



City of Anderson Fire Department

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Thomas Broderick Jr., Mayor

PRESS RELEASE

The City of Anderson, through Mayor Thomas Broderick, Jr., and Fire Chief Dave Cravens, is pleased to announce a community outreach program for Anderson City residents. The **Get Alarmed** program is a partnership between corporate sponsors Hoosier Park, Walmart Super Center, Herald Bulletin, Lowes and the City, to provide free smoke detectors to residents of Anderson. In order to obtain a smoke detector the resident needs to fill out a request form, available through the fire department, and return it to the Anderson Fire Department.

Mayor Broderick stated, "We are excited about this fire prevention that will enhance the safety of the citizens with respect to fire and fire related hazards within their homes". Chief Cravens stated, "The Anderson Fire Department's intent is to increase awareness in our community about the life-saving benefits of smoke alarms."

Anderson Fire Department personnel will deliver smoke detectors or replacement batteries for existing detectors. Any smoke detector that is ten years or older should be replaced. To check the smoke alarms for a date, look on the back at the manufactures label. Batteries should be replaced at least once a year, but twice a year ensures proper operation. Anderson Fire Department personnel will not install any smoke detectors, or batteries.

Mayor Broderick stated, "Our Anderson Firefighters are committed to the welfare and life safety of our community. Taking the important step in protecting your family through the installation of a smoke detector will make their jobs easier, while saving lives. I am proud of the leadership of Chief Cravens and his administrative staff in bringing this program to a reality."

The City of Anderson would like to sincerely thank Hoosier Park, Walmart Super Center, Herald Bulletin and Lowes for their support and contributions.

For more information, please contact Deputy Chief Wilbert Kelly at 765-648-6624.



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PREVENTION BUREAU

DAVE CRAVENS, FIRE CHIEF

WILBERT KELLY, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Please complete the following form to request a smoke detector through the Anderson Fire Department. The form needs to be submitted to 44 West 5th Street, Anderson, IN 46016, by October 15, 2017, for Fire Department delivery. (Limit 2 per household)

SMOKE ALARM REQUEST FORM

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alt. Phone Number: _____

Please answer the following questions to help us serve you better. The answers are for AFD use only.

Does this residence currently have a working smoke alarm? ___yes ___no

Do you own or rent? ___own ___rent

Are you a senior citizen? ___yes ___no

Are you disabled? ___yes ___no

How many stories is your home? _____(1, 2, 3..)

AFD USE ONLY: Date of Delivery _____ -