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SAFETY TIPS FOR PREPARING YOUR HOLIDAY MEAL

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As your home warms up with all the delicious smells of Thanksgiving cooking, make sure you're being safe while in the kitchen. Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and related injuries.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department offers these safety tips for cooking your holiday meal.

Never leave cooking food unattended. Keep flammable objects such as dish towels, potholders, and curtains away from the stovetop.

Turn pot handles inward to prevent them from being bumped or grabbed by children or pets. Wear short sleeved shirts or close-fitting clothes when cooking. Dangling clothes can easily catch fire. Avoid reaching over the stovetop.

Put a lid on grease fires.

And reporter Eric Knabe offers these food safety tips on preparing, serving, and storing your holiday meal... Once you are finished grocery shopping, store food immediately.

A few hours in the car is ample time for dangerous bacteria to multiply.

Defrost meat properly.

Make room in your refrigerator several days before you plan to cook.

Don't stuff the turkey. The safest way is prepare and cook the stuffing separately.

To ensure the doneness of your poultry, use a meat thermometer and make sure the bird reached 165 degrees.

Serve hot food hot at 140 degrees or warmer. Keep cold foods at 40 degrees or colder.

Once everyone is done, leftover should be stored in resealable food-grade containers in the refrigerator within two hours, and enjoyed within several days.

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Fire at homeless encampment quickly doused

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San Bernardino County firefighters extinguish a blaze at a homeless encampment on Monday afternoon. James Quigg, Daily press

VICTORVILLE — Firefighters make quick work of a blaze that sparked here Monday afternoon, dousing the flames within 20 minutes, officials said.

San Bernardino County Fire Department officials responded to the area near La Paz Drive and Fresno Street at 3:40 p.m. after receiving reports that bushes and trees at a dead end on Fresno Street were on fire, County Fire spokesman Eric Sherwin said.

Firefighters arrived and found a fire at a homeless encampment in a wash located just off Fresno Street. Black smoke could be seen billowing from Interstate 15 and downtown Victorville.

The blaze was quickly doused, with firefighters getting the flames under control within 20 minutes, with another 30 minutes spent on cleanup, Sherwin said.

No injuries were reported due to the blaze. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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Victorville City Council meeting: On the agenda

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VICTORVILLE — The City Council will convene at 6 p.m. Tuesday inside council chambers at City Hall, 14343 Civic Drive, for its regularly scheduled meeting. It will be the first since voters shot down the city's half-percent sales tax, Measure K, on Nov. 7. Items on the agenda include:

- Discussion and possible action regarding city's fire services
- Public hearing to hear arguments for and against approval of awarding construction contract to Vance Corporation in the amount of \$158,649 for the El Evado Road Roadway Improvement Project from Hook Boulevard to Mojave Drive
- Recognition of deceased Victorville veterans
- Adoption of a unified city logo
- Proposed contract with **San Bernardino County Fire Department** for household hazardous waste collection services
- Approval of service provider agreement for Larry Walker & Associates for semi-annual groundwater monitoring reports and other related services for the current fiscal year
- Resolution of the city's intent to establish a community facilities district and to authorize the levy of special taxes
- Public hearing to hear arguments for and against resolution of the Victorville Water District Board of Directors to establish administrative, connection and other charges, fees and deposits

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