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Shreveport Fire Department Celebrates Fire Prevention Month for October

The Shreveport Fire Department is currently celebrating Fire Prevention month for the month of October. Each year the month of October is dedicated to promoting fire safety, education, and fire prevention techniques.

For the year 2024 Shreveport Fire Department celebrates the month of October for Fire Prevention. The month will serve as a reminder for all citizens to practice keeping safety first. Ensuring that all homes have working smoke alarms, practicing fire escape home fire escape plans, and talking to your children about the importance of fire safety.

To highlight the month, the Shreveport Fire Department is making a large push to install smoke alarms for citizens in need. Chief Clarence Reese, Jr. has begun a new campaign titled, "Smoke Alarm Saturday," in which fire station crews will go out within their districts to install smoke alarms in residences. He further states, "We know the importance of having working smoke alarms in a household. They remain the best way to protect yourself and your family from the dangers of a housefire. Working smoke alarms save lives."

Citizens who are in need of a smoke alarm may contact Shreveport Fire Prevention Bureau at (318)673-6740 to request a smoke alarm for their home. Should businesses or citizens wish to donate smoke alarms for this campaign they may contact the Fire Prevention Bureau with their request. Please ensure that any donated items are certified, sealed, ten-year battery smoke alarms.

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