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Fire Prevention Week is underway

By AAA of Western and Central New York
Fire Prevention Week runs from Oct. 6-12, 2024, and AAA Insurance has tips to keep homeowners safe.
AAA Insurance recommends that homeowners create a home fire escape plan and use caution when cooking and using appliances. Also, set a reminder for smoke alarm replacement and testing. According to the National Fire Protection Association, properly installed smoke alarms cut the risk of home fire deaths by 60%. Nearly two-thirds of home fire deaths occurred in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
'Smoke detectors save lives,' said David Kirst, insurance sales operations manager at AAA Western and Central New York. 'Fire Prevention Week is a good time for homeowners and renters to make sure they are equipped with a smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector. It's also a good time to review insurance needs.'
With many Western and Central New Yorkers struggling over whether to turn on the furnace amid cold nights and mornings,



homeowners may consider fireplaces or electric heaters in the meantime. But first, there are safety precautions to consider. Homeowners need to maintain and service both the fireplace and chimney. Regular chimney inspections can help prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, which can occur if the fireplace and chimney are poorly ventilated. An experienced

chimney professional can also tell if a chimney's walls have a buildup of creosote, a flammable by-product of burning wood. Creosote is a fire hazard that can ignite and lead to chimney fires. It's also toxic; exposure to creosote can irritate the eyes and skin and cause respiratory issues. In addition, a chimney sweep can determine if the temperature of a

chimney flue is too high, which can lead to a chimney fire. Once the fireplace and chimney have been inspected and serviced (if needed), it's important to practice good safety habits to prevent a dangerous fire.
AAA and the New York State Homeland and Security Services recommend the following maintenance practices for your fireplace and chimney:
√ Burn only well-seasoned hardwoods.
√ Install a chimney cap.
√ Install a carbon monoxide detector.
√ Have a chimney sweep ensure that the chimney has an appropriate liner.
√ A wood or coal stove should be installed at least 36 inches away from the wall and keep combustible materials far from the stove and chimney connector. NYSHSS also recommends placing an approved stove board under the unit to protect the floor from heat.
Find more information on AAA Insurance at www.AAA.com/Insurance.

'Join-A-Thon': A day to join Girl Scouts of WNY (and win prizes!)

Girl Scouts of Western New York Press Release
Girl Scouts of Western New York (GSWNY) announced the 2024 Girl Scout 'Join-A-Thon,' a 12-hour event dedicated to welcoming new and returning members. From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 16, families can register for Girl Scouts, unlocking an array of benefits, scholarships, and unforgettable experiences – plus a chance to win some fabulous prizes!
Why sign up for Girl Scouts of Western New York? Registering your child, grandchild, or a loved one for Girl Scouts opens the door to a world of opportunity. Beyond beloved activities like camping and cookie sales, we offer older Girl Scouts the chance to apply for scholarships, embark on exciting travel adventures, and explore the outdoors with support every step of the way. We believe every young person deserves the chance to participate, and financial assistance is available to ensure there are no barriers to participation.
'We're excited to invite the youth and their families to join Girl Scouts during this special event,' said Cara Biddlecom, CEO of GSWNY.



'Girl Scouts offers experiences that empower every young person to explore their interests, build life skills, and make lifelong friendships. Our 'Join-A-Thon' is the perfect time to register and start the Girl Scout journey.'
Affordable and accessible for all, the registration fee is just \$25 per year, but we recognize that every family has different financial needs. That's why GSWNY offers financial

assistance to cover registration fees, program costs, uniforms, and more. Our goal is to make Girl Scouts accessible to every girl who wants to participate.
Everyone who registers for Girl Scouts during 'Join-A-Thon' will be entered to win prizes:
√ \$100, \$50, and \$25 gift cards
√ 10 lucky girls will receive an exclusive invitation to join in for a Build-A-Bear party on Oct. 26

It's easy to sign up! Visit www.gswny.org or call 1-888-837-6410 to register during the 'Join-A-Thon' and become eligible for prizes. You can also stop by one of our service centers in Buffalo, Jamestown, Lockport or Rochester, open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Winners will be notified via phone or email, and prizes can be picked up at a nearby Girl Scout shop.
While you can continue to register after the event for Girl Scouts or to volunteer, only those who sign up during the 'Join-A-Thon' will be eligible for prizes. Don't miss your chance to join an organization that empowers girls, builds character, and fosters a lifetime of leadership.
Girl Scouts of Western New York serves girls and adult volunteers across the GSWNY jurisdiction, including Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties. The council's administrative service centers are located in Buffalo, Jamestown, Lockport, Niagara Falls and Rochester.
To volunteer, reconnect, donate or join, visit www.gswny.org or call 1-888-837-6410.

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