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Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!™

This year, the National Fire Protection Agency's (NFPA) Fire Prevention week is observed October 8-14, 2017. Lake Stevens Fire, in partnership with Lake Stevens School District and Lake Stevens Police Department will be dedicated to teaching fire/life safety education in local schools and throughout the community in an effort to reduce and prevent risk.

The theme this year is dedicated to finding the quickest and safest way out of your house. The goal is to have at least two ways out because every second counts. You could have less than two minutes to get out safely once your smoke alarm sounds. Planning and practicing a fire escape plan is easier than you think.

Please remember to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound. If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place and call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

For more information, visit the website www.firepreventionweek.org, www.usfa.fema.gov or visit our Facebook page @LakeStevensFire.

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