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United Communities Fire Department

7987 Highway 331 Cherry Hill
UCFD.CA

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Monthly Meeting	5	6	7 Jam 7 to 10 PM	8	9
10	11 Training	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Training	19	20	21 Jam 7 to 10 PM	22	23 Firemen's Breakfast
24	25 Maintenance	26	27 YAH 2 to 4 PM	28	29	30

It's getting colder and time to ensure your Chimney's and Flues are clean before lighting up your wood stoves or furnaces.

(turn over)

Check and replace the batteries in your Smoke Detectors. They Save Lives !

During the long term power outage caused by Hurricane Dorian the Fire Hall was open as a Comfort Station. We learned a few things.

- 1. We do have limited Freezer space and can be available on a first come basis. Please inquire at the hall.**
- 2. We also have portable generators that are mobile and can be time shared upon request.**
- 3. As the Fire Hall is not equipped with shower facilities we found out that the LCLC and YMCA in Bridgewater and the Emera Center in Liverpool had facilities open. You may have to take your own towel.**
- 4. In the event of a long term power outage in freezing temperatures the Comfort Center will be open as required. Please note we will require more volunteers in this case.**
- 5. Stay in contact with your neighbors, especially the elderly and folks with Special needs because the landline phones were down, only the cell phones were working and not everyone has a cell phone. We are looking into a better system for emergency response during long term outages.**

Also during a long term power outage unplug some of the larger appliances to avoid surge damages when the power does come back. Turn breakers for heat pumps etc. Off until it appears the power is stable and not flickering on and off.

We would like to thank all the folks that volunteered and donated during the (Dorian) Outage.