



SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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San Francisco, CA – Fire Prevention Month events, October 2021



DUE TO THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC, THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE HOLDING OUR TRADITIONAL OCTOBER FIREHOUSE OPEN HOUSES IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH.

We will be providing social media tips all month (Twitter-@SFFDPPIO) and offer on-camera or in-studio (COVID 19 SAFETY HAS TO BE PRESENT) for media partners. This can be arranged by emailing a request to firepio@sfgov.org

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" works to educate everyone about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sound keeps you and your family safe. When an alarm makes noises – a beeping sound or a chirping sound – you must take action.

INTERACTIVE FREE WEB-BASED EVENT:

The San Francisco Fire Department has partnered with the Hartford group in hosting National Junior Fire Marshal Day on October 5, 2021. The event will feature fire safety education virtually to students at home and in classrooms all around the country, delivered by a first-grade teacher in Ohio and a Fire Prevention Officer from Pittsburgh. It will be streamed live at www.juniorfiremarshal.com and will last about 30 minutes. There is no cost to register: www.juniorfiremarshal.com/register

ADDITIONAL FIRE SAFETY SITES:

1. <https://sf-fire.org/fire-safety-tips-san-francisco>
2. <https://www.ready.gov/plan>
3. <https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week/About>
4. <https://sf-fire.org/news-alerts/sffdsafe-videosAbout>

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