



# Live Oak Fire Department's Fire Escape Plan Contest



***Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15, 2022***

***Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.***

Fire Prevention Week is a good time to remind people that the two most important factors in preventing a tragic house fire are:

1. Having fire/ smoke alarms that work.
2. Having a home fire escape plan.

**Seven people die every day in a house fire in the United States.** To help prevent this tragedy from happening to you, the Live Oak Fire Department is sponsoring a contest (using National Fire Protection Association material) to encourage you to develop and practice your home escape plan. See contest rules below.

## **Eligibility Rules:**

- The contestant must be a student at either Crestview Elementary school or Ed Franz Leadership Academy.
- The Home Fire Escape Plan must be of your personal residence.
- The Home Fire Escape Plan must check off all ten items shown on the entry form.
- The contestant must certify that the plan has been practiced with all residents of the home.

## **Winner Selection and Awards:**

- Winner will be chosen from a random drawing of contestants whose Home Fire Escape Plan meets the eligibility rules.
- There will be one Grand Prize winner and one Second Place winner from Crestview and from Ed Franz. Grand Prize winner will receive an Apple iPad. Second place winner will receive Apple Air Pods.
- Winners will be notified on October 13, 2022, for Ed Franz, and October 14, 2022, for Crestview.

## **Instructions:**

- Clearly and neatly print all contact information on the Home Fire Escape Plan form. Illegible information will disqualify the contestant.
- Download the form, and print "Our Home Fire Escape Plan" from the City of Live Oak webpage, under Fire Department.
- Draw your Home Fire Escape Plan using the grid supplied with these instructions.
- Complete the Certification on the Home Fire Escape Plan form.
- All entries will be due by the end of the school day on Monday, October 3 to the student's teacher. No late entries will be accepted.
- By submitting your plan, the contest winners provide permission to use their name and Home Fire Escape Plan on the City of Live Oak website and in social media and media releases. Address and phone numbers will not be provided on the website

# How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan

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**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™**



Visit [Sparky.org](http://Sparky.org) for more activities!

- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency number.
- Practice your home fire drill!
- Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.

Sample Escape Plan



