Ozark Fire District Media Release



Kicking off the new year in style. The Ozark Fire Protection District has many items on the front burner as we head into 2023. Some may have seen pictures being taken at Station #1 HQ. This is due to the development of a new webpage to be featured in the coming months. Stay tuned as we prepare to offer a new way to schedule community events and public education delivery.

We have made it past the new year's festivities, yet fire prevention is still important in our everyday lives. New year escape plan reviews are recommended with your family and friends. Staying prepared for an emergency makes a positive outcome more likely. Check your smoke detector batteries and ensure your fire extinguisher is charged and ready for use.

The months of December and January are busy times for the district as we respond to more fire calls during these months than any other. Due mostly to the cold weather and citizens turning on HVACs and fireplaces to keep warm. Please be mindful that a light smoky smell is common when furnaces come to life. If this smell persists, please dial 911 for emergency response.

Respectfully;

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