



**Proclamation of the City of Horseshoe Bay
Declaring the week of October 6-12, 2024
as "Fire Prevention Week"**

WHEREAS, the City of Horseshoe Bay is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a home fire, but they have to be working in order to deliver the needed protection; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms in the home reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half; and

WHEREAS, roughly three out of five fire deaths occur in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms; and

WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plans are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, Horseshoe Bay's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Horseshoe Bay's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke alarms: make them work for you!" reminds residents to install smoke alarms in and outside each sleeping area, test smoke alarms at least once each month, and replace all smoke alarms when they reach 10 years of age.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS, PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING:

1. October 6-12, 2024 shall hereafter be known as "Fire Prevention Week" in Horseshoe Bay, Texas.
2. The City calls upon the citizens of Horseshoe Bay to recognize this week by thanking our first responders for the outstanding service they provide to the Horseshoe Bay community.
3. The Legislative Services Director is hereby instructed to post this Proclamation for public display and enter this document into the records of the municipality.



Mayor Elsie Thurman