Open House: Crozet
- 10/12 Open House: Hollymead
- 10/12 Open House: Pantops
- 10/13 Pop-up: Cross Road Store
- 10/13 Pop-Up: Albemarle H.S. Football Game
- 10/14 Grand Finale: Hollymead Town Center

Win prizes donated by: Kohr Bros., The Donut Kitchen, Putt-Putt Golf Course, Bowlero, Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, Crumbl Cookies, Get Air Trampoline Park, and Domino's Pizza (while supplies last)

TOTAL POINTS



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OCTOBER 8-14, 2023

Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Visit the Albemarle County Community Calendar to learn more about each event:

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**events will have a variety of interactive and fun activities*

SCAVENGER HUNT

Join us for a scavenger hunt during Fire Prevention Week.

The object of the game (on the back of this page) is to complete all the missions set out before you. Along the way, you will learn all about fire prevention and safety throughout your home and about Albemarle County Fire Rescue.

Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries?

By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

FACTS

The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.

Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.



“Cook with Caution”

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while the food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, or curtains — away from your stovetop.

If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.