

## Safety Tip of the Week

### Fire Prevention Week 2021

AFRH Safety Office reminds you that this week is National Fire Prevention Week.



Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the [Great Chicago Fire](#), the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

### ***Easy to follow Tips***

#### **Escape plan**

- Evacuate to "Area of Rescue" then follow instructions from the overhead PA System



#### **Smoke Alarms**

- Smoke Alarms provide the AFRH with an early detection system. Always respond to an alarm unless instructed to disregard by an announcement to do so

#### **Cooking**

- Follow instructions in resident guide regarding authorized cooking items in the rooms.

#### **Heating**

- 1<sup>st</sup> get safety briefing from Safety Office. Then, ensure to keep space heaters at least 3' feet from anything that burns.