



## NEWS RELEASE

Fire Prevention Week is October 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Each October, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) sponsors a fire prevention campaign to highlight the importance of fire safety education. That's why the Noblesville Fire Department continues to team up with NFPA to remind residents of safety tips. This year's Fire Prevention Week Campaign is "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Detector".



The Noblesville Fire Department kicks off Fire Prevention Week with an (All You Can Eat) Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 am to Noon. The event is held at the downtown Noblesville Fire Department located at 135 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street. This year's event is sponsored by Noblesville Fire Department, Hare Chevrolet, Teacher's Credit Union, Stanz Food Services and Noblesville Main Street.



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Furthermore, October is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Noblesville Fire Department and the NFD Auxiliary would like to announce that proceeds from the NFD t-shirt sales will go to the Megan S. Ott Foundation. Megan S. Ott, who attended Noblesville High School, lost her battle with Breast Cancer in 2010 at the age of 34. The Megan S. Ott Foundation helps families who are coping with the devastating effects of breast cancer.



The Noblesville Fire Department encourages all citizens to perform a fire inspection of their homes. Be sure your home, or rental property, is equipped with working smoke detectors on each level, or have your property monitored by a fire protection system. By equipping your home or rental property with an early notification device and paying attention to potential fire hazards in your home, you can make a difference that will last a lifetime and reduce injuries, deaths and property loss.

The Noblesville Fire Department's first line of defense against fire loss and other public risk is through our Fire Prevention Programs. We strongly believe prevention of fires is far more cost effective and beneficial to our citizens than suppression efforts after a fire occurs.

So, come on out Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and enjoy the pancakes, fire trucks, a fire safety trailer, learn about smoke detectors and early notification systems for the deaf or hard-of-hearing, Project Lifesaver, and much more.