



Salt Lake City Fire Department COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

*Prepare
effectively*

*Respond
professionally*

*Impact
positively*

May 2017

Chief Lieb's Message

Each year an average of 8,900 home fires are caused by grilling.

With warm weather quickly approaching, we want to remind you about a few grilling and outdoor entertaining **safety tips**:

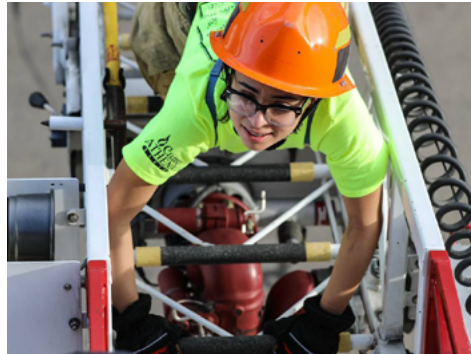
- **Tip 1** - The grill should be placed away from the home, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- **Tip 2** - Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- **Tip 3** - Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- **Tip 4** - Never leave your grill unattended.
- **Tip 5** - Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.
- **Tip 6** - Consider switching over to battery-operated flameless candles and solar-powered patio torches in place of an open flame.

For more safety tips visit www.nfpa.org.

Stay safe,

Fire Chief Karl Lieb

Second Annual Camp Athena Inspires More Young Women to Pursue Firefighting



On April 22, 15 teenage girls, whose ages range between 14 and 18, participated in the second annual Camp Athena, a community outreach program designed to empower young females and teach them about firefighting as a professional option.

Camp attendees participated in several fire-fighting exercises, including a car and apartment prop, maze, and rapelling.

The program, along with a similar camp for young men (called Camp Prometheus) is organized by Recruitment and Outreach Coordinator Darby Egbert.

"The remarkable thing is how quickly these young women realize that they can do things they never really imagined they'd have the strength or capacity to do," Egbert said. "We know that if more young women get the chance to experience it first-hand, the more we will be able to engage and recruit qualified firefighters — regardless their background, gender, ethnicity or social status."

CWPP Wildfire Simulation

On April 29, a 3-D wildfire simulation was hosted by Captain Chad Doyle, Community Wildfire Preparedness Coordinator (CWPP), to demonstrate the impact that wildfire could have in Salt Lake City.

The interactive model helps firefighters and residents understand potential wildfire risk and patterns. Check out the simulation on our Facebook page below.

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Run Totals	April 2017	YTD
Medical	1,886	7,680
Fire	463	2,007
Station 1	293	1,199
Station 2	562	2,248
Station 3	182	725
Station 4	108	387
Station 5	309	1,225
Station 6	216	811
Station 7	225	1,000
Station 8	403	1,676
Station 9	49	231
Station 10	118	472
Station 11	223	910
Station 12	251	920
Station 13	82	338
Station 14	151	584
MRT	116	480

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