

## The Action Quarterly

October 2020

**Meet our Employee** 



Keep Your Halloween Fire Safe 🕃



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#### **Brook Osteen**

Sprinkler Dispatcher

Brook has been with Action Fire Pros for two years starting in the sales department and then moving up into sprinkler dispatch in 2019. She has two beautiful boys that keep her on her toes, Kaylor (5) and Kixston (3). When not working for Action during the day or taking classes by night, she really enjoys going to concerts, Rangers baseball games, and spending time with her boys every chance she gets.

## HALLOWEEN FIRE HAZARDS

A 3-YEAR STUDY REPORTED

# 15,500

NATIONALLY OVER HALLOWEEN

#### **FIRE IS A BIGGER THREAT** THAN "TAINTED CANDY".



LESS THAN 100 REPORTS OF TAINTED CANDY IN 50 YEARS WITH ZERO DEATHS.

**OPEN-FLAME FIRES** 

DURING HALLOWEEN.



LARGELY DUE TO INCREASED USE OF CANDLES AS DECORATION.

ARSON RELATED FIRES INCREASE BY

#### FIRE PREVENTION TIPS:

- 1. USE DECORATIVE LIGHTS INSTEAD OF CANDLES.
- YOU USE CANDLES, NEVER LEAVE THEM UNATTENDED.
- 3. KEEP INDOOR CANDLE DECORATIONS FAR AWAY FROM **CURTAINS & OTHER IGNITABLE ITEMS**
- 4. KEEP OUTDOOR CANDLES & JACK-O'-LANTERNS AWAY FROM THE PATH OF TRICK-OR-TREATERS. -- COSTUMES CAN BE FLAMMABLE.
- 5. CHECK YOUR COSTUMES TO ENSURE THEY ARE "FLAME-RESISTANT." -- ESPECIALLY CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.
- 6. IF YOU HAVE A PARTY, CHECK FOR CIGARETTES UNDER FURNITURE CUSHIONS & IN AREAS WHERE PEOPLE WERE SMOKING BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP.
- 7. REMOVE MATERIALS FROM YOUR PROPERTY, LIKE GARBAGE OR LEAVES, WHICH AN ARSONIST COULD USE TO START A FIRE.



#### **Wendy English**

**Collections & Compliance Admin** 

Wendy has worked for the Action Waco office for over 12 years. She and her husband, Darian, have four children, Aleah (26), Marina (20), Xavier (20 - not pictured due to being in the Army currently stationed in Alaska) & Alana (18). Her daughter Aleah is expected to have Wendy's first granddaughter in December. Wendy enjoys family time, serving as a youth pastor, & listening to music.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ellis County Red & Blue "Drive-Thru" BBQ Bash A Socially Distant Celebration of Our First Responders!!



## Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Action Anniversary Melissa!!

**OUR CFO, MELISSA, CELEBRATES 25 YEARS WITH** THE ACTION TEAM! SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF OUR **FOUNDERS, JAMES & RUBY BROWN, AND PART OWNER OF OUR SPRINKLER COMPANY. WE CELEBRATED** HER MANY YEARS OF HARD **WORK AND DEDICATION TO ACTION FIRE PROS AT OUR OCTOBER QUARTERLY SAFETY MEETING!!** 



# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

## **Action Cares!**

## **Action in Action!**

Pat, Wendy, and Tina take a break to support a local vendor just down the street from our Waco office!!



Jonah, Sprinkler Apprentice, was excited to show off his work on the sprinkler riser to his foreman!!





Action is a
Proud
Sponsor or
Maypearl
ISD's PINK
OUT!
Rochelle,
Inspection
Coordinator,
shows off the
event shirt!!



Chris, Sprinkler Apprentice, demonstrates proper ladder safety and wrench technique while changing out fire sprinkler heads!!