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LaGrange Fire Department Canvas Greenwood Park Community for Home Fire Preparedness

LaGrange, Ga. October 31, 2020 – The LaGrange Fire Department canvassed the Greenwood Park neighborhood Saturday morning for home fire preparedness.



LFD crews canvassing the Greenwood Park neighborhood

LFD began going door to door in this community at 9:00 a.m. Saturday making sure residents have working smoke alarms installed in their homes. Crews educated residents and installed smoke alarms free of charge.

Early Wednesday in this community two children passed away in a home fire. Their mother is still recovering.

The LaGrange Fire Department wants to remind the community to take advantage of daylight saving time (DST) this weekend to check to see if you have a working smoke alarm with fresh batteries. Devices older than 10 years should be replaced.

“We are encouraging everyone to test their smoke alarms and change your batteries this weekend. Smoke alarms save lives,” said LFD Chief John Brant. “If you have working smoke alarms and a working emergency escape plan, you have the increased likelihood of surviving a fire and we want all of our residents to be safe.”



LFD Chief John Brant installs smoke alarm

Before you go to bed Saturday night, you are encouraged to set your clocks back for the end of daylight saving time which ends Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 a.m.

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