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**Be Holiday Smart – Fire Doesn't Take the Summer Off**

The Arnprior and McNab/Braeside Fire Departments in association with the Office of The Ontario Fire Marshal and Emergency Management and The Beer Store are hosting a fire safety day at our local Beer Store. Everyone is invited to come out and meet some of your local fire department members and have your fire safety questions answered. The event will include fire trucks on scene for viewing, public education pamphlets and fire safety give-a-ways.

**Date: Saturday June 15, 2019**

**Time: 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: 120 Madawaska Boulevard, Arnprior**

**Quotes from Fire Officials**

“Fire and smoke move faster than you. There’s no time to figure out how to escape your home AFTER a fire starts. Practice a home fire escape plan BEFORE there’s a fire so you can get out safely.”

- **Fire Chief** Jeff Crawford – Arnprior Fire Department

“Only working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms give you early notification and the time you and your family need to safely escape a fire. Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms monthly. Many fatal fires occur at night when everyone is asleep, so early warning is crucial to survival.”

- **Deputy Fire Chief** Rick Desarmia – Arnprior Fire Department

“Everyone has a responsibility to protect their family and home from fire. Prevention is always the best course of action. Unattended cooking is the leading

cause of home fires and injuries in the province. Always stay in the kitchen or near your barbeque and watch what you are cooking.”

- **Fire Chief** Dave Hartwick – McNab/Braeside Fire Department

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- Stay in the kitchen or near your barbeque when cooking.
- Install smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas of your home and cottage.
- Install carbon monoxide alarms outside all sleeping areas of your home and cottage.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms every month to ensure they are working.
- Change batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide alarms at least once a year.
- Develop and practice a home fire escape plan at home and at your cottage.

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If you would like more information about the event contact your local fire department.

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