

## News Release

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### Firefighters Install 84 Smoke Alarms

This Saturday, Clark County Fire District 6 firefighters installed 84 smoke alarms and replaced 21 batteries at, Salmon Creek Estates, a condo community of mostly seniors. The smoke detectors were purchased with funds donated by Paul Davis Restoration. The condos were canvassed by firefighters as well as volunteers with the Salmon Creek Lions Club, Juvenile Justice and Paul Davis Restoration.

“Smoke detectors are key in helping save lives, “ said Dawn Johnson, Public Information Officer, “since more than half of all fire alarms occur when people are sleeping and are only notified of the danger with the loud sound of a working alarm.”

Fire District 6 offers the following tips for making sure smoke alarms are maintained and working properly.

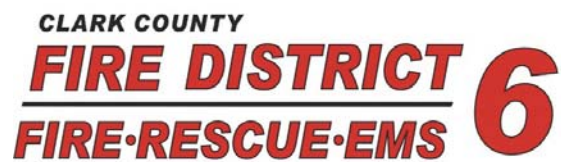
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button, and make sure everyone in your home knows their sound.
- If an alarm “chirps,” warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away
- Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they’re 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested
- Never remove or disable a smoke alarm

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