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HFD Continues Outreach for National Fire Prevention Week

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Fire Department (HFD) continues its efforts in educating the community as part of National Fire Prevention Week.

As the public education campaign in the mall winds down this week, firefighters and HFD personnel will be out in neighborhoods to check residential smoke alarms.

On Saturday, October 14, crews will visit homes to provide fire prevention information, along with testing the smoke alarms to ensure they are in working order.

“This is another opportunity to remind city residents of how important it is to have a working smoke alarm,” explained Lieutenant Erin Stehle, public education officer.

In addition, it is important for families to talk about a fire escape plan, have two ways out of their home, and practice it as a family. This year’s theme for National Fire Prevention Week is, “Every second counts, plan 2 ways out.”

Additional information on fire prevention is always available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/hfd-prevention-division.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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