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**Date:** Monday, August 31, 2020  
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## Re: Fire Prevention Week Open House

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing restrictions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the St. Paul Fire Department is announcing the cancellation of its Open House that was scheduled for Saturday October 3, 2020 as part of Fire Prevention Week.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "*Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen*" works to educate everyone about the simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves, and those around them, safe in the kitchen. Cooking remains the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen.

Fire Safety Education isn't just for school children. We are all at risk, and it is important every member of the community makes sure they understand how to stay safe in case of a fire.

For more information regarding this and other fire safety measures, contact St. Paul Fire Services at 780-645-4100.

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