

# The City of Springfield Ohio



## Springfield Fire Department Fire Prevention Contests 2016

For Elementary School Students in the  
Springfield City School District

### Poster Contest

**2 Categories – 1 winner per category**

- Category 1: Grades K-3
- Category 2: Grades 4-5
- Create a poster that represents the theme, "What Can You Do for Home Fire Safety?"

### Essay Contest

"Why a home fire safety plan is important"

#### Grades 4-5

- Describe "Why a Home Fire Safety Plan is Important"
- Two to three paragraphs
- Prizes:
  - o Run a mock fire drill at your school
  - o Visit the fire station with your friends
  - o Winning essay to be shared with the media and community
  - o Visit from Digger Dog ®

### Video Contest

"The Importance of Home Fire Safety"

#### Grades K-5

- Demonstrate "The Importance of Home Fire Safety"
- Two to five minute video
- Prizes:
  - o Serve as City of Springfield, "Honorary Fire Chief for the Day"
  - o Ride to school in a fire truck
  - o Visit the fire station with your friends
  - o Winning video to be shared with the media and community
  - o Visit from Digger Dog ®

**1 winner per contest, except the Poster Contest which will have 2 winners**

**All entries will receive a goodie bag, sponsored by Columbia Gas**

**For more information and contest rules, visit [springfieldohio.gov](http://springfieldohio.gov) and click on Fire Rescue under the Services tab.**

**All entries are due October 14, 2016**

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## RULES FOR FIRE SAFETY POSTERS

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- Posters must include the theme: **“What Can You Do?”**
  - Posters should display **positive** behavior statements of what students can do to prevent a fire at home or what they can do if there is a fire in their home (i.e. Child with matches – should indicate, “Give matches to an adult” rather than “Don’t play with matches”).
- Posters must be on 8 ½” x 11” inch in size – **larger sizes will not be considered.**
- Any colors may be used. A white or light colored background is preferred.
- Crayons, markers, pencils, etc. can be used.
- All artwork must be original. No computer generated artwork or photographs may be used. Clippings from magazines, newspapers and books are not appropriate. No traced imaged are accepted.
- The poster surface should remain flat.
- All posters become the property of the Springfield Fire *Rescue* Division and **will not be returned.** (Please copy or photograph your artwork before submitting it.)
- The back of the poster MUST CLEARLY INCLUDE:
  - Name of student
  - Grade and age of student
  - Name of school
  - Classroom or teacher’s name
  - Address and phone number of school

**Please print clearly or attach a label containing the required information. If information is missing, the entry will be disqualified from consideration.**

- All posters must be completed and turned in to the School Principal’s Office no later than Friday, October 14, 2016, so that winners can be chosen and presented on October 21, 2016.