

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, City of Mission is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the City of Mission; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms detect smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have just seconds to escape safely; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms save lives by providing early warning of fire so you and your family can safely escape; and

WHEREAS, City of Mission residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and

WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, City of Mission first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and public fire safety education; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke Alarms, Make Them Work For You" effectively serves to remind us it is important to develop a home escape plan with all members of the household and practice it regularly.

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby proclaim October 6th-12th, 2024, as

Fire Prevention Week

and invite all citizens to our Open House to be held at Leo Pena Placita Park at 803 N. Conway on October 4, 2024 from 6pm - 8pm. And further urge all the citizens of the City of Mission that "Smoke Alarms, Make Them Work For You" and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of City of Mission fire and emergency services.

PROCLAIMED on this the 23rd day September, 2024.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega-Gerlach, Councilman

Alberto Vela, Councilman