

# VENTURA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## **SUBJECT:**

Receive and File Presentation on Ventura County Fire Protection District Announces  
Fire Prevention Week

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

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## **FISCAL/MANDATES IMPACTS:**

There is no fiscal impact.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The Ventura County Fire Protection District has joined the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and other safety advocates in announcing October 9-15, 2016, as Fire Prevention Week throughout Ventura County.

This year's theme, "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," serves to educate the public about the importance of replacing smoke alarms in homes at least every ten years, and to determine the age of smoke alarms by checking the date of manufacture on the back of the alarms.

In celebration of Fire Prevention Week, Ventura County Fire will host an open house event at two of its fire stations. The events will be hosted from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at Fire Station 54 in Camarillo and on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Fire Station 41 in Simi Valley.

Nearby residents are invited to enjoy a pancake breakfast, take a tour of the station, meet with neighborhood firefighters and learn the basics about smoke alarms and fire safety preparedness. Both open house events are sponsored by the Ventura County Professional Firefighters Association.

The County Executive Office, the Auditor-Controller's Office, and County Counsel have reviewed this Board letter. If you have any questions, please call me at (805) 389-9704.



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