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Three firefighters in the fire Academy:

Phone Number

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The Fire Bug



A blue banner for NFPA Fire Prevention Week. On the left is the NFPA logo. In the center is a cartoon firefighter holding a tablet showing a house diagram with a "Hot Spot" and arrows pointing to "PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!". On the right, it says "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 8-14, 2017" and includes the website "firepreventionweek.org".



Portable generators



Portable generators are useful during power outages. However, many homeowners are unaware that the improper use of portable generators can be risky. The most common dangers associated with portable generators are carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, electrical shock or electrocution, and fire hazards.

NFPA safety tips

Downed utility lines, power company blackouts, heavy snow falls or summer storms can all lead to power outages. Many people turn to a portable generator for a temporary solution without knowing the risks.

Generators should be operated in well ventilated locations outdoors away from all doors, windows and vent opening

Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open.

Place generators so that exhaust fumes can't enter the home through windows, doors or other openings in the building.

Make sure to install [carbon monoxide](#) (CO) alarms in your home. Follow manufacturer's instructions for correct placement and mounting height.

Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is running.

Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such. Store the containers outside of living areas.

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Sponsor our
Open House
In 2018
Please call
989-807-0088

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This year it will be
July 21, 2018

We welcome three new firefighters

Jason Shauger

&

Travis McComick

&

Blake Vowell (Cadet)

His father Craig is on the Department

They will complete the Montcalm County Fire Academy.
287 hr. Course includes firefighter II, Haz. Mat. Operation and
Vehicle Extrication & Driver Training



Do you remember this firefighter?
1969-2003 (34 year)

Hope to see you at the
Open house
July 21, 2018
Adult \$10.00 Under 12 \$4.00
Under 5 free
Homemade Ice Cream



RICHLAND FIRE DEPT.

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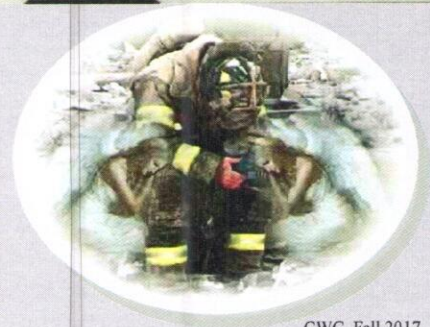
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| BLANCHARD THRIFTWAY (CRYSTAL) | P3 BUILDERS (VESTABURG) |
| BLANCHES BODY SHOP | PEASLEY'S HARDWARE & CARPET |
| BOB PILOTTE | PREMIER COMPONENTS (ALMA) |
| BOLLINGER FARM | PUMFORDS WELDING |
| BROTHER'S KEEPER MC | RIVER VALLEY CREDIT UNION (EDMORE) |
| DUANE & TONTONYA ADDIS (BETTER MADE) | SHORT CUTS SALON |
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Poison Control:	1.800.222.1222
Burn Permits/Fire Chief	989.807.0088



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