



This is Fire Prevention Week!



The Boulder City Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) - the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years - to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" The goal of the campaign is to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep

themselves and those around them safe. National Fire Prevention Week runs October 4-10, 2020. According to NFPA, almost half (44%) of reported home fires started in the kitchen. Two-thirds (66%) of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials.

Firefighter Brian Shea of the Department's Community Risk Reduction Team shares these tips to keep you safe:

- Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling. If you have to leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.
- You have to be alert when cooking. You won't be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.
- Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

For more about Fire Prevention Week and cooking fire prevention, visit www.fpw.org.

Election Season is Upon Us



Mail-in ballots, early voting... what do we need to know about voting in the General Election on November 3? "This election year provides new challenges as we deal with concerns about COVID-19," said Mayor Pro Tem James Howard Adams. "But if we work together to educate and give voters the information they need now, we will be able to make sure every vote is counted." You can watch his complete message here:

<https://youtu.be/eBNa36mhSwc>.

Upcoming Meetings Live Stream

Watch the live stream of City meetings: www.bcnv.org/191/City-Council-Meeting-Live-Stream-Video:

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| • Allotment Committee Meeting | October 6 at 7 p.m. (<i>No attendance</i>) |
| • City Council and Utility Advisory | October 7 at 1:30 p.m. (<i>No attendance</i>) |
| • City Council Regular Meeting | October 13 at 7 p.m. (<i>Attendance limited to 15 by RSVP only</i>) |

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