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Five-Alarm Festival Comes to Syms Middle School on October 6

Hampton, VA- The Hampton Fire Department’s Five-Alarm Festival will once again be held outside Syms Middle School (170 Fox Hill Road, Hampton, VA 23669), complete with fire safety demonstrations, children’s activities, FREE snacks, and more. The event, taking place noon – 4:00 p.m., celebrates Fire Prevention Month and will kick-off National Fire Prevention Week (October 7-13, 2018). The theme of this year’s NFPW is “LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere.”

Throughout the day, valuable safety information and free resources will be available to citizens of all ages. Children will want to have their face painted, play on the inflatables and enjoy free safety games with prizes. A balloon artist will also be on site making his creations. Other activities for this year’s festival include a K-9 accelerant demonstration and other fire department presentations.

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Hampton Fire & Rescue will be on site serving complimentary cotton candy, popcorn, water and sno-cones.

For more information on the Five-Alarm Festival, dial 757/727-1212. The Five-Alarm Festival is free and open to the public.

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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