Know what to do to prevent cooking fires:

1. Stand by your pan: Do not leave cooking unattended.
2. Don’t give clutter a home on the range. If it’s not a pot or pan, it doesn’t belong on the stovetop.
3. Order in if you’re stewed or half-baked. Cooking while inebriated is never a good idea.

and if dinner ignites:

1. Put a lid on it.
2. Shut off the burner and leave the lid on until the pan has completely cooled.
3. Never pour water on a grease fire.
4. If you can’t contain the blaze within 30 seconds, get out, stay out and call for help.

Careless cooking is the #1 cause of home fires.

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