

## News Release

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## Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving

The Sunrise Fire-Rescue Department wishes you and your family a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Each year at Thanksgiving, kitchens are filled with those preparing for the holiday feast. The National Fire Protection Agency has provided these safety tips to help keep you and your family safe this Thanksgiving:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an
  eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove as it will be hot. Children should stay 3 feet away.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip and fall over loose rugs, bags or other hazards.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure to not overload electrical outlets and keep any cords tucked neatly on the counter and not dangling over the edge.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children.
- Never leave a room where you have a lit candle. Especially if there are children
  or pets in the home.

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