

FIRE SAFETY: Kitchen is source of many house fires

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residential structure fires over the past five years, causing an average of 19 percent of Oregon's total residential structure fires and six deaths.

Cooking fire safety tips include:

- Keep an eye on what you're cooking; don't leave cooking unattended.

- Keep your cooking areas clean and clear of combustibles (potholders, food packaging, towels, etc.), and wipe up surface spills.

- Create three-foot kid-and-pet-free zone around stove.

- Older children should only cook with permission and under the supervision of an adult.

- Have a lid or cookie sheet within reach while cooking (to smother flames) in case of a fire.

If a cooking fire does start:

- Put a lid on it! Slide a lid over the pan (from the side) and then turn off the burner.

- Don't move the pan until the fire is completely extinguished and cooled, and don't try to transfer the pan to the sink.

If you cannot quickly extinguish the fire:

- Get yourself and your family safely out of the house.

- If you can, close doors as you are escaping, to help contain the fire.

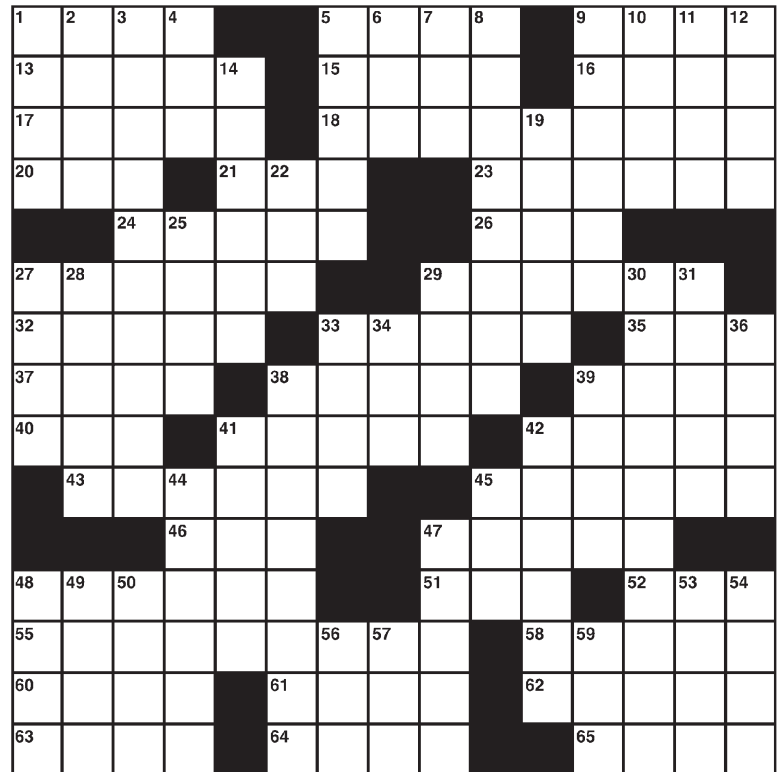
- Call 911 from a safe place (outside).

"This year has been a challenging one for Oregonians," said State Fire Marshal Mariana Ruiz-Temple. "As we continue to face the challenges of COVID-19 and now the impacts of the Oregon fire season, it demonstrates the resilient spirit of Oregonians. Fire Prevention Month is a good reminder, as we continue to be in our homes and closed settings, to bring fire safe practices into the home, which will continue to keep you and your families safe from the dangers of fire."

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Actress Jessica ___
 - 5 Fraidy-cat
 - 9 Congressional statutes
 - 13 Critters with bulging eyes
 - 15 Period of time
 - 16 Aretha's music
 - 17 Two quartets combined
 - 18 2nd largest South American nation
 - 20 Animal park
 - 21 Have poor health
 - 23 Singer/actor Robert ___
 - 24 Chivalrous
 - 26 Dingbat
 - 27 Move down the page, on a PC screen
 - 29 Most sensible
 - 32 Get hitched hastily
 - 33 MRIs & CTs
 - 35 "Caughtcha!"
 - 37 Ferrigno & Dobbs
 - 38 Rump ___; cut of beef
 - 39 Run one's words together
 - 40 Fail to keep up
 - 41 Some SeaWorld performers
 - 42 Magnetism; appeal
 - 43 Something worth saving
 - 45 Like a poor excuse
 - 46 1 of the 12 Tribes of Israel
 - 47 Basketball game site
 - 48 Like a no-nonsense teacher
 - 51 Election month; abbr.
 - 52 Org. for Packers & Patriots
 - 55 Went forward
 - 58 Fisher or Murphy
 - 60 Remove from office
 - 61 Movie part
 - 62 Sailing hazards
 - 63 Souvenir shirts
 - 64 Elliott & Waterston
 - 65 Guitar ridge



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- 1 From ___; across the gamut
 - 2 Bonkers
 - 3 U.S. state capital
 - 4 Lemony drink
 - 5 Huge mammal
 - 6 Ending for super or infer
 - 7 Coffee holder
 - 8 With child
 - 9 Sharp as a tack
 - 10 Bedspring
 - 11 Melody
 - 12 Mini blind piece
 - 14 Horse's home
 - 19 Parts of speech
 - 22 "___ Be There"; Jackson 5 hit
 - 25 Klutz's word
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- 38 Confirms, as a password
- 39 Lower leg part
- 41 Part of NASA
- 42 Shrewd
- 44 King's decrees
- 45 To and ___
- 47 2nd highest mountain range
- 48 Dick & Jane's dog
- 49 Word of agreement
- 50 JFK's mother
- 53 Small flute
- 54 In case
- 56 ___ double take; look twice
- 57 Common street name
- 59 ABC followers

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