

May 22, 2013 - SFD Plans 1st Smoke Alarm Campaign of 2013

June 1, 2013 – Firefighters launch smoke alarm campaign

Members of the Shreveport Fire Department along with local volunteers will take fire safety “to the streets” for the first smoke alarm campaign of 2013. On Saturday, June 1, 2013, approximately 50 firefighters and community volunteers are scheduled to canvass the streets of the Cedar Grove community (between W. 70th and W. 84th and Linwood Avenue and Union Avenue), going door-to-door to install smoke alarms and distribute fire safety literature to residents.

Earlier this month, the Louisiana State Fire Marshal’s Office donated 250 ten-year lithium battery powered smoke alarms to the department in their effort to help save more lives. The goal during this campaign is to install 250 smoke alarms in this community.

The Shreveport Fire Department’s team will consist of Fire Chief Craig Mulford as well as members from every division of the Department. In addition to installing smoke alarms, fire professionals will be on hand to offer home safety tips and assist with developing an evacuation plan, if needed. “Informing the public about the Do’s and Don’ts of Fire Safety is a part of our mission” Mulford said. “Our message is clear and consistent –Smoke Alarms Save Lives!”

Logistics for Smoke Alarm Campaign:

Date: Saturday, June 1, 2013

Time: 08:30a.m.-noon

Kick-off location: Family Dollar, 338 W. 84th Street

If you or someone you know needs a smoke alarm, contact the Fire Prevention office at 673-6740. ###