



**Town of Nags Head
2018 Fire Prevention Week Proclamation**

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, all Town of Nags Head residents should identify places in their home where fires can start and eliminate those hazards; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, all Town of Nags Head residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and

WHEREAS, Town of Nags Head residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, all Town of Nags Head residents should listen for the sound of the smoke alarm and when it sounds respond by going outside immediately to the designated meeting place; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Nags Head first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware – fire can happen anywhere™" effectively serves to remind us that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.

THEREFORE, I, Ben Cahoon, Mayor of the Town of Nags Head, and on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2018, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this town, and I urge all the people in the town to be aware of their surroundings, look for available ways out in the event of a fire or other emergency, respond when the smoke alarm sounds by exiting the building immediately, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Town of Nags Head fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2018.

I also take this opportunity to invite all the town's residents and visitors to attend the annual Nags Head Fire Department Youth Night Open House, held at the Douglas A. Remaley Fire Station 16 on Thursday, October 11, 2018 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

Adopted this 3rd day of October 2018.


Benjamin Cahoon, Mayor

ATTEST:


Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk