



# The Village of Woodmere



*"Gateway to the Chagrin Valley"*

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Fire Chief

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TO: Mayor Benjamin I. Holbert III and Members of Council

SUBJECT: Monthly Report to Council – December 2021  
(Reporting Period: 11/10 /21 to 12/9.21)

Meetings: NEOFPA and Ohio Fire Chiefs (Legislative and Safety, Health and Wellness)

Fire Prevention: Beechmont Towers, Mabel's BBQ, McDonald, Sur La Table, and Target

Public Relation: Erie Bank Grounding Breaking (Eton) Lift Assist, Locked-in, Menorah Lighting (Eton) and Smoke Alarms

Received Mutual Aid Received (Pepper Pike) and Given (Orange)

Station: Exhaust system unit damage, Engine 1 (Generator Exterior Switch, Ladder Rack, Pressure Relief Valve are Out of Service; Warning Lights and Jump line Switch are malfunctioning and air pressure leak), SCBA Cylinders (End of life-15years), Suction Unit Battery (End of Life – Lifepak-12 Batteries, Lifepak 15 not sending data, portable/apparatus radios nearing end of life/software mandate) and need new turn-out gear for new employees.

Staffing: Scheduling Impact of COVID-19: 4 Home Quarantines, 7 Positive COVID-19 EMS Transports, 3 Members Tested COVID-19 Negative, 8 Members Tested COVID-19 Positive, 1 member resigned and requesting to hire (2).

Training EMS: Advance Influenza Vaccine preparedness Response, Emergency Medicine Severe Bleeding, Evolving Crisis Standard of Care and Lesson from COVID-19, OSHA COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Mandate Emergency Temporary Standard, Seizures and 2022 EMS Update Protocol Rollout

Training Fire: After The Fire, Apparatus Backing, Future of the Workplace, Hiring and Retention, Lifts and Carries, and Studies of Women and Cancer in the Fire Service

# Social media toolkit Holiday fire safety

[https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/media/social\\_toolkits/toolkit\\_holiday.html](https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/media/social_toolkits/toolkit_holiday.html)

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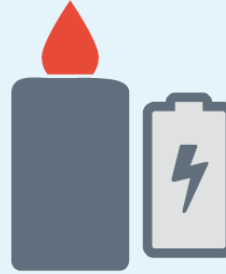


More than **1/3** of home decoration fires are started by candles.

**As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.**



Keep candles at least **12 inches** away from anything that burns.



Think about using **battery-operated** flameless candles.



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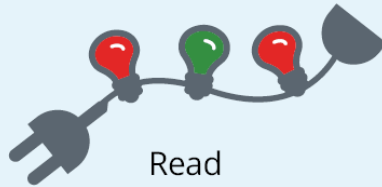
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**Did you know?**



More than **1 in every 5** Christmas tree fires were caused by a heat source too close to the tree.

**As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.**



Read manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands to connect.



Make sure your tree is **at least 3 feet away** from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators and space heaters.



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**Use holiday lighting safely.**

Throw away light strands with frayed or pinched wires. Turn off all your holiday lights before going to bed or leaving your home.

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**Water your Christmas tree every day.**

A dry tree is dangerous because it can catch on fire easily.

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**Get rid of your Christmas tree after Christmas or when it is dry.**

A dry tree is dangerous. It can catch on fire easily.

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# Holiday Fire Safety (30 seconds)

<https://youtu.be/ixPiiw81nOY>