



Fire Prevention Week Proclamation

To designate the Week of October 9-15, 2022, as Fire Prevention Week

WHEREAS, the City of El Mirage is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; 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, 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, 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, residents will make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

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

WHEREAS, the 2022 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, “Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape.™,” effectively serves to remind everyone of the importance of having a home fire escape plan,

THEREFORE, I Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor of El Mirage, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2022, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this city, and I urge all residents to develop and practice a home fire escape plan and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Fire and Emergency services.

Alexis Hermosillo, Mayor