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Councilmember Anna Johnson's Oct. 23 Round Table Meeting Highlights Fire Prevention Month

See a fire extinguisher trainer display how to put out a fire

<u>Charleston County Council member Anna B. Johnson</u>'s next round table discussion will focus on October being Fire Prevention month. Johnson holds monthly meetings for citizens to learn more about <u>Charleston County Government</u> programs and services. The meetings are held at **12:30 p.m.** normally on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the John's Island Regional Library located at **3531 Maybank Highway on Johns Island**.

Topics for upcoming meetings are:

- October 23 St. John's Fire Department Fire Prevention Month
 - Speaker: Captain Chad Kelly, Fire Prevention Specialist with St. Johns Fire and Rescue Department
 Raising the public's awareness about the importance of fire safety
 - Learn the proper way to display your home's address
 - Learn how to prevent fires in your home
 - o Learn what to do during a fire
 - Learn the importance of having smoke alarms, fire extinguishers and a home escape plan for your family
 - o Learn what to do after a fire
 - Tour a fire truck and see various pieces of equipment
 - A fire extinguisher trainer will actually display how to put out a fire
- November 20 Charleston County Sheriff's Office Crime Watch Prevention Tips and Information

"My purpose for holding these monthly meetings is to share information about County-related issues and to listen to citizens' concerns," Johnson said. "Each month, different speakers are invited to address topics of interest as expressed by the public."

For more information on the round table meetings, or to provide ideas for upcoming topics, contact Charleston County Council member Anna B. Johnson:

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