



## PRESS RELEASE

**What:** Fire Prevention Week

**When:** October 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Where:** Howell Township

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Every second counts – Plan 2 ways out!" to better educate the public about the critical importance of having a plan ahead of time in case of a fire in the home. Fire Prevention Week is October 8 - 14, 2017.

The Howell Fire Bureau in cooperation with Howell Township Fire Departments and the Farmingdale Fire Department will have their Fire safety Trailer at the following Open Houses & public events;

**Home Depot Day** – October 7<sup>th</sup> - 9 am – 2pm – Howell Home Depot – 1990 Highway 9, South  
**Adelphia Fire Company** – October 8<sup>th</sup> - 12-3pm – 925 Adelphia Road  
**Freewood Acres Fire Company** – October 9<sup>th</sup> - 6pm -8PM – 17 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
**Squankum Fire Company** – October 10<sup>th</sup> - 6pm – 8pm – 271 Squankum Road  
**Ramtown Fire Company** – October 11<sup>th</sup>- 6pm – 8pm – 88 Ramtown Greenville Road  
**Southard Fire Department** – October 13<sup>th</sup> - 6pm – 8pm – 4611 Highway 9, North  
**Farmingdale Fire Department** – October 15<sup>th</sup> - 10am-2pm – 54 Main Street Farmingdale, NJ  
**Howell PAL Trunk – or – Treat** – October 30<sup>th</sup> – Target parking lot 6PM

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) fire departments in the United States of America responded to an average of over 1000 fires each day in 2015. In that year, from house fires alone 2,560 civilians lost their lives.

Today's household products and furnishings burn hotter and faster than their precursors of 50 years ago. This coupled with the use of modern lightweight construction methods significantly decreases the amount of time to escape a house fire.

You can find more information on how to plan a safe escape or for this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "EVERY SECOND COUNTS: PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!", visit [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org), or contact the Howell Fire Bureau at 732-938-4500 Extension 2900.

