



# City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

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### Free Pizza and Smoke Alarm Event

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual free pizza and free smoke alarm event for City of Harrisonburg residents will be held on Wednesday, July 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Residents can order a large one topping pizza from CiCi's Pizza and it will be delivered by fire personnel who will also check smoke alarms. If the smoke alarm isn't in good working condition, the battery will be replaced, or a new smoke alarm will be left at the residence for later installation by fire personnel.

Statistics show that **three out of five home fire deaths in the United States resulted from fires in properties without working smoke alarms. The risk of dying in reported home structure fires is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms properly installed.** Smoke alarm failures usually result from missing, disconnected, or dead batteries.

In 2014, pizzas were delivered and smoke alarms checked in over 600 homes during the event. Approximately 60 homes needed a new smoke alarm or battery.

To order a pizza on July 8th, call CiCi's Pizza at 432-9099 or order online at [www.HarrisonburgFire.org](http://www.HarrisonburgFire.org).

*Who will notify you if an emergency-related event is happening in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County?  
Sign up to receive free alerts through the **Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Emergency Alert System** by visiting [www.HREmergencyAlert.com](http://www.HREmergencyAlert.com).*

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