

Minooka Fire Protection District

Smoke Signals

The dedicated members of the Minooka Fire Protection District strive to provide reliable emergency services, public education and awareness for our customers in a cost effective and responsible manner.

Pancake Breakfast March 29th



Mark your
calendars and
pass the
syrup!

The Spring Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, March 29th, 8am-noon. Minooka Fire Department is proud to serve "the best breakfast in town" to our community. Between 600 and 700 people are typically served, so the event provides a great opportunity to visit with your friends and neighbors.

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat breakfast at Fire Station One Headquarters at 7901 E. Minooka Rd., that includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, milk and coffee.



Be safe when spring cleaning



Don't you wish you could snap your fingers and all of your spring cleaning would be done? Too bad it doesn't work that way. But we do need to spend a few minutes to safeguard against potential poisoning hazards in our home. Cleaning Products such as bleach, disinfectants, floor and tile cleaners, automatic dishwasher detergent, laundry detergent pods and glass cleaners can be toxic to our family and pets.

Safety Tips:

- Store cleaning products up high and out of children's reach.
- Keep all cleaning products in their original containers with original labels.
- Always read the product label first and use the product according to the directions.
- Never leave a cleaning product open and unattended.
- Never Mix certain cleaning chemicals. They can create toxic gases. Breathing in these fumes can cause coughing, burning of the eyes, nose and throat, and difficulty breathing. Work in well-ventilated areas when using cleaning products.

Lawn Care and Pesticide Safety



Fertilizers can irritate the skin and stomach. After using fertilizer, make sure everyone stays off the lawn for two days or until it rains. Pesticides are also dangerous poisoning hazards and are likely to be more toxic than lawn fertilizers.

Safety Tips:

- Wear protective clothing (gloves, glasses, long sleeves, and pants).
- Do not apply on a windy day.
- Keep children and pets away during application and until the product dries, or as directed on the label.
- Always store lawn chemicals in the original container, complete with labels that list ingredients, directions for use and first-aid steps in case of an accidental poisoning.



If you think someone has been poisoned, call the Illinois Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.