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Friday, Oct. 1, 2021

Fire Prevention Week 2021 in the City of San Diego

SAN DIEGANS INVITED TO OBSERVE LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS AS THEY PERFORM AUTO EXTRICATION DEMO

SAN DIEGO – On Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, the City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) invites residents to the College Area Station 10 to meet their neighborhood firefighters, learn about fire safety and see a safety demonstration. This event kicks off Fire Prevention Week 2021. This year's theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety."

"We look forward to meeting community members at this Fire Prevention Week kickoff event," said Fire-Rescue Chief Colin Stowell. "Our firefighters will share fire safety information and show an example of the skills required to perform an auto extrication."

SDFD personnel will also present a Facebook livestream of the demonstration and tour of the station. Due to COVID-19 pandemic safety precautions, this year's event will be held entirely outdoors.

[Fire Prevention Week](#) has been a national observance since 1925 and is the longest-running public health observance in the U.S. It is observed each year in early October in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which happened on Oct. 8, 1871.

WHAT: Media availability

WHO: Chief Colin Stowell, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department
Capt. Oscar Rodriguez, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, Station 10
SDFD firefighters
San Diego Fire Rescue Foundation
Burn Institute
Cal Coast Credit Union

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE: SDFD Station 10
4605 62nd St.
San Diego, CA 92115

VISUALS: Auto extrication demonstration.
Interviews with firefighters.

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