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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – UPDATED

The Marquette City Fire Department is pleased to announce the schedule of events for **Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6 – 12, 2013**. The theme this year is “Prevent Kitchen Fires” and the campaign focuses on fire escape plans, smoke detector upkeep and fire safety in the kitchen.

The **21st Annual Fire Prevention Parade and Static Display will take place Saturday, October 12th on Bluff Street behind Harlow Park** (Note: originally scheduled for October 5th; postponed due to weather). Prizes, *Sparky* the fire dog, clowns, cake, soda and over 20 fire trucks from fire departments throughout Marquette County will be there. This event will be live broadcast from Sunny 101.9 radio station.

Fire Safety House visits to Marquette City Elementary Schools 2nd and 3rd grade students will take place; **October 2nd at Father Marquette, October 3rd at Sandy Knoll and October 7th at Superior Hills**. The Fire Safety House will remain at the schools the entire school day. Additionally there will be a Poster Contest for all Marquette City Schools k-5 with 1 winner per grade level and 1 grand prize winner per school. The grand prize winner will receive: a T-shirt, savings bond, photo in the Mining Journal and a ride to school in a fire truck!

To make an appointment to learn more about Fire Safety Programs or to get a Tour of the Fire Hall during the month of October, call 225-8936 during business hours.

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