



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report

July 2023

The University Heights Fire Department must always be vigilant and alert to its mission to fight fires, save lives and property, and be prepared to respond to any emergency.

Employee Spotlight



Firefighter Alhassani, as a seasoned Fire Instructor, assisted with the planning, set-up and tear-down of the training conducted at John Carroll University Millor Hall. He was the “interior safety observer” for all evolutions and provided valuable instruction to crews operating on the interior over the first 2 days of the training. Your work and participation in the training significantly contributed to its effectiveness and success. Thank you for your continued effort to move our members and our department forward.

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Firefighter Damon Picone
23 Years of Dedicated Service



Firefighter Jonathan Thomas
7 Years of Dedicated Service





DEPARTMENT STATISTICS


Incidents by Service Type

Types of Calls	July 2023	July 2022	Year to Date (2023)	Year to Date (2022)	Percent Difference
FIRE/RESCUE	101	95	583	506	15.22%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	114	118	741	781	(5.12%)
PUBLIC SERVICE	23	34	129	141	(8.51%)
TOTAL INCIDENTS	238	247	1,453	1,428	1.75%

Mutual/Auto Aid Incidents

Types of Aid	July 2023	July 2022	Year to Date (2023)	Year to Date (2022)
AID GIVEN	55	53	350	292
AID RECEIVED	30	16	141	116
TOTAL INCIDENTS	85	69	491	408

Average Response Times

	July 2023	July 2022	Year to Date (2023)	Year to Date (2022)
	3:54	3:50	3:58	4:03

<i>Overlapping Calls</i>	July 2023	July 2022	Year to Date (2023)	Year to Date (2022)
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Property Valued Saved/Loss for July 2023

TOTAL POTENTIAL PROPERTY LOSS	\$50.00
TOTAL PROPERTY LOSS (FIRE)	\$50.00
TOTAL PROPERTY SAVED (FIRE)	\$0.00

<i>Monthly Training Hours</i>	July 2023	Year to Date (2023)
	738 hours	5,546 hours



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU COMMUNITY & RISK REDUCTION



Community Engagement

BLOCK PARTY	2
CAR SEAT INSTALLATION	2
COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH	2
STATION TOURS	1
HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION	3
OTHER	4



FPB Inspections

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	26
REFERRAL/CONSULTATIONS	1
FIRE ALARM TESTS	1
REINSPECTIONS	3
THIRD INSPECTION	5
FOURTH INSPECTION	1
HOOD TEST	1
ACCEPTANCE TEST	1
PLAN REVIEW	3
PAPERWORK/MISC.	2



Excellence through TRAINING



Fire & Rescue Training

- Incident Command
- Company Ops - Initial attack
- Company Ops - Ground Ladders
- Company Ops – VEIS
- Company Ops - Standpipe operations
- Company Ops - Forcible entry
- Company Ops - Water supply
- Company Ops - Mid-rise/High-rise operations
- Driver/Operator - Positioning
- Driver/Operator - Pump operations
- Driver/Operator - Aerial operations



East Tech Training

UHFD technical rescue team members participated in water rescue training at Northeast Yacht Club in Cleveland.



EMS Training

Monthly EMS Topic

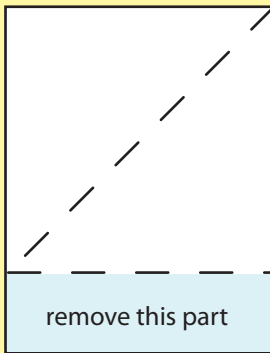
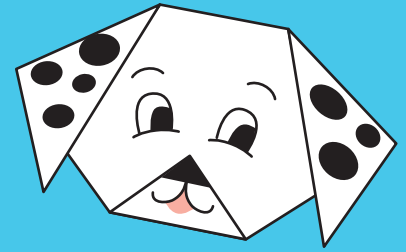
EMS Protocol Treatment and Transport Review
Provided by our Medical Control Provider, University Hospitals

