



## City of Salinas

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**SUBJECT:** FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, OCTOBER 3-9, 2010

October 3 through October 9, 2010 is National Fire Prevention Week. In an effort to better educate communities throughout the U.S. about smoke alarm recommendations, the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is promoting "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" as the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 3-9, which the Salinas Fire Department is supporting locally. NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for 88 years.

"Many homes in the City of Salinas may not have any smoke alarms, not enough smoke alarms, alarms that are too old, or alarms that are not working," says Mayor Dennis Donohue. "We want residents to understand that working smoke alarms are needed in every home, on every level (including the basement), outside each sleeping area and inside each bedroom. And, if a smoke alarm is ten years old or older, it needs to be replaced."

In observance of Fire Prevention Week the Salinas Fire Department will host an Open House at each of the six (6) fire stations throughout the City of Salinas on October 9, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. This will give residents a chance to meet with their local firefighters and help promote "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" locally, and to help the City of Salinas residents understand NFPA's smoke alarm recommendations.

The Salinas Fire Department urges all Salinas residents and surrounding communities' to bring the whole family out to visit the firefighters and tour their local firehouse. This is a free event so mark your calendar to visit the firehouse on SATURDAY, October 9th from 9am to 3pm. Just look for all the Open House banners. The following are the location of all six fire stations.

#### October 9, 2010 FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE LOCATIONS:

Fire Station #1 216 West Alisal Street  
Fire Station #2 10 West Laurel Street  
Fire Station #3 827 Abbott Place  
Fire Station #4 308 Williams Rd  
Fire Station #5 1400 Williams Rd  
Fire Station #6 45 East Bolivar St

To find out more about Fire Prevention in the City of Salinas, please contact the Salinas Fire Department at 831-758-7261. To learn more about "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!," visit NFPA's Web site at [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).