

Smoke Out, Inc.

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Smoke Out, Inc. Hosts Fire Safety Event in Response to Recent House Fires

Boston, MA – In the wake of recent devastating fires in the Oak Tree Heights community, Smoke Out, Inc. is taking action to help prevent further tragedies. On Tuesday, May 15, at Oak Tree Elementary School, the company will be hosting a fire safety event from 6 to 9 p.m.

The first 50 guests will receive a free smoke detector (one per family), and additional detectors will be available for purchase. Fire Chief Rick Ramirez, who will be attending with his family, emphasized the importance of this event: “In light of recent tragedies in our neighborhood, this event is too important to miss” (Ramirez, 2024).

There will be a silent auction to raise funds for families affected by fires in the past six months. Attendees can engage with the local fire department, explore a fire truck, and enjoy appearances from Sparky the Fire Dog and Smokey the Bear. Light refreshments will also be provided.

Educational presentations include:

- Fire Safety: 6 - 6:30 p.m.
- Planning a Fire Escape Route: 7 - 7:30 p.m.
- Protecting Your Home and Family: 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Surprise celebrity guest speaker at 8:30 p.m.

“Smoke detectors save lives... period,” said Lee Williams, president of Smoke Out, Inc. “We live in this community too, and it breaks my heart that neighbors have lost loved ones, homes, and precious possessions unnecessarily. That’s why we’re holding this event—to try to keep it from happening to anyone else.” For more information, contact Carina Famous at (609) 743-8155 or carina.famous@smokeoutinc.com.