

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October 6th through October 12th is nationally recognized as Fire Prevention Week; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!", strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home; and

WHEREAS, due to synthetic materials used in modern construction, homes burn hotter and faster, while also emitting toxic smoke limiting the time you have to escape to less than 2-3 minutes. Early warning from smoke alarms could save your life; and

WHEREAS, you should always test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms monthly and replace any broken or expired alarms in your home; and

WHEREAS, according to National Fire Protection Association, smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are encouraged to "Look" for places fire could start, "Listen" for the sound of the smoke alarms, and "Learn" two ways out of every room.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that October 6-12, 2024, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

Fire Prevention Week

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 8th day of October 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
William G. Truex, Chairman

ATTEST:

Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit
Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hector Flores, County Administrator