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2015 Fire Prevention Week Schedule

Oct. 4 – Oct. 10

Sunday October 4th – Kansas Fallen Firefighter’s Memorial

A ceremony to recognize those who have paid the ultimate price to make our state and our community a safer place. The memorial event is from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at 1300 S. Broadway.

Monday October 5th - School Fire Drills

Unannounced fire drills at 15 Wichita area schools. Drills will start at 8:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day until approximately 3 p.m.

Tuesday October 6th - 5th Grade Fire Prevention Zoo Adventure

In cooperation with area fire departments and injury prevention coalitions and agencies, area fifth grade students will have the opportunity to interact with firefighters, practice fire safety measures and view fire equipment while enjoying what the Sedgwick County Zoo has to offer. This event is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday October 7th - Fun “N” Learning at the YMCA

North Branch YMCA. Area grade schools, home schools and special needs children are invited to attend this outdoor event where they have the opportunity to interact with the Wichita Fire Department and area injury prevention coalition partners. Youth will be able to experience the department’s Mobile Prevention Experience Unit and learn about the safety of seat belts. This event is scheduled to take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the North Branch YMCA, 3330 N. Woodlawn.

Thursday October 8th - Mobile Prevention Experience

A fire prevention caravan dedicated to child safety in the home, the special “smoke house” will be taken to area schools to instill the importance of smoke alarms in the home and having a fire escape plan. Programs are scheduled to start at 9 a.m. with stops at two Wichita area schools.

Friday October 9th – Smoke Alarm Blitz

Do you need a smoke alarm or know somebody who does? Wichita Fire Fighter’s will be out installing free smoke alarms and/or batteries for people in our community who need one. Fire fighters will be out installing smoke alarms during the week of October 12th as well. Please call 268-4441, Monday – Friday from 8-5, to schedule an appointment.

Saturday October 10th – Visit Your Neighborhood Fire Station

Residents are always welcomed to stop in to their neighborhood fire station to meet your local firefighters and to take a tour of the fire department’s apparatus. Firefighters will have fire safety books to hand out to children, courtesy of McDonald’s and the National Fire

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