

# Free!

## MUNROE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

# SENIOR SAFETY PROGRAM

For residents age 60 and over the Fire Department is offering a senior safety program. With this program seniors can receive Smoke Detectors, Carbon Monoxide Detectors, Residential Lock-Box, Address Sign, and File of Life cards. And best of all it is Free! Members of the Fire Department can recommend placement of and install detectors, address signs and key boxes free of charge .

For more information contact the Fire Department at 330-688-7493 Mon-Fri from 8am to 6pm.

### How Old Are Your Smoke and CO Detectors?

- Do you remember when you installed your smoke or CO detector?
- How old are the ones already installed when you moved in?
- If you're not sure how old they are, it's best to replace them.

A smoke or CO detector monitors the air 24 hours a day, every day.

After 10 years, it's been on the job for over 87,000 hours.

After 87,000 hours of work you'd be tired too!

After 10 years accumulation of dust, dirt, or other air-borne impurities can affect the sensor in your detectors.



Smoke and CO detectors don't last forever

If your alarm is performing erratically or is more than 10 years old, it is time to replace it.

Time is critical in an emergency situation.

The File of Life is designed to bring important medical information to the attention of EMS providers in the case of an emergency.



The File of Life is a red plastic magnetic file folder that attaches to the refrigerator, and contains important medical information about you. Information includes: medications taken, allergies, medical conditions, blood type, recent surgeries, emergency contact information, physician name and other important medical information.



### Residential Lock-Box

As more individuals within the senior and disabled communities choose to live at home, gaining access during an emergency can be an issue for first responders, particularly if the individual has a medical or mobility difficulty. While help is just a 9-1-1 call away, what happens when you can't open the door for the emergency responder? In the past, the responders had to force open a door or break a window, ultimately causing damage to the home.

With a residential Lock-Box in place, the Fire Department will be able to let themselves in without damaging the property. The fire department gains entry into this Lock-Box with a master key retained in a high security system on the ambulances and fire trucks.

### Reflective Address Markers If We Can't Find You, We Can't Help You!

- Highly visible, day or night
- Reflective on both sides
- Fade resistant, last for years
- Green or Blue



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