FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

- Fire Prevention Week (FPW) has historically been held the second week in October, to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.
- The National Fire Protection Associaiton (NFPA) started FPW and this year's theme is Cooking Safety.
- TFD will share fire prevention tips on our social media channels @topekafiredepartment throughout the month of October.

UNATTENDED COOKING IS THE #1 CAUSE OF HOME FIRES.

COOK WITH CAUTION!

- Be aware of the three things that make up a fire - **heat**, **fuel** and **oxygen.**
- Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove.
- If a small grease fire starts when cooking on a stovetop, slide a lid over the pan and turn off the stove. (Remove heat and oxygen)
- Set a timer when cooking or baking.
- Establish a kid-free-zone of at least 3 feet around your stove.