

Fire Prevention Week - 2007

National Fire Prevention Week is the week of October 7 – 13, 2007, and its theme is **Practice Your Escape Plan**

The first Fire Prevention Day was held in 1911, but it wasn't until 1922 that the present National Fire Prevention Week was established. Fire Prevention Week is always held during the week that includes October 9th. October 9th is the day that marks the Great Chicago Fire that occurred in 1871, destroying much of the city of Chicago and leaving over 250 people dead and 100,000 or more homeless. While Mrs. O'Leary's cow was blamed, no one really knows what happened; however, we do know how to PREVENT this tragedy from happening again.

Firefighters are busy throughout the Town preparing their open house activities and awaiting the arrival of their visitors; however, they know that the reality is that Fire Prevention Week is every day of every week of every year. Believing in the value of education as the key to prevention, they go to schools and have their trucks at picnics and other community events, as well as help people develop fire escape plans for their buildings or homes.

This Fire Prevention Week, take an opportunity to visit your local fire department and meet the volunteer firefighters whose efforts and commitment keep us safe every day of the year! And if you are interested in joining your Fire Department as a volunteer Firefighter, be sure to ask for information while you are at the Open House.

<u>Fire Department</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Open House Information</u>
Boght Community Fire District	785-0339	Sat, October 6 12-3 p.m.
Colonie Fire Company	869-9306	Sat, October 13 11-3 p.m.
Fuller Road Fire Department	489-4421	Thurs, October 11 7-9 p.m.
Latham Fire Department	785-7330	Friday, October 5 6-9 p.m.
Maplewood Fire Department	273-1200	Weds, October 10 6-9 p.m.
Menands Fire Department	463-9494	Thurs, October 11 7 p.m.
Midway Fire District	456-1993	Sat, October 13 4-9 p.m.
Schuyler Heights Fire District	271-7851	Sat, October 13 1-3 p.m.
Shaker Road-Loudonville Fire Department	458-1352	Fri, October 12 6-9p.m.
Stanford Heights Fire District	346-7948	Tues, October 9 6-9 p.m. (Station 2 – Morris Road)
Verdoy Fire District	785-7291	Tues, October 9 6-9 p.m.
Adults Only Fire Prevention Seminar		Thurs, October 11 7-9 p.m. Sat, October 13 9-1 p.m.
West Albany Fire District 113 Sand Creek Road	438-4750	Fri, October 12 7-9 p.m. (Station 1- Sand Creek Rd)