



# CITY NEWS



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## 2014 Fire Prevention Week Schedule Sunday October 5 – Saturday October 11

- Sunday, Oct. 5, Kansas Fallen Firefighter's Memorial: event is scheduled from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at 200 S. Broadway.
- Monday, Oct. 6, 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 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 7, 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 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Oct. 8, 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 Mobil Experience Education Unit and learn about the safety of seat belts. This event is scheduled to take place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the North Branch YMCA.
- Thursday, Oct. 9, 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 9:00 a.m. with stops at several Wichita area schools.
- Friday, Oct. 10, Smoke Alarm Blitz: Do you need a smoke alarm or know somebody who does? Wichita Firefighter's will be out installing free smoke alarms and/or batteries for people in our community who need one. Firefighters will be out installing smoke alarms during the week of October 13th as well. Please call 268-4441, Monday – Friday from 8-5, to schedule an appointment.
- Saturday, Oct. 11, 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 departments apparatus. Firefighters will have fire safety coloring books to hand out to children, courtesy of the National Fire Protection Association.