

## MEDIA ADVISORY



### Celebrate Fire Prevention Week with Des Moines Fire

**Immediate Release:**

**Monday, October 8, 2018**

- WHAT:** The Des Moines Fire Department (DMFD) will host an [open house](#) with face painting, clowns, fire safety interactive displays, a fire safety house, fire equipment displays, fire safety movies and fire extinguisher training.
- WHO:** The event is free and open to the public.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1-4 p.m.
- WHERE:** Four Mile Community Center, 3711 Easton Blvd.

More Fire Prevention Week activities:

- Mayor Frank Cownie is scheduled to sign a proclamation declaring this week Fire Prevention Week in Des Moines, 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8 before the Des Moines City Council Meeting at City Hall.
- Des Moines firefighters will attend nine storytimes at the Des Moines Public Library (DMPL) from Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 9-11, including two bilingual storytimes. Check the DMPL's calendar of events for local dates and times: [dmpl.org/events/list](http://dmpl.org/events/list)

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