



CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR **Proclamation of Fire Prevention Week**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Rio Communities is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting City of Rio Communities; 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 people can, alerting them to danger when they may only have two minutes to escape safely from a fire, and working smoke alarms and reduce the risk of dying in home fires, and
- WHEREAS,** Rio Communities' residents need to be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds and signals of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows how to respond, and
- WHEREAS,** Rio Communities' residents will make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities, and
- WHEREAS,** Rio Communities' 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,** Rio Communities' first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education, and
- WHEREAS,** Rio Communities' residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme™, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" effectively serves to remind us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms,
- THEREFORE,** I Joshua Ramsell Mayor Pro tem of The City of Rio Communities do hereby proclaim October 3 to 9, 2021, as Fire Prevention Week, and I urge all the people of Rio Communities to test their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms during Fire Prevention Week 2021, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Rio Grande Estates fire and emergency services.

Duly proclaimed this 27th day of September 2021.

Joshua Ramsell, Mayor Pro tem