

**City of Anna News Release**  
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**Anna Fire provides fire prevention education to local classrooms**

ANNA, Texas (Oct. 9, 2023) – The Anna Fire Department is committed to ensuring the safety of those living in and visiting the Anna community through increased fire prevention and awareness education. As in previous years, the Fire Prevention Division has teamed up with NFPA to lead this year’s campaign within the Anna ISD educational system. The efforts of fire department staff serve to educate all students and parents about important actions they can take to remain safe while cooking. This joint endeavor exemplifies the value of our continued coordination and productive relationship with AISD.

Fire Prevention Week is an annual educational campaign utilized by fire departments nationwide. The 2023 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Prevention Week theme, “Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention,” reminds everyone to stay alert and use caution while cooking. The Anna Fire Department will post short videos on social media throughout the week about important cooking safety tips. View the videos at [www.Facebook.com/AnnaFireTx](http://www.Facebook.com/AnnaFireTx)

Fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are where people are at most significant risk from fire. Home fires killed more than 2,800 people in the United States in 2021, according to the NFPA, and fire departments in the United States responded to over 338,000 home fires. Of these fires, cooking is the leading cause, and fire departments responded to more than 166,400 cooking-related fires annually between 2016 and 2020. Two of every five home fires start in the kitchen, with 31% resulting from unattended cooking. More than half of reported non-fatal home cooking fire injuries occurred when the victims tried to fight the fire.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking safety, visit [www.fpw.org](http://www.fpw.org). For fire safety fun for kids, please visit [www.sparky.org](http://www.sparky.org).

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**About ANNA**

Anna, Texas, is among the fastest-growing cities in North Texas, with a population of more than 23,900 and expected to reach 100,000 by 2050. Located in northern Collin County along U.S Highway 75, State Highway 5, and State Highway 121, Anna is a vibrant and emerging city that offers its neighbors an excellent quality of life and low cost of living. The combination of Anna’s strategic location along busy thoroughfares and the quantity of undeveloped land have positioned the City as an attractive location for retail and commercial establishments. Neighbors enjoy recreational opportunities, parks, trails, open spaces, easy access to the DFW and Red River corridors and a pace of living that offers a hometown feel in a thriving community. To learn more about the City of Anna, visit [www.annatexas.gov](http://www.annatexas.gov).

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