



## National Fire Prevention Month and Employee Recognition

Fire Department

City Council  
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## NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), many Americans underestimate their home fire risk and/or fail to develop and/or practice a fire emergency escape plan.

To increase public fire safety awareness, October is designated as National Fire Prevention Month.



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## NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

October 14: **Open House** at 5 Fire Stations from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

1. Downtown Fire Station No.1: 3501 University
2. Arlington Fire Station No. 2: 9450 Andrew
3. Magnolia Center Fire Station No. 3: 6395 Riverside
4. University Fire Station No. 4: 3510 Cranford
5. Arlanza Fire Station No. 7: 10191 Cypress



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## NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

October 21: **Fire Expo** on Mission Inn Avenue between Lime and Orange Streets from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

1. Fire Rescue Demonstrations
2. Fire Museum and Station Tours
3. Hands-On Activities for Children
4. Light Refreshments



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT – MAJOR INCIDENTS

1. December 8, 2016 – Mt. Rubidoux Manor 7-Alarm High-Rise Fire - 10<sup>th</sup> floor unit fully engulfed.
2. Brought under control within 10 minutes by 73 on scene firefighters.
3. Two residents suffered minor injuries and fifty residents were displaced.



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT – MAJOR INCIDENTS

1. February 27, 2017– 6-seat twin-engine plane crashed into Riverside Airport neighborhood.
2. Two homes destroyed; adjacent homes damaged.
3. Four of the five airplane occupants perished.



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT – MUTUAL AID

Incident	Fire Acres	RFD Personnel Deployed
Holcomb Fire	1,503	3
Manzanita Fire	6,309	14
Alamo Fire	28,687	11
Whittier Fire	18,430	6
Garza Fire	48,889	2
Bridge Fire	460	8
Detwiler Fire	81,826	11
Modoc	83,120	7
Bryant 2 Fire	325	4
Park Creek Fire	13,333	1
Blaine Fire	1,044	6



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE



1. August 29, 2017 – Category 4 Hurricane Harvey hit Texas Gulf Coast with widespread flooding.
2. Twelve members of Riverside's California Task Force-6 deployed to assist with water rescue efforts.



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT – PUBLIC EDUCATION OUTREACH



1. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Law Enforcement and Public Safety (LEAPS) Learning Lab.
2. My Safe: Riverside - a public/private partnership between the City of Riverside, RFD and the non-profit California Fire Prevention Organization.
3. "Stewie the Duck" Drowning Prevention Program targeting 1<sup>st</sup> grade students at local elementary schools.



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## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

The Fire Department would like to recognize Tracy Shaw, Fire Safety Inspector II.

1. Tracy has been with the Fire Department since January, 2014.
2. His regular duties include:
  - a) Inspections for new construction.
  - b) Inspections for mandated facilities.
  - c) Special event permit inspections.
  - d) Business fire and life safety inspections.
  - e) Follow up on Fire Code complaints and concerns from residents.



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## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Tracy is recognized for his exceptional work and customer service over the past two years on the California Baptist University (CBU) Events Center project.

1. Complex project spanning 150,000 square feet.
2. Required numerous regular and after hours inspections to ensure time-sensitive deadlines were met.
3. Much effort was spent on pre-planning to increase fire safety for students, visitors and RFD personnel



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION

The Fire Department is pleased to recognize Fire Safety Inspector II Tracy Shaw for his dedication and commitment to providing excellent customer service.



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## Recommendations

That the City Council receive and file this informational report.



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