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There is still time to sign up for two great seminars this month. +

The first is a TWO-DAY class that Brene' Duggins, will be holding - **Elevate Your Programs: A Hands-On Workshop for Interactive Learning.**

Increase your CRR and public education efforts, with this two-day, hands-on workshop. This class will provide you with the tools and techniques to create engaging, interactive learning experiences that captivates participants and maximizes knowledge retention.

Bring your device and get ready to:

- **Experience** a variety of digital and technology-free interactive activities from the participant's perspective.
- **Learn** how to design and implement these activities within your current programs.
- **Build** your own interactive lesson, combining digital and technology-free approaches.
- **Walk** away with a practical toolkit of ready-to-use activities and the confidence to create more.

The class will be on July 22nd and 23rd, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, at the Plainfield Fire Dist. 23748 W 135th St, Plainfield, IL. Registration information is available on our website.

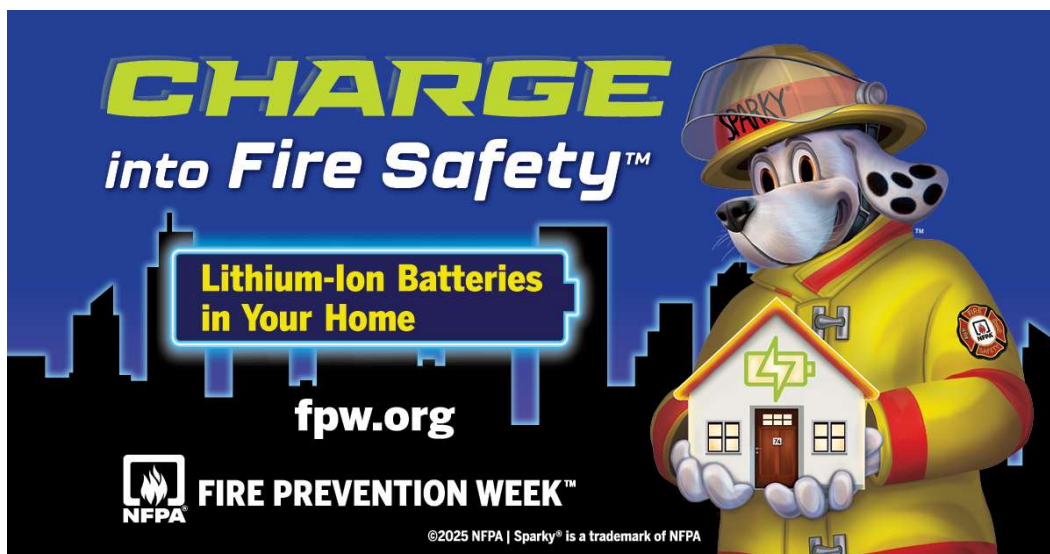
The second is a full day class presented by the ICC on the Hazardous Materials Provisions of the 2018 IFC® and IBC®. It will be held in Plainfield on July 24th.

This seminar addresses requirements for buildings utilizing hazardous materials and requiring coordination between the fire and building codes. It reviews the requirements found in Chapters 50 through 67 of the International Fire Code® (IFC®), as well as Chapter 3, and Sections 414 and 415 of the International Building Code® (IBC®). The goal of this seminar is for participants to examine the application of code requirements in the 2018 IFC and the 2018 IBC to determine compliance for the storage use, handling and dispensing of hazardous materials.

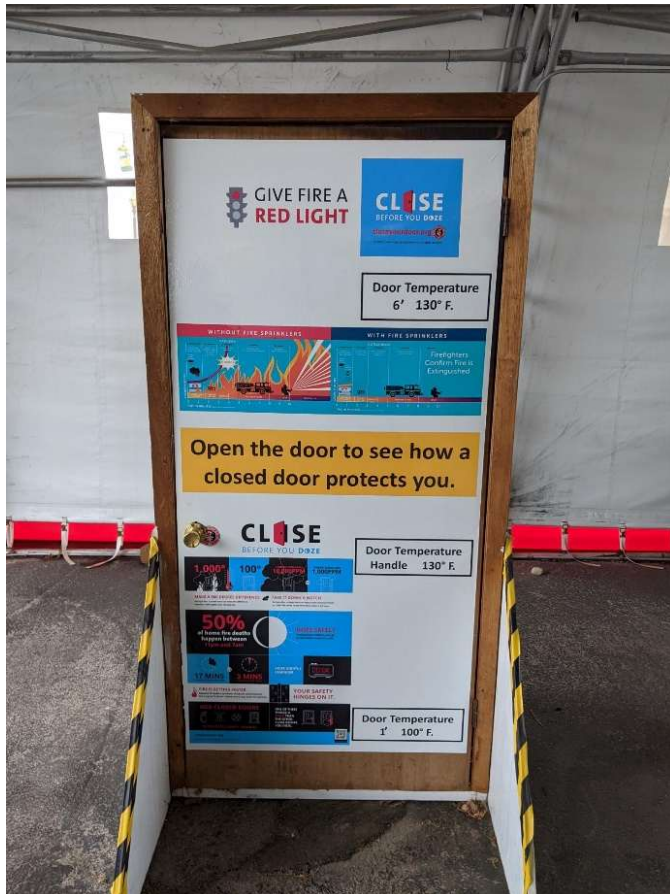
Registrations for both classes is available now on our website.

We really need your help at the State Fair on August 17th. Tent hours are from 10 – 4, but if you are able to just part of that, it makes a big difference. Bring the family, and spend some time visiting the Fair with them. The IFIA is able to provide gate and parking passes for those who participate. We need to know by July 10th if you can assist. Just email the office and indicate how many will be attending so we can acquire the appropriate parking and gate passes.

NFPA has announced [“Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home”](#) as the theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, 2025. This year’s focus on lithium-ion batteries works to better educate the public about how to buy, charge, and dispose of them safely.



Many departments are starting to do open houses. If you have a “burn door” to show the benefits of keeping bedroom doors closed, you can add some graphics to make it more of an educational prop. The graphics below can easily be added. They can be obtained at GZ Designs in Roselle. Their phone number is (630) 307-7446, and the cost is reasonable. Should you elect, your department can be added in place of Illinois Fire Services. When you call, just ask for the fire door stickers.



Save the dates for the 2026 Fire and Life Safety Conference in East Peoria. The dates are March 25-27, 2026 with a pre-conference the 24th. Par a Dice Room reservations can be made now room reservation can be made now by calling 1-800-547-0711 or at their website of www.paradise.doydgaming.com/groups-and-wedding/group-reservations. Use the group code of FIRC26C

The annual Illinois CRR conference will be held on September 16, at the Renaissance Center in Joliet. A full day of good presentations is planned. Watch for further details soon.



Upcoming events:

- July 22 and 23 – A Hands-On Workshop for Interactive Learning Plainfield
- July 24 - 2018 – IFC and IBC Hazardous Materials Provisions Plainfield
- July 28 – Aug 1 – PFLSE Romeoville
- August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Inspector 1 Elk Grove Village
- August 17 – IFIA State Fair day
- Sept 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2 – Inspector 2 Romeoville
- September 26 – OSFM Regulations Related to Aboveground Storage Tanks
- November 10 – 12, 17 & 18 – PFLSE Countryside
- November 21 – VIRTUAL Did You Know?
- December 4 – Holiday Party

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