

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

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, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, Novi's residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and

WHEREAS, Novi's 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, the 2015 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!" effectively serves to remind us that we need working smoke alarms to give us the time to get out safely.

THEREFORE, I Bob Gatt, Mayor of the City of Novi, do hereby proclaim October 2015, as Fire Prevention Month throughout this city, and I urge all the people of Novi to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Novi fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Month 2015.

Signed and sealed this 12th day of October, 2015.

Bob Gatt, Mayor

