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# NEO Newsletter

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Dear Prevention Bureau Staff,

Welcome to the second edition of Northeast Ohio News – a monthly newsletter – designed to provide information specific to your unique position. Here, you’ll find details about upcoming events, training opportunities and resources available to help enhance the services your Fire Department currently offers. In addition, you’ll learn how other members in the network are “Making a Difference” - sharing ideas and mentoring one another while working towards a common goal – building safe communities!

Thank you for everything you do – have a great day!

Sincerely,

Angela Potter

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## Northeastern Ohio Fire Prevention Association (NEOFPA)

### Mussun Sales and Ruskin Company – Fire Dampers

Kent Maune (Ruskin – Life Safety Product Marketing Manager), will give the presentation, as well as Spencer Brinkmeyer (Ruskin – Regional Manager) and Terry O’Brien (Mussun Sales – President) as participants. Join the **North Eastern Ohio Fire Prevention Association** virtual meeting on October 5, 2020 to learn about Fire and Smoke Dampers: Inspection, Testing and Maintenance.

A copy of the presentation will be available after the class on the members page.

Visit **North Eastern Ohio Fire Prevention Association** at [NEOFPA.org](http://NEOFPA.org) and [NEOFPA on Facebook](#)

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## Upcoming Events

**October 5**

**NEOFPA Virtual Meeting on WebEx 10am – 11:30am**

Fire Dampers

[RSVP for NEOFPA Meeting](#)

**October 14**

**NEOSEN Virtual Meeting on MS Teams 9:30am – 10:30am**

Akron Children’s Hospital  
Juvenile Firestopper Program

[RSVP for NEOSEN Meeting](#)

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## Preschool Virtual Lesson

**October 4-10, 2020**

Are you looking for a Virtual Preschool Program? Check this one out! Click here to view this [Hot, Sometimes Hot or Not Hot](#) lesson!

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## Northeast Ohio Safety Educators Network (NEOSEN)

### Akron Children's Hospital – Juvenile Firestoppers Program

The Juvenile Firestoppers Program, offered by prevention educators from Akron Children's Hospital and firefighters from the Akron Fire Department, seeks to educate children who engage in some form of firesetting activity. Join the [Northeast Ohio Safety Educators Network](#) virtual meeting on October 14, 2020 to hear more about this amazing resource as well as the important considerations when building a successful Youth Firesetter Intervention Program!

### Making a Difference – Sharing Information

#### [Chardon Fire Department – A Little Digging Goes a Long Way – Impacting Multiple Communities](#)

What started out as a typical call, ended up being anything but routine. Following an incident at a local fast food restaurant, Fire Inspector, Stephen Bohm, returned to the station to review records. He thought this fire was similar to an incident a few years prior and his suspicions were quickly confirmed. Inspector Bohm went the extra mile to share information, protect those in his community and many other communities as well.

### Making a Difference – Community Event

#### [Brunswick Hills Fire Department – Traveling Open House](#)

COVID-19 continues to present challenges for all of us. Brunswick Hills Fire Department has come up with a unique way to modify their annual open house by taking it on the road! This year, to comply with current CDC guidelines, they will deliver the same high quality fun and community engagement, but with a twist!

**Would you like to share something awesome going on in your area?**

#### [Making a Difference Nomination Form](#)

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## Making a Difference

### Thinking Outside the Box!

#### South Euclid Fire Department – Taking Fire Prevention Week Virtual!

Fire Inspector Scott Sebastian created a unique program to engage his community during Fire Prevention Week!

While enrolled in a FLSE course through the NFA, the topic of "How to reach students and citizens virtually," inspired Scott to develop a [S Euclid FD Fire Safety Classroom](#) to connect with students. He is excited to offer important safety messages using this new platform and will collect participant data to enhance future outreach projects.

This year, due to the pandemic, interaction with families will look a little different, but continue to offer the important fire safety information. [Click here to learn more about the South Euclid FD Classroom!](#)