

Fire & Life Safety Education Program

Centerville Fire Department is committed to providing the community with fire and life safety education. We believe in the power of prevention and education, and we offer a wide range of educational services. Our aim is to reduce life and property loss in our community. By educating those that live and work in Centerville we can save lives.

Our staff is available to present a variety of programs for schools, organizations or businesses. We provide child, adult and senior adult safety and injury prevention education throughout our community. Outlined below are some of the programs that we provide to the community.

Preschool Programs

We provide visits to preschools and child care facilities to educate young children about fire safety and other safety issues. All programs are age-appropriate, and include a visit to the fire truck. Safety messages include: match and lighter safety; stop, drop and roll; calling 911; smoke alarms; and friendly firefighters.

School Programs

Our safety classes are age specific. Each class is designed to meet the educational and physical abilities of the students. Our programs target fourth grade, though we will certainly visit other grade levels upon request and as time allows. Safety messages include home escape planning and fire drills, smoke alarms, and general fire safety. We also provide educational classes on vehicle safety, burn prevention, bike safety, poison prevention and others.

Civic Groups/Homeowners/Businesses

A variety of programs that include fire and other safety issues are available for adult audiences. These programs can be tailored to meet the needs of the individual, group, or business that is requesting the class. We provide CPR training, fire extinguisher training, general home fire safety evaluation planning and training, home fire and disaster planning, and fire prevention measures.

Child Passenger Safety

There are five (5) Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians on staff with Centerville Fire that are trained to educate people on the proper installation of their children's vehicle safety seats. Parents or others wishing to have their child safety seat checked for proper installation can make an appointment with one of these individuals.

Smoke Detector Program

In addition, Centerville Fire Department sponsors a smoke detector program. The Department will provide up to 2 (two) free smoke detector for citizens of Centerville demonstrating a need for a working smoke detector in their home; Firefighters will also install the smoke detectors in residences if needed.

Citizens not living in Centerville can inquire with their local fire department about their smoke detector programs.

Other Programs and Services

Among the other services that Centerville Fire provides are fire station tours for educational purposes; Blood pressure and vitals checks; Citizens can stop by the station almost anytime and have their blood pressure checked.

The Prevention Office can be reached at (478)-953-4050, extension 403.

Burn Permit Information

If you would like to obtain a burn permit please call Georgia Forestry at 1-877-ok2-burn (1877-652-2876), or click [here](#) to obtain a burn permit online.

Also please remember to **call before you dig** at [811](#).