



Navajo Village



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Thanksgiving Safety Tips:

Thanksgiving Day has more than double the number of home cooking fires than an average day according to the U.S. Fire Administration. In fact, each year more than 4,000 fires occur on Thanksgiving Day.

To help prevent home fires this Thanksgiving, the Red Cross suggests the following tips:

- . Keep potholders and food wrappers at least three feet away from heat sources while cooking
- . Wear tighter fitting clothing with shorter sleeves when cooking
- . Make sure all stoves, ovens, and ranges have been turned off when you leave the kitchen
- . Set timers to keep track of turkeys and other food items that require extended cooking times
- . Turn handles of pots and pans on the stove inward to avoid accidents
- . Follow all manufacturer guidelines regarding the appropriate use of appliances
- . After guests leave, designate a responsible adult to walk around the home making sure that all candles and smoking materials are extinguished
- * Even with the best preparation and precautions, accidents can happen. Thanksgiving is high time for cooking related burns. Minor burns can be treated easily if you remember to save the butter for the rolls and not a burn.
- . For a superficial burn, cool the area by running it under cold water until the heat eases and then loosely cover the burn with a sterile dressing.

Another danger that can interrupt a good turkey dinner is choking. The most common cause of choking is talking while eating. If you feel as if food may be caught in your throat, never leave the room, stay where others can see you and help if your airway becomes blocked.

To help someone who is choking, remember "FIVE-and-FIVE Can Keep Them Alive." First, ask the person if they are able to breathe and if you can help. Once you know the person is unable to cough, speak or breathe, have someone call 9-1-1 or your local emergency number, lean the person forward and give FIVE sharp back blows with the heel of your hand. If the obstruction isn't dislodged, give the person FIVE quick, upward abdominal thrusts. If you are alone, you can perform abdominal thrusts on yourself, just as you would on someone else. Thrusts can also be administered by pressing your abdomen firmly against an object such as the back of a chair.

Just because we get to take a break from dieting on Thanksgiving, doesn't mean we can throw caution to the autumn winds. Remember these suggestions and have a happy and safe holiday.

Article provided by the American Red Cross.



Yard of the Month Winner's:

Our Yard of the Month winner's from October were:

NAVAJO (NORTH): SSG Jeffery and Mrs. Natalie Hartness,
7830A

NAVAJO (SOUTH): SGT Michael and Mrs. Herd 7928B

Please remember to keep your yard nice and neat in order to be selected. All trash cans, recycling bins need to stay out of site, as well as toys and newspapers. We mayors are asked to pick 3 yards for nomination each month. Winners cannot be selected again until after the 3rd month after winning. If you have been nominated, you will receive a notice and given an estimated time frame when the official judging by mayors and Balfour Beatty is taking place. If you win it 4 times you will get a free house cleaning, this does not include the carpet cleaning. For any more info on how to win, please feel free to contact the Balfour Beatty Management office. Good luck to all!!



The most popular holiday parade in America, (originally known as the Macy's Christmas Parade and later the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Christmas Parade); the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade NY has been a Big Apple tradition since 1924. Attracting more than 3.5 million people to the streets of New York City each year, as well 50 million TV viewers nationwide, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade has become so synonymous with Thanksgiving tradition in NYC that it's often shortened to "The Macy's Day Parade. The parade is a kick off to the holiday season with glorious bands, amazing performances, balloons and floats, and much, much more." Santa Claus was last in the lineup of the first ever parade, a tradition

that continues to this day. Like any great tradition in NYC, the Macy's Day Parade in Manhattan features a long and storied history.

The 86th annual Macy's thanks giving day parade will be aired Nov 22, 2012, live from New York City on NBC from 9am to noon

Ways to give back during the holidays

This holiday make the season a little brighter for others. Giving back is a great thing to do all year round, but the holidays tend to bring out the charitable side in most people. Try some of these ideas with your family and make a difference this holiday season.

- Donate to a charitable organization
- Invite an elderly neighbor or someone who lives alone to join your celebration (ask your parents first!)
- Deliver a meal to a family in need
- Write a thoughtful note to someone special
- Bring your host a small gift to show your appreciation and offer to help clean up
- Donate clothes you've outgrown
- Donate food to a local charity or food bank
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen
- Send a care package to a soldier
- Visit hospital patients
- Foster a dog or cat
- Adopt an endangered animal through a zoo
- Shovel snow for a neighbor
- Help pick up trash at a local park
- Join a church or school group that does community service projects

Holiday Season Dress Swap & Fashion Show



Nov. 2 at the FOXHOLE
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Free Admission

Tons of prizes and giveaways

Free finger food

No Children please, 18 + only

Gowns Shoes and Accessories can be dropped off
on Oct. 29 and 30 between noon and 2 p.m.
(Call for additional times and dates)

Items can be purchased with cash only.
\$5 Dresses \$2 Shoes \$2 Accessories

Swap Holiday Wear & Accessories for participation points! \$200 to the FRG with the most participation points! Earn 1 point for each gown, each pair of shoes and each accessory donated. Earn 1 point for each participant on Nov. 2 as well! You do not need to bring a gown to participate.

For more info call 526 - 5347

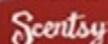
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