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Tuesday, October 3, 2017

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Fire Prevention Week October 9 – 15

Every second counts. Always plan two ways out.

(Barrie, ON) In a fire, every second counts. Everyone must know what to do and where to go when the smoke alarm sounds. Barrie Fire and Emergency Service (BFES) is holding a number of events during Fire Prevention Week to raise awareness about the importance of having a well-practised escape plan that includes two ways out of every room.

October 10 – 22

TVO Kids Push 2 Buttons Campaign!

BFES, the Office of the Fire Marshal and TVOKids are teaming up to encourage everyone to test their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Kids can visit tvokids.com to enter the number of alarms they've tested and print a special certificate.

Tuesday, October 10

Movie Night at Galaxy Cinemas

72 Commerce Park Drive
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

It's important to know two ways out no matter where you are! Barrie firefighters will take movie patrons through a brief fire safety presentation before their movie and hand out copies of the fire safety video *No Time To Spare*.

Wednesday, October 11

Home Escape Night Neighbourhood Party

Timberwalk Condominiums -1 Sawmill Rd, Barrie ON L4N 6X3
6 – 8 p.m.

Fire trucks will tour the street with lights and sirens blazing. When you hear the sirens, families are encouraged to practise their home escape plan and join BFES in the community room. There will be free pizza from Domino's, fire truck tours, bedtime story reading of No Dragons for Tea and of course a visit from Sparky!

Thursday, October 12

Domino's Pizza Partnership

6 – 8 p.m.

Dinner is on us – if your alarms are working! BFES has partnered with Domino's to deliver pizza and make sure residents have functioning smoke and CO alarms. If the alarms are present and working, the pizza is FREE!

Friday, October 13

Community Fire Drill Day!

All day

Residents, businesses and community organizations are encouraged to practice their fire drills. Take a photo and tag Barrie Fire on social media with #FireDrillFriday to be entered into a draw to win a pizza lunch for up to 40 people. Facebook: [@BarrieFireService](https://www.facebook.com/BarrieFireService), Twitter: [@Barrie_Fire](https://twitter.com/Barrie_Fire)

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Saturday, October 14

Home Depot Fire Safety Day

10 Barrie View Drive

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Staff at Home Depot have created The Great Escape! Come tour the model home escape maze. Experience what it is like to have a house fire and realize why it is important to have an escape plan and two ways out. A fire truck will be on display outside and firefighters and Georgian College students will work with kids on a Fire house piggy bank inside the store. Participants must register on-site, as space is limited.

Sunday, October 15

Fire Station Open House

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fire Station 1: 155 Dunlop Street W

Enjoy a pancake breakfast cooked up by firefighters and the Butcher Shop (served until 12 p.m. noon). Tour the station, check out the fire trucks, meet firefighters and get answers to all your fire safety questions.

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