Wellness Training

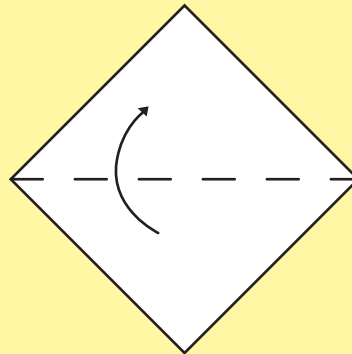
Monthly Wellness Topic - CPAT Preparation

Training provided by Dr. Jackie Zera with Wellness Works of Cleveland, LLC

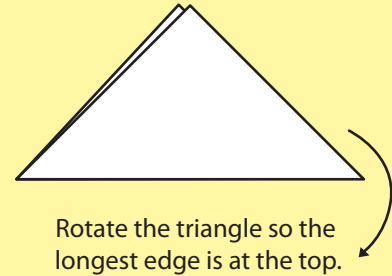
How To Fold An Origami Dog!



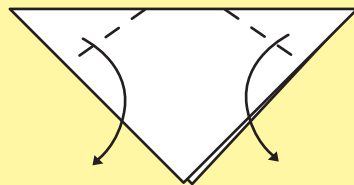
You'll need a square piece of paper. If you don't have origami paper, you can make a square from a rectangle. Fold on the dotted lines, and cut away the extra.



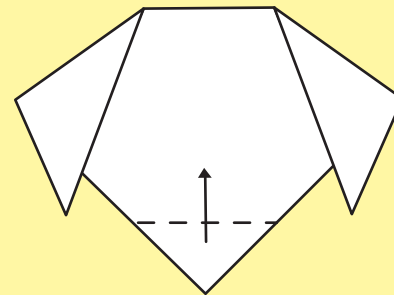
Fold your square in half diagonally.



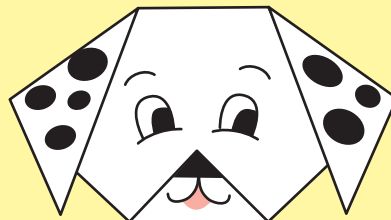
Rotate the triangle so the longest edge is at the top.



Fold the top points down on the dotted lines to make ears.



Fold the bottom points up on the dotted line to make a mouth.



Draw a face and spots on your dog to look like Sparky!



College Campus Fire Safety

College students living away from home should take a few minutes to make sure they are living in a fire-safe environment. Educating students on what they can do to stay safe during the school year is important and often overlooked.

SAFETY TIPS

- Look for fully sprinklered housing when choosing a dorm or off-campus housing.
- Make sure you can hear the building alarm system when you are in your dorm room.
- If you live in a dormitory, make sure your sleeping room has a smoke alarm, or your dormitory suite has a smoke alarm in each living area as well as the sleeping room. For the best protection, all smoke alarms in the dormitory suite should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- If you live in an apartment or house, make sure smoke alarms are installed in each sleeping room, outside every sleeping area, and on each level of the apartment unit or house. For the best protection, all smoke alarms in the apartment unit or house should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least monthly.
- Never remove batteries or disable the alarm.
- Learn your building's evacuation plan and practice all drills as if they were the real thing.
- If you live off campus, have a fire escape plan with two ways out of every room.
- When the smoke alarm or fire alarm sounds, get out of the building quickly and stay out.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking.
- Cook only when you are alert, not sleepy or drowsy from medicine or alcohol.
- Check with your local fire department for any restrictions before using a barbeque grill, fire pit, or chimenea.
- Check your school's rules before using electrical appliances in your room.



Smoking Sense

If you smoke, smoke outside and only where it is permitted, Use sturdy, deep, non-tip ashtrays. Don't smoke in bed or when you've been drinking or are drowsy.

Candle Care

Burn candles only if the school permits their use. A candle is an open flame and should be placed away from anything that can burn. Never leave a candle unattended. Blow it out when you leave the room or go to sleep.

