



**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD**  
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***The North Plainfield Fire Department would like to remind our community that this month is National Fire Prevention month. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we will be modifying our typical fire prevention activities.***

***During this campaign, activities throughout the month include coordinating and working with the schools, to provide a revised instructional format that educates the students, while at the same time, takes health and safety precautions into account.***

***We have been scheduling events with our local public and private schools to keep our community's children educated in fire prevention awareness.***

***We will also kick-off our 2021 Change Your Clock Change Your Battery program, which will begin sometime later in October. This too will be in a modified format, where visits will only be made upon request of the senior citizen, with responding Fire Department personnel wearing appropriate protective equipment and taking all necessary precautions. This cost-free program is typically for any senior citizen in the community, but we will also assist any other resident who requests our help. Interested seniors or any other participants should call fire headquarters at 908-769-2935 to schedule a time/date.***

***This year's theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" Please take this time and opportunity to be reminded of the importance of fire safety, especially in the home.***

***Test your smoke alarms, change the batteries and teach your children what that sound means. Practice emergency exit drills with them and pick a meeting place outside where all occupants can meet in the event of a real smoke or fire situation.***

**More facts and tips can be found at [www.fpw.org](http://www.fpw.org) – stay safe!**