

A FEW TIPS ON FIRE PREVENTION FROM CHIEF CRAWFORD:

1. Summer is a good time to have your chimney checked and cleaned. Also, make sure the chimney is capped to prevent birds or animals from nesting there.
 2. A reminder that there is a burning ordinance in Pine Knoll Shores. You must have permission from the Fire Department to burn trash, brush, etc. Have a hose at the site and supervision is required until the fire is completely out.
 3. PROPERTY CAN BE REPLACED - LIVES CANNOT. If you smell smoke in your house - call immediately. Get out of the house. If possible, cut off the main electrical switch.
- Stickers for windows and doors are available at Town Hall to assist the Firemen in identifying rooms where small children or invalids are located.

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FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

If your kids like to read -- or even if they think they don't -- there is fun in store for them by participation in the Summer Reading Game sponsored by the Regional Library and conducted at some branches, including Bogue Banks Library.

This year it is called "Soar into Reading". It's for all children in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. It begins on July 1st and will continue through July 27th. The program will include weekly story hours featuring puppet shows, story-telling, crafts, movies and special guests.

Every child who reads at least 10 books in the required categories during July will receive a certificate signed by Governor Martin. Prizes will be awarded to those who read 5 books, 10 books, 20 books, 30 books, 40 books, 75 books and 100 books!

For more information call the Library at 247-4660.

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TURTLE WATCHERS

Aquarium volunteers who walk the beach daily to look for signs of a turtle nest have been rewarded already. Two nests have been found! There may be more to come. We are looking forward to reporting the blessed events some time in August.

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FROM THE AQUARIUM

Lots of interesting programs are scheduled for the summer months. Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. there will be films like "Treasure Island" and "Captains Courageous" and on weekends at 4:00 p.m. and weekdays at 11:00 a.m. are films about marine life. There will be special programs for children, some of them requiring pre-registration. Pick up the Calendar of Events at the aquarium in order to learn about all the programs they have to offer.

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PLEASE NOTE: The Town Hall will be closed Monday 6 July in observance of the Holiday.