FACT

- ! Fires in dormitories are more common during the evening hours, between 5–11 pm, and on weekends.
- ! Roughly six out of seven fires in dormitories are started by cooking.

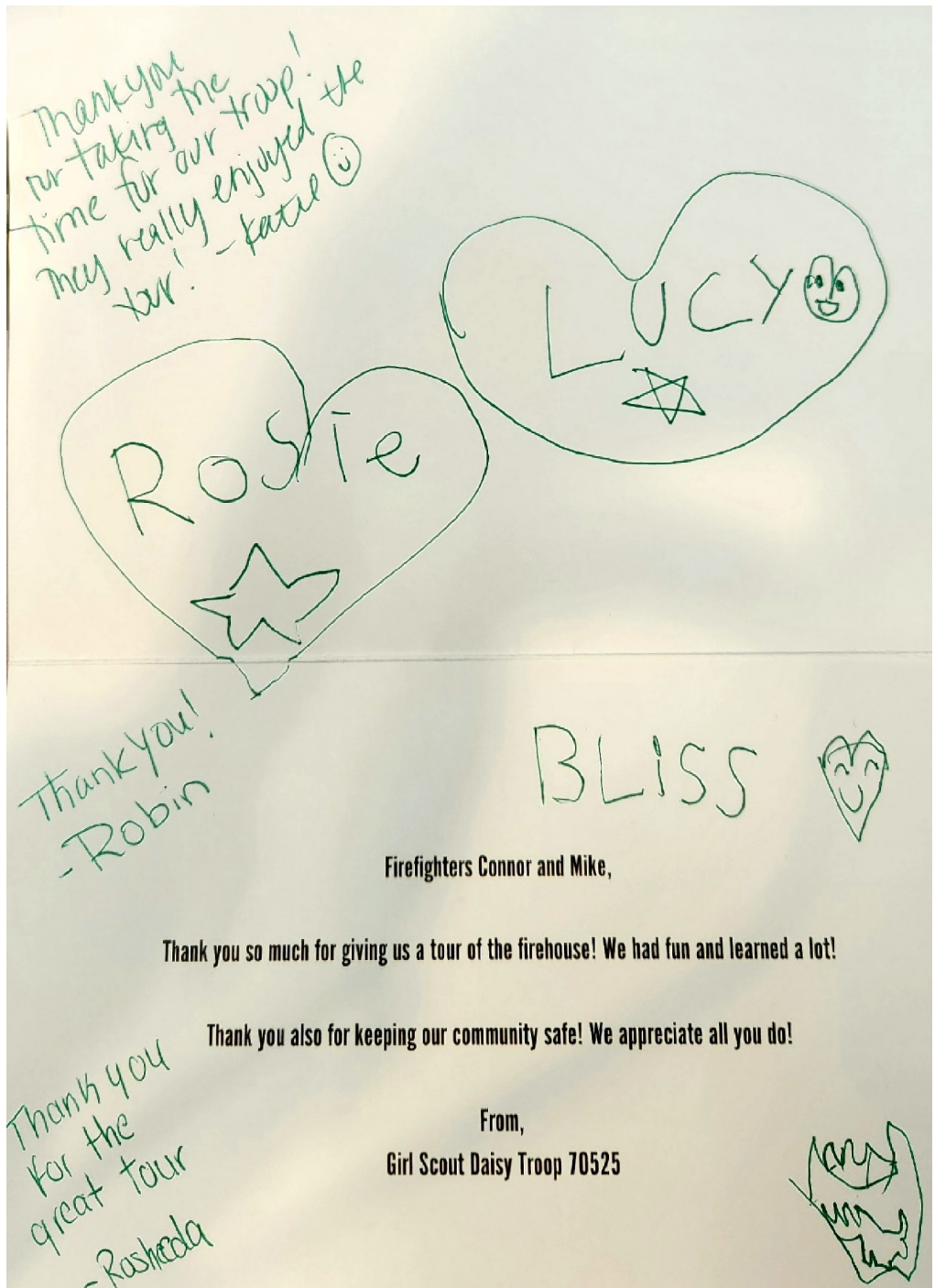


NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

In their own words:

The members of the University Heights Fire Department are dedicated to serving the members of the community. We often receive notes or pictures of gratitude from members of the community. This note was recently received by members of our community:





Firefighter Connor Bachmann shared one of his favorite recipes he enjoys preparing for his shift members.

