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# FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

*"Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen."*

- **Stay in the kitchen** when you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, **check it regularly** and stay in the home.
- Always **keep a lid nearby** when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it's cool.
- Keep anything that can catch fire **away** from your stovetop.
- **Do not wear loose fitting clothing** while cooking.
- Have a **"kid-free zone"** of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

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