

**Proclamation
Fire Prevention Week
October 9-15, 2022**

WHEREAS, The City of Novi is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city and the Novi Fire Department is a model of efficiency and effectiveness as a combination fire department with a diverse team of full-time and part time firefighters.

WHEREAS, The Novi Fire Department has responded to 25 fires so far this year. Working smoke alarms save lives; everyone should be sure to understand the sounds of the smoke alarms and how to respond. Residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire.

WHEREAS, Novi 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.

WHEREAS, The 2022 National Fire Protection Association's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape," effectively serves to remind Novi it is important to have a home fire escape plan.

THEREFORE, I Bob Gatt, Mayor of Novi do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2022, as Fire Prevention Week throughout the City of Novi, and I urge all the people of Novi to plan and practice a home fire escape for Fire Prevention Week 2022 and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of The Novi Fire Department.

Bob Gatt, Mayor
City of Novi