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ALAMOGORDO FIRE DEPARTMENT
Junior Fire Marshal Day Proclamation
January 14, 2022

The City of Alamogordo is committed to ensuring the safety and security of everyone in our city. Fire is a serious public safety concern and people's homes are where they are at the greatest risk from a fire.

Alamogordo Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of both home fires and home fire injuries through Prevention and Protection Education. If our youth residents are responsive to public education measures, then families are better prepared to take personal steps to decrease their risk from a fire at home.

Alamogordo Fire Department would like to recognize outstanding youths within our community that take an interest in Fire Prevention. On Saturday, August 28, 2021, the Alamogordo Fire Investigations Unit taught a Family Fire Prevention Class with a great turnout, and one young man, Anthony Chavira, earned that recognition.

“Anthony took an immediate interest in fire prevention. He was concerned that his home didn't have smoke detectors or a fire extinguisher. I was able to get smoke detectors and a fire extinguisher for his home. When they were delivered to him, I learned he had taken a proactive involvement in fire prevention not only in his own home but also in his family and friends' homes. Anthony is sharing the knowledge from our class with anyone and everyone that he can. It is very heartwarming to teach our youth and then see them use that knowledge to make a positive impact in our community,” said AFD FIU Leader William Skaggs.



Anthony Chavira

City of Alamogordo Mayor, Susan Payne, issued a proclamation and dedicated Friday, January 14, 2022, as Junior Fire Marshal Day and Anthony Chavira was the first person to receive the honor and recognition.

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“I am thrilled that we can be a small part in impacting a child’s life in such a positive way. In a world that can be challenging, programs like this help educate our children and families, improve the safety of our community, and motivate and inspire young minds,” said Mayor Susan Payne.

Alamogordo Fire Department will continue with Family Fire Prevention Classes in March 2022. Class information is distributed through the Alamogordo Fire Department Facebook page, local radio stations, and our official website at www.alamogordofd.com

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