

# City of Chico Fire Department

## Fire Prevention and Life Safety Bureau

### Prevention Programs

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The City of Chico Fire Department offers a variety of Fire Prevention and Life Safety programs that can be taught to a diverse population, ranging from preschool to senior citizens:

- Earthquake Preparedness
- Weed Abatement/Urban Wildfire Prevention
- Fire Extinguisher Use/P.A.S.S.  
(Pull pin, Aim at base of fire, Squeeze handle down, Sweep back and forth)
- Family Disaster Plan/ Disaster Supply Kit
- Babysitter's Safety Program
- Water Safety/Reach Throw, Don't Go/Aqua Smart
- Carbon Monoxide/The Silent Killer
- Poisoning/An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure
- Winter Fire Safety/Wood Stoves, Flue Fires
- Flammable Liquids, Gases and Grease,  
How Safe Is Your Home?
- Office and Commercial Fire Prevention (taught to businesses)
- Mall fire safety exhibits
- Holiday Safety Tips/ Electrical Overload/ Candles/Halloween Safety/Christmas Tree Risks
- Operation Lifesaver (Railroad Crossing/Traffic Safety Educational Program)
- "Slow Down Friday" Pedestrian Safety Program/Back to School Safety Tip/Get The Low Down on Slow Down Program
- National Fire Prevention week presentations
- Planning and staffing the annual North Valley Fire, Health and Safety Expo
- Fire Prevention and Life Safety "Clown and Educational Skit Programs" (Preschool - sixth grade) for all public schools
- Fire Prevention/Life Safety activities and education for California State University at Chico, residence halls, fraternities and sororities
- College Student Safety Programs/Dorms and Student Housing Safety Tips
- High school, college and advocacy organization career day presentations
- Smoke Detector Programs/Battery Changing Assistance Program/Change Your Clocks-Change Your Batteries Public Awareness Program
- Chico High School A.C.T. Mentor/Mentee Programs (job shadowing)
- Recruitment and supervision of Fire PALS (Prevention and Life Safety) volunteers
- Semester long internship programs with Chico High School, Butte Community College, Cal. State University, Chico and other non-profit job training agencies
- Host "Camp Code Red" summer day camp program
- Weekly summer day camp "Guest Prevention Education Programs" during the summer months
- Fire Prevention/Life Safety programs for the handicapped