

A Proclamation

In Honor of Lives Touched by Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

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- WHEREAS, Carbon Monoxide is a very dangerous gas, over 20,000 to 30,000 people are affected by inhaling the poisonous gas. By inhaling Carbon Monoxide about 500 people die a year. Several common appliances such as ovens, refrigerators, and gas heating units emit this toxic gas. If these appliances break down they can emit the toxic Carbon Monoxide into the air and if inhaled over a long period of time it can cause death.
- WHEREAS, Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, gas that causes you to have flu like symptoms. If you breathe in a large amount of carbon monoxide you may experience loss of consciousness, seizures, and death.
- WHEREAS, To insure your safety install a Carbon Monoxide detector. The detector is easy to install; you just need to put the date you purchased it on the back of the monitor, insert the batteries (in case of a power outage), and plug it in, or hang on the wall.
- WHEREAS, When Carbon Monoxide gas leaks occur you must get out of the house immediately and call 911. When the ambulance or firefighter shows up they will search the house and stop the carbon monoxide leak.
- WHEREAS, When your carbon monoxide detector goes off you must get out of the house immediately and call your local gas company. When they arrive, they will locate the leak and repair it. If you inhale carbon monoxide it would be in your best interest to go see a doctor. Though you may not feel the effects they can harm you.
- THEREFORE, Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, the honorable Kevin Neal, County Judge Executive of Marshall County, by virtue of the authority vested in me by this county, do hereby proclaim the day of Tuesday, April 17, as Marshall County Carbon Monoxide Awareness Day in Marshall County, Kentucky

Carbon Monoxide Awareness Day



Kevin Neal, Marshall County Judge Executive