

PROCLAMATION
Fire Prevention Week

WHEREAS, the county of Warren is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Warren County; and

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, cooking is the leading cause of home fires, with nearly half (49 percent) of all home fires involving cooking equipment; cooking is also the leading cause of home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires and related deaths; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and

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

WHEREAS, Warren County residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and

WHEREAS, Warren County residents should have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, Warren County residents will make sure their smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Warren County first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Warren County residents are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme is, "Cooking Safety Starts with YOU," effectively serves to remind us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

THEREFORE, We the Commissioners of Warren County do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2023, as Fire Prevention Week throughout the county, and we urge all the residents of Warren County Plan your Escape for Fire Prevention Week 2023.

ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 2023.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

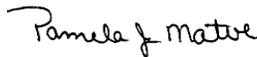


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