



# Village of Scarsdale

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### Fire Fair Goes Virtual!

It's Fire Prevention Week, Scarsdale! Traditionally, the Scarsdale Fire Department celebrates Fire Prevention Week by holding its annual Fire Fair. However, due to the prohibition on public gatherings in connection with COVID-19, the Fire Fair is going virtual!

“**Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen**” is this year's Fire Prevention Week theme. The focus on fire safety while cooking is a response to the fact that home cooking fires represent the leading cause of U.S. home fires, with 49% of all home fires involving cooking equipment. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of such fires.

To **Serve-Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen**, be sure to:

- Keep a close eye on what you're cooking; never leave cooking unattended.
- Keep anything that can catch fire, such as oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, or curtains at least three feet away from your stovetop.
- Be alert when cooking – if you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the stove!

The Scarsdale Fire Department will share more information, tips, and fun throughout October on its [webpage](#) and social media platforms, including [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



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