



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 3-10

SCAVENGER HUNT

JOIN US FOR A SCAVENGER HUNT DURING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

The object of the game (on the back) is to complete all the missions! Along the way, you will learn all about fire prevention and safety throughout your home and about Albemarle County Fire Rescue.

USE YOUR CHARGING SUPERPOWERS



Cheap charger? Don't chance it. Use the cord and charger that came with your device or one approved by the manufacturer.



Soft surface? Hard pass. Charge on a hard, flat surface like a table, desk, or bare floor.



For tools and rides, charge outside. Charge large items like e-bikes, scooters, and power tools outside when possible. Do not block exits when charging.



Feels hot? Stop using it. Stop using your device if it feels very hot, starts to swell, smells strange, leaks, smokes, or makes popping or hissing sounds.



COMMUNITY CONNECT

IT'S EASY TO GET CONNECTED

Albemarle County Fire Rescue has partnered with Community Connect - a free, secure, and easy to use platform that allows you to share critical information about your household that will aid first responders and emergency response personnel when responding to your residence.

1

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Sign in for free and get started doing your part. It just takes your email, phone number and address.

2

ENTER THE INFO THAT MATTERS MOST

Enter valuable information that can help us assist more effectively during an emergency.

3

HELP YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT WHEN SECONDS COUNT

That's it. Just keep us updated when things change over time so we can always be prepared.

SIGN UP HERE!





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Collect 100 points to win a prize! Bring your card to the Kickoff on October 3 or the Grand Finale on October 10. Can't make it? Email Captain Gilbert Monroe: gmonroe@albemarle.org

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TRIVIA

POINTS EACH Visit www.albemarle.org/safeathome to learn about safety.



Where should you charge tools and large items like e-bikes or scooters?



What is the **phone number** that you would call for emergency help?



Should you charge a device on a **hard surface** or **soft surface**?



How many devices do you have in your home that have batteries?

MORE or **LESS** than 10 devices?



When your phone gets hot, you should stop using it. **True or False?**



List 5 items that charge in your home:

20

MISSIONS

POINTS EACH Check the items you complete.



Take a picture with a firefighter.



Post your picture to a social media site and tag @AlbemarleFire.



Try the Physical Ability Test (PAT) at a Community Event.

OUTSIDE THE HOME



Check all the smoke alarms in your home.



Draw a home escape plan.



Have your family signed up for Community Connect to help protect your home.



Practice a home fire drill with everyone in your home.



IN THE HOME

30

POINTS EACH Check the events you plan to attend, and visit Albemarle.org/calendar for more details.

Look for the fire truck icon for events featuring a fire truck and extra fun for our littlest guests!

10/3 Kickoff: 5th Street Station, 10 am-2 pm

10/9 Storefront: The Market - Scottsville, 8-10 am

10/5 Storefront: Crossroads Store, 11:30 am-1 pm

10/10 Finale: Hollymead Town Center, 10 am-2 pm

10/7 Storefront: Crozet IGA, 11:30 am-1 pm

10/7 Touch-a-Truck: Old Trail Community, 6-7:30 pm

Prizes generously donated by: Lucky Strike Charlottesville, Bricks & Minifigs Charlottesville, Putt-Putt Golf, The Donut Kitchen, Crumbl Cookies Charlottesville, Kohr Bros., Alamo Drafthouse, Mission BBQ, The Fox Den Sports Bar, Firehouse Subs, and Domino's Pizza - Hollymead.

TOTAL POINTS