



Neighbors



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

October is Fire Prevention Month!

Here are a few home fire safety tips:

- Test smoke alarms every month. If they are not working, change the batteries or call the office immediately.
- Come up with a fire escape plan and practice it twice a year.
- If a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT, and CALL FOR HELP. Never go back inside for anything or anyone. Be sure to call the office/emergency number after calling the fire department.
- Stay near cooking to monitor it closely. Keep cooking areas clear of combustibles, and wear clothes with short, rolled-up, or tight-fitting sleeves when you cook. Turn pot handles inward on the stove where you can't bump them and children can't grab them.
- Space heaters are not allowed!
- If an electrical appliance smokes or has an unusual smell, unplug it immediately and call the office and/or the fire department.

We will be closed Monday, October
13, 2025, for Columbus Day!!

Happy Halloween!!

**Stay Safe &
Healthy!**

~Dionne, CEO



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Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Thursday & Friday

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY

NUMBER:

(217) 827-2100

EMERGENCIES

INCLUDE:

- ◆ Gas leaks
- ◆ Broken water pipes
- ◆ Exposed electrical wires
- ◆ No heat (if the outside temperature is 45-degrees or lower)
- ◆ Sewer line stoppage (not drain line)- this includes a clogged toilet
- ◆ CO/Smoke detector beeping or chirping

Also fire, flood, or anything that threatens life, safety or property damage.

Events Coming Up



- Brave Days Festival: Friday, October 10 & Saturday, October 11, 9:00am—4:00pm - 254 S. Side Square, Carlinville.
- Trunk or Treat: Thursday, October 23, 6:00pm—8:00pm, Shipman Area Park Pavilion.
- Sips Fall Fest: Saturday, October 4, 8:00am—3:00pm. 1240 N. Springfield St., Virden

Come one, Come ALL!
Businesses ~ Organizations ~ Individuals

We're gearing up for the BEST Trunk-or-Treat event around! Businesses, organizations, and individuals are invited to set up a trunk—and don't forget to dress up! 🎃 Join us from 6–8 PM for a night filled with fun, games, contests, and prizes. Come be part of the spooky fun —YOUR creativity will make this event unforgettable! 🎃👻

Trunk or Treat
October 30, 2025, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Music - Games - Contests - Big Prizes
Shipman Area Park Pavilion

NSPIRE INSPECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

Horizon Lane

INSPECTIONS MAY TAKE PLACE ON ANY DAY OF THE MONTH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF

8:00 A.M.- 4:30 P.M., MONDAY-FRIDAY

Q&A (Quality Assurance) inspections may take place on work orders and inspections anywhere from 3-5 days after the inspection/work order happens.