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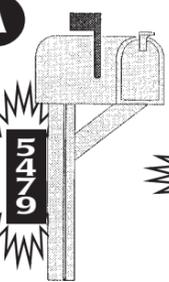
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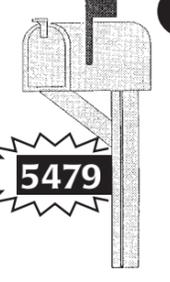
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RECREATIONAL FIRES

What is legal?

It is summer time and people are out, and people are also burning recreational fires! Do you know the burning laws for Vanderburgh County? Local burning regulations (from the Evansville Municipal Code, 16.05.200) states: "All recreational fires require advance approval from the EEPA office during normal business hours (M-F, 8am-5pm), while use of outdoor cooking grills, stationary (built-in) patio fire pits, and portable patio fire bowls are not currently regulated and do NOT require advanced approval." Our department is usually called when fires are left unattended, become too large, produce a large amount of smoke, and when subjects are burning trash.

A few things to remember when burning:

- Only burn clean, untreated wood or charcoal
- Only one fire is allowed at a time
- The fire should never be left unattended at any time
- Adequate fire protection, such as water hoses and other extinguishing products, should be present and within reach in case of emergency.

Please stay safe while burning and take all necessary precautions

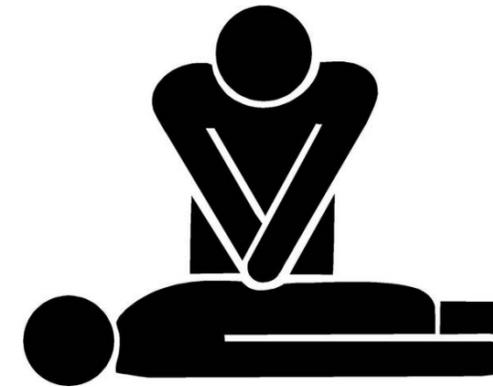
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WE ARE THERE WHEN YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY...WILL YOU BE THERE FOR US?

Perry Township Dive Rescue Team: NEW ADDITION!

Many residents of Perry Township enjoy spending time on the various bodies of water found locally, such as lakes, ponds, and the Ohio River. When things go wrong on the water, we are there for you, covering all bodies of water within Perry Township, and 20 miles of the Ohio River in Union Township. Danger and disaster occur when you are least prepared, but we are always at the ready to respond at a moment's notice to a multitude of surface and subsurface water rescue incidents, including: boaters in distress, sinking vessels, victims in the water, cars in the water, flood water response, swift water rescue, and evidence recovery.

Perry Township is privileged to have a great working relationship with our neighboring agencies, who we assist, and who assist us when incidents require more equipment and manpower than just one department can provide. Prior to 2014, all of the department's dive rescue equipment was located on Rescue 7, which makes the vast majority of our emergency responses. This takes a toll on our equipment by riding around in all types of weather. Near the end of 2014, we began the process of building a water rescue team trailer in order to move the dive equipment and our zodiac swift water boat into one vehicle for easy deployment and protection from the elements. The water rescue trailer is housed at Station 1 on Johnson Lane, and will only be deployed for water rescue runs and training. The trailer has been a work in progress since the late fall, and all of the labor poured into this project was donated time by members of our department. This has been a labor of love, and we will continue to evaluate the trailer as we respond to incidents to determine if any storage and efficiency questions come up and how to fix them.



**CPR
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Sudden cardiac arrest can happen at any time, anywhere, and without any warning. If you were to see an individual go into cardiac arrest, would you know how to help? You could save a life, whether it be somebody you love or someone you've never met. It only takes one second to really make a difference when it comes to life and death. Perry Township Fire Department is your local American Heart Association Training Center for CPR, AED, and First Aid training. We currently have quarterly CPR classes at Station 2 on Williams Rd. To find out more about our program and our available class load, please visit our Perry Township Fire Department Facebook page, www.perryfd.com, or email us at CPR@perryfd.com. We are excited to help share our knowledge with you!

It's Summer Time!

Summer time is here, which means it's going to get quite hot out there! If you're planning on swimming this summer, always have an adult and/or swim buddy supervising in case of emergency. Also while being outside in the heat, whether in a body of water or just playing outside, staying hydrated is important! Heat exhaustion can come on quickly and cause serious dehydration and injury if not caught and treated. Help combat the heat by drinking plenty of water throughout the day! Remember to play safe, swim safe, and enjoy your summer!

