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GRILLING AND RELATED ACTIVITY IN WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI

Grilling season is rapidly approaching with the arrival of spring weather. Charcoal barbeque grills and LP-gas grills are the most commonly used open-flame cooking devices in our community. Some choose to smoke or fry their food outdoors as well. People also like to enjoy the warmth of chimeneas, outdoor fire places, other heaters and flame-producing devices in the cool evenings. Occasionally, a small campfire or bonfire is desired for special occasions.

It is extremely important to use all such devices safely in order to prevent property damage caused by fires in addition to potential injuries and death. Purchased devices are required to be used in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions. If you make your own fire pits, campfires or would like to have a bonfire in the City of Warrensburg, a no-fee permit and approval from the Warrensburg Fire Department is required before use. Use only approved fuels and materials.

Open-flame cooking devices, heaters, and other similar devices cannot be used on a combustible balcony or within 10 feet of combustible construction unless it is located at a single family or duplex residence or where the buildings, to include decks and balconies, are protected by an automatic sprinkler system. Tenants should check with their property owner to see what is allowed at individual properties. A property owner may restrict activities even if they are permitted by the "Fire Code". If you have a question regarding the approved use of such devices or equipment in the City of Warrensburg, please contact the Warrensburg Fire Department at (660)747-9136.

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