VILLAS — This is Fire Prevention Week.  

The Cape May County Fire Prevention Bureau has issued a reminder to residents to stay vigilant.  

In a letter to the editor, Lower Township Fire Chief Blackley wrote:  

"It’s also going to be a great time for our volunteer (fire company) team from Lower Township Fire Department to contact the public in a variety of ways throughout the week."  

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The bureau has a total of three fire districts, Villas, Erma, and Town Bank.  

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