

BUCKHANNON FIRE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASE
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THE BUCKHANNON FIRE DEPARTMENT URGES CITIZENS TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS WITH FIRE DUE TO RECENT HIGHER TEMPS AND LOWER RAINFALL.

OUTDOOR BURNING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE CITY LIMITS.

IN THE COUNTY AREAS, OUTDOOR BURNING IS PERMITTED FROM OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, FROM 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 A.M.

HOWEVER, WE WOULD ADVISE ANY CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY TO USE EXTRA CAUTION, AND WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU CONSIDER POSTPONING OUTDOOR BURNING UNTIL OUR TEMPERATURES AND FUEL MOISTURE RETURN TO NORMAL.

RECENT OUTDOOR ACCIDENTAL FIRES IN OUR REGION HAVE EXHIBITED INCREASINGLY AGGRESSIVE FIRE BEHAVIOR.

WE DO EXPECT A GENERAL COOLING TREND BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 28TH.

THERE IS NO RAIN FORECAST THROUGH OCTOBER 4TH AT THE EARLIEST.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT BUCKHANNON FIRE DEPT AT 304-472-2868