



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

- Whereas,** the City of Grand Junction is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Grand Junction; 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,** home fires killed more than 2,770 people in the United States in 2019, and fire departments in the United States responded to 339,500 home fires; and
- Whereas,** working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and
- Whereas,** Grand Junction residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and
- Whereas,** residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and
- Whereas,** Grand Junction residents will make sure their smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and
- Whereas,** the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety,” effectively serves to remind us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and how to respond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck McDaniel, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim October 3-9, 2021 as

“Fire Prevention Week”

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all citizens to “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety” for Fire Prevention Week 2021 and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Grand Junction Fire Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 6th day of October, 2021.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. McDaniel".

Mayor