

As the summer season arrives, we tend to be outside doing numerous activities that need special attention. Examples: use sunscreen whenever possible, be aware of biting insects and take precautions, pay attention to weather changes (wind, rain, sleet or a combination even flooding conditions and thunderstorms). If you go hiking wear appropriate foot gear, have dry clothes available, tell someone your schedule and where you are going and take adequate water and food.

If you are using a barbecue grill, be sure to open the lid/cover before lighting. This is just a good practice, and it also will help to ventilate the propane that might be in the unit. It is a good idea to read the manufacturer's "user guide" is you purchase a new BBQ grille.

These are a few suggestions to help you enjoy the summer. Stay tuned for more.

The Farmington Fire Rescue Department answered the following calls in May 2022:

- 3 Vehicle Accident Clean up
- 1 Gas Leak LPG
- 1 Power Line Down
- 1 Assist Police and other agency
- 3 Building fires
- 1 Over heated Motor
- 2 Shorted Electrical Equipment
- 2 Detector Activations
- 4 Unauthorized Burns
- 1 Dispatch Cancel
- 4 Motor Vehicle Accidents with injuries
- 1 Wild land fire
- 2 Carbon Monoxide Incidents
- 1 Natural Vegetation Fire
- 1 Brush/Grass fire
- 1 Water/Steam Leak

- 1 System Malfunction
- 1 Animal Rescue
- 1 Standby at Station
- 1 Electrical Wire Problem

33 Total Calls; Average turn-out per call 6; Mutual aid to: Jay; New Sharon, New Vineyard, Wilton; Mutual aid from New Sharon.

Air bottles filled: Chesterville 3; Farmington 17 = 20 Filled.

Training; Hazardous Materials Operations Level and vehicle extrication (hands on).

Attended: Town Meeting (several), County Fire Meeting, Salem (several)

– *Report submitted by S. Clyde Ross, Deputy Chief*