



# NEVILLE ISLAND GENERAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## Quarterly Newsletter

### Q3- 2022

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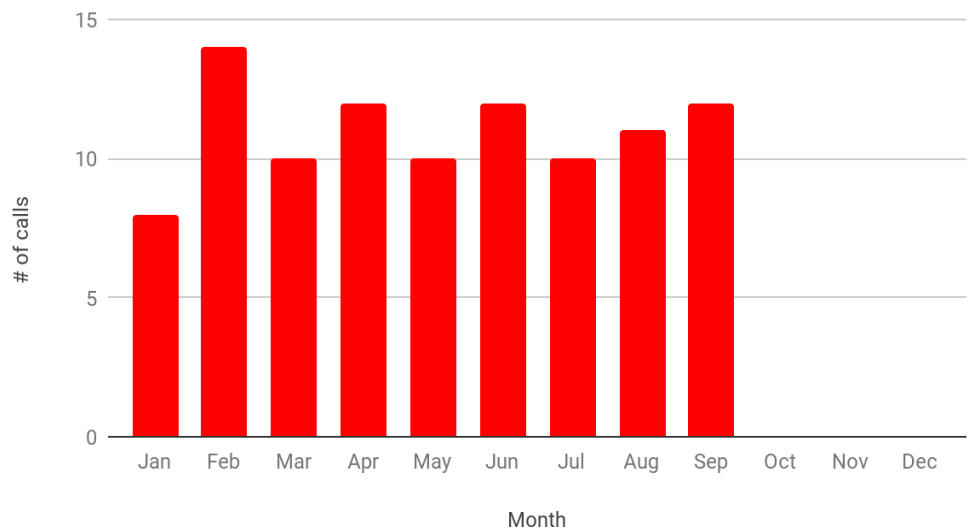
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Fire and River Rescue calls- 2022



### CHIEF'S REPORT

It is with deep sorrow that I regret to inform you about the passing away of one of our brothers, Phil Cole who has served for many years as a fireman and responding when called on to assist the Neville Island Community. He will be missed and forever in our mind and heart.

With the Fall season starting, I would advise all residents to be careful in how they handle leaves and use safe means. It is also the season for fires outside and decorations. Please ensure that you are safe and follow safety protocols while performing these actions.

### NEW MEMBERS

If you would like to become a member of the Fire department, please use this form to apply and send it to the mailing address or email us:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Requirements:

- You have to have a completed 1 year as a resident of Neville Island
- Pass a background check

Qualified applicants will be provided training at the Allegheny County Fire Academy

# Make sure your home is safe from outside fires.

## Don't Let Your World Go Up in Smoke.

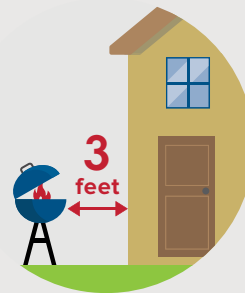


Home fire safety doesn't stop at the door. There are many fire risks outside the home. You may have these in your backyard. Here are some ways you can keep your home safer from outside fire.

### Grilling

Make safe outdoor cooking a priority.

- Move the grill away from siding, decking, and other things that can catch fire.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill when it's hot.
- Stay with the grill the entire time you're cooking.
- Keep your grill clean so leftover grease and fat won't catch on fire.



Summer months mean grilling! Make sure your home is protected.

Keep grills 3 feet away from your house and anything that can burn.



**Warning: Fireworks are dangerous to people and pets. Using them puts your property at risk.**

The best way to stay safe from fireworks is to not use them. Instead, attend a public fireworks display put on by professionals.

### Backyard Fire Pits

Permanent and portable fire pits bring fire danger to your home. You can prevent fire or burn injury with these simple steps:

- Make sure the fire pit is at least three feet away from your house and anything that can burn.
- Closely watch children when the fire pit is in use.
- Use a metal screen over wood-burning fires to keep sparks from floating out.
- Turn off or put out fires before you leave the backyard.
- Store matches and lighters out of children's sight and reach.