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## NORFOLK FIRE DIVISION GEARING UP FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The National Fire Protection Association and the Norfolk Fire Division want to remind citizens that the week of October 7<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> is “Fire Prevention Week”. The theme of Fire Prevention Week this year is: “Look. Listen. Learn. Be Aware Fire Can Happen Anywhere”.

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, the Norfolk Fire Division will be holding an open house from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at both fire stations (Station #1. 701 Koenigstein Avenue; Station #2. 2920 West Benjamin Avenue). There will be treats to eat and tours of the stations.

The Norfolk Fire Division would like to remind all citizens that fire prevention is not a one week a year event, but a 24-7-365 lifestyle.

Here are some tips that the Fire Division would like to share to assist with fire prevention in Norfolk:

1. Check your home and office for fire hazards such as: extension cords, overloaded outlets, and combustibles stored around any heat producing appliance
2. Keep all matches and lighters stored out of sight and out of reach of children
3. Never leave anything cooking on the stove unattended, even for a minute or two
4. Improper disposal of smoking materials is a major cause of fires and fire deaths in the United States. Extinguish these materials by use of water before discarding them to help prevent fires

If you have any questions about fire prevention, Fire Prevention Week, or the upcoming open house, you can call the Fire Division at 402-844-2050.