



Beat the Heat: 12 Summer Safety Tips

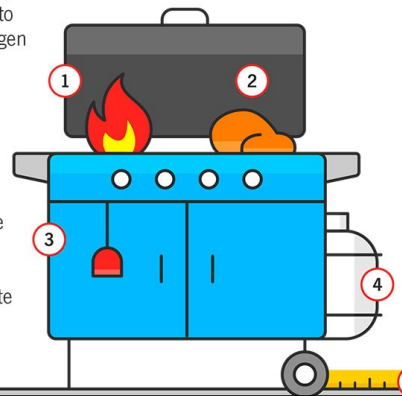
Celebrate the warm-weather, worry-free bliss of summer while helping keep your friends and family out of harm's way. **Use these summer safety tips for your next barbecue, fireworks display or campfire.**

5 grilling basics

1 Cool it off
During a flare-up, move the meat to a cooler side of the grill, then briefly cover the grill to cut off the oxygen supply.

2 165° F
Safe internal temperature for grilling chicken

3 Keep it clean
Regularly remove grease from a grill's stainless steel to mitigate fire hazards.



4 fireworks smarts



Leave it to the pros

That's the best recommendation for a spectacular fireworks show. Many fireworks are against the law and can cause major damage.

1,200° F

The temperature of burning sparklers



Bucket of water

Keep one nearby in case of a fire or to dispose of sparklers or fireworks.

18,500

Reports of fireworks-associated fires each year

3 campfire reminders



30 inches

Suggested length of a roasting stick to minimize getting too close to a campfire

15 feet

Distance campfires should be from existing structures, trees and greenery, and tents



Build a pit

Use a ring of rocks to designate a pit or clearing for the fire. Avoid putting logs directly on grassy areas or decaying leaves.



GCREC Employee News

July 2019

JULY Birthdays

- 4....Katherine Britt
- 10...Juliana Pereira-Martin
- 11...Betty Hamm
- 12...Man Bo Lee
- 17...Seonghee Lee
- 17...Joanna Trejo
- 28... Yi-Tien Lu
- 29....Natalia Peres

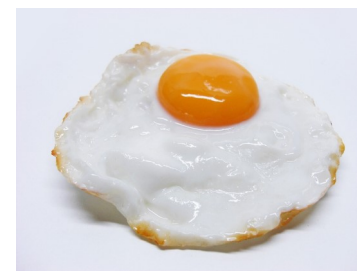


Celebrate the month of July

- Dog Days of Summer - July 3 - August 11
- National Blueberry Month
- National Anti-Boredom Month
- Unlucky Month for weddings
- National Cell Phone Courtesy Month
- National Hot Dog Month
- National Ice Cream Month
- National Picnic Month

July 4 is not just Independence Day in the U.S.

It is also:
National Country Music Day
Sidewalk Egg Frying Day-
Hmmm, I wonder why!?!



Christmas in July is a month-long, community-wide fundraiser for St. Joseph's Children's Hospital. Every year, St. Joseph's Children's Hospital Foundation aids corporations, local businesses, civic organizations, and individuals in bringing some mid-year holiday cheer to the kids that need it most.

On Friday, July 26, from 7am-1pm, all of the community partners, sponsors, and donors will come together to celebrate their month-long fundraising efforts. Local media Magic 94.9 and Fox 13 broadcast live as local businesses and individuals share in the joy of giving, patients will have a special visit from Santa, and volunteers help collect toy and monetary donations from community members.

We will start collecting your toy and monetary donations starting Monday, July 2nd, in the lobby. Toy donations should be new, unwrapped toys such as arts and crafts, playing cards or portable smaller games, action figures, dolls, stuffed animals, etc. Deposit your spare change in the mini toy box at the front desk.

Our Annual Pancake Breakfast to fund this event will be held Friday, July 19 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. \$5 gets you all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, OJ and coffee. All proceeds will go to the Children's Hospital.

Don't Miss these GCPSA Seminars Scheduled for this Summer!

- Seminars: 7/11 Saket Chandra
- 7/18 Youngjae Oh and Jeehye Sung
- 7/25 Juliana Baggio
- 8/8 Dolly Cummings



Congratulations to GCREC Grad Students

We are pleased to report that Jianjian Xu, grad student with Dr. Deng’s program, received the 2018 Florida State Horticultural Society’s Ornamental, Garden and Landscape Section Best Paper Award.

“I can't achieve it without the help from GCREC,” said JJ. His hard work and dedication certainly paid off.

His paper, written along with Dr. Deng, is entitled “Progress in Genetic Sterilization of *Lantana camana* through Ploidy Manipulation.”

But wait! There’s more...



Syuan-You, pictured here with Gene McAvoy is a student with Dr. Agehara’s program and one of his former students, Stephen Deschamps, also received awards at the 2019 Florida State Horticultural Society Annual Meeting. Syuan-You Lin – 2019 Student Best Paper Award, First Place

Stephen Deschamps – 2018 Vegetable Section Best Paper Award

The award Syuan-You received is 2019 and Stephen’s award is 2018, but both of them were awarded at this year’s conference. The year indicates the submission year of the paper.

Hurricane Season is Here

Pick up your Hurricane Guide at the front desk or copy room.

Closure Rule—we are only closed during a storm event if *Hillsborough County Offices* are closed—not the schools, the county offices.



Mandatory Inmate Training

We have the dates for the inmate training and these training sessions are **mandatory**.

If your new employees want to supervise inmates, they have to take two days of training.

All current employees with this privilege are required to attend an update as well. If you don’t attend, you will not get a supervisory card.

Training for all new employees - Monday July 1st 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the auditorium.

Training for all current CARD CARRYING employees—Tuesday July 2nd 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the auditorium.

If you are a new employee that has not completed a DOC Background Check Form and will need to participate in this program, you still have time. Come to the front desk and pick up a form as soon as possible.

Need some inspiration for your 4th of July Party?



Red, White and Brilliant Fourth of July Cakes

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