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Spokane County Fire District 4 Plans Smoke Alarm Blitz

Smoke Alarm Install Blitz

Spokane County Fire District 4 will be partnering with the American Red Cross to conduct several Smoke Alarm Installation Blitz throughout the beginning of October.

Residents who live within the boundaries of Spokane County Fire District 4 will notice Fire Department vehicles and personnel out and about in various communities during fire prevention week and the following week. Each home visit should last no longer than 15-20 minutes.

During this blitz Spokane County Fire District 4 Firefighters, and local volunteers will have smoke alarms to provide and install for residents in need, who will also receive information regarding other home safety topics.

Prior to this event, SCFD4 Firefighters will be visiting the neighborhoods on Monday, September 30th, and Tuesday October 1st to knock on doors in the target areas and leave door hangers informing residents they can return to check homes and install smoke alarms throughout the beginning of October. If a resident is not home on the days of the blitz, they may call the number or scan the QR code on the door hanger to schedule a time for a crew to come back.

Spokane County Fire District 4 Fire Prevention Specialist, Jake Hogue, states, "All residents of our community should be checking the smoke alarms in their homes to ensure they are in working order. Alarms that are more than 10 years old should be replaced". Residents that are not a part of this upcoming blitz can reach out to Spokane County Fire District 4's Office by calling 509-467-4500 to schedule a home fire safety inspection.

So far in 2024, there have been 34 home fire fatalities in Washington State, 8 of which occurred in Spokane County. There were 67 reported home fire fatalities in 2023 throughout the state.

Fire Prevention Specialist Jake Hogue reiterates, "One fire death is one too many. Coordinated events, such as this blitz, allow us to put action to our Department's Mission Statement, which reads, "Members of the Department guarantee to the People of Fire District 4 that we will provide dependable service in a responsive fashion, while showing care and compassion for those in need. We will protect lives, property and the environment through disaster preparedness, fire prevention, community education, and the mitigation of fire, rescue, medical care, and hazardous material incidents."