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2023 Fire Prevention Week Schedule:

October 9th - Wefald Hall, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m

October 10th - Derby Dining Center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m

October 11th - Student Union Bosco Plaza, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m

Activities will include free fire extinguisher training, distribution of educational materials, free giveaways including activity books and plastic fire fighter hats, coupons to Student Union food vendors, and MFD firefighter apparatus displays.

Cooking Safety

This year's Fire Prevention Week (FPW) campaign, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention," works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe when cooking.

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

"Cook with Caution"

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.



Source: [NFPA](https://www.nfpa.org)

October HSI/Vivid Course

All: Catch up month

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