***A Special Note***

***From Your Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department***

***Fire Prevention Tip for May 2014***

***Summer Fire Safety***

With summer fast approaching, be sure that you, your family and your guests know the proper steps for safe grilling:

* Before using a grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line. Make sure the venturi tubes - where the air and gas mix - are not blocked.
* Do not overfill the propane tank.
* Do not wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue.
* Be careful when using lighter fluid. Do not add fluid to an already lit fire because the flames can flashback up into the container and explode.
* Keep all matches and lighters away from children. Teach your children to report any loose matches or lighters to an adult immediately. Supervise children around outdoor grills.
* Dispose of hot coals properly - douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.
* Never grill/barbecue in enclosed areas - carbon monoxide could be produced.

*Interested in becoming a Fire Fighter? We are always eager to welcome new recruits. Come to a training session on any Wed evening at 7:00 or inquire at the station. We are also excited to welcome Junior Fire Fighters, starting at 16 years of age, interested in learning a new skill. Please contact our office for additional information.*



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