HAWAIIAN CHICKEN SANDWICHES

Hawaiian Chicken Sandwiches are marinated with pineapple, soy, and brown sugar are grilled to the perfect temperature. Served on a bun with a little mayo, cheese, and grilled pineapple make a tropical inspired sandwich that everyone will love.

Prep Time: 5 minutes Cook Time: 10 minutes Marinating Time: 4 hours Yield: 4 sandwiches

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 chicken breast cutlets
- 8 canned pineapple rings
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup pineapple juice
- 3 tablespoon canola or vegetable oil
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup soy sauce
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tablespoon brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoon hot sauce
- 4 slices provolone cheese
- 6 teaspoon mayo
- 4 kaiser rolls



INSTRUCTIONS:

Whisk together the pineapple juice, oil, soy sauce, salt, brown sugar, hot sauce, and mustard. Place chicken in a large sealable bag and pour in the marinade. Marinate in the fridge for 4 hours.

When ready to cook, head grill to medium heat. Remove the chicken from the bag and discard the marinade.

Place chicken on the grill and grill 4-5 minutes per side. Add the pineapple slices after you flip the chicken and flip them after 1-2 minutes.

Temp the chicken with a digital thermometer to ensure it reaches an internal temperature of 165°F. Place a slice of cheese on the chicken when there is about a minute of cooking time left to allow the cheese to melt.

Remove chicken and pineapple from the grill. Spread mayo evenly on each side of the bun (about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon for each sandwich). Place chicken on the bun and top with grilled pineapple slices.

ENJOY!

Fire Prevention Week Open House: 12-3
Reading & Signing: 12:30 and 2:30 • Rain or Shine

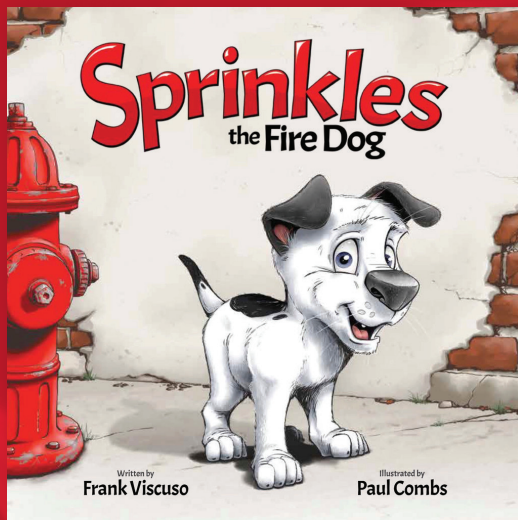
SPRINKLES 1 AND 2 READING & SIGNING BY PAUL COMBS



Sunday, October 8, 2023



University Heights (OH) Fire Department Open House,
3980 Silsby Road, University Heights, OH



Fire Engineering
BOOKS & VIDEOS

BUY IN ADVANCE AND SKIP THE LINE;
PAUL COMBS WILL SIGN YOUR BOOK IN PERSON.





GET TO KNOW US!

Community Risk Reduction is a crucial function of the University Heights Fire Department. Our Fire Prevention Bureau manages the following programs:

- *CPR Training*
- *Home Safety Inspection*
- *Smoke Detector Installation*
- *Car Seat Installation*
- *Lock Box Installation*
- *Fire House Open House*
- *Extinguisher Training*
- *Blood Pressure & Health Screenings*
- *Block Parties*
- *Station Tours*
- *Safety Talks*



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