

FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM ■ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022 ■ 1:00 P.M.

## CELEBRATING FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

The Alpine Historical Society's October 16, 2022 program will center around Fire Prevention Month.

Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week on October 4-10, 1925, when he noted that in the previous year some 15,000 lives were lost to fire in the United States.

Fire Prevention Week is now nationally observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871 and caused devastating damage: 300 deaths, 17,500 buildings

destroyed and 2,112 acres burnt.

We will be focusing not only on fire prevention, but also how fire-fighting has changed throughout the years. A number of very historic vehicles will be on display in the Women's Club parking lot along with fire prevention tips from our Alpine Fire Fighters.

The Alpine Historical Society has recently received a donation of a 1942 GMC original Harbison Canyon Volunteer Fire Truck



that will be on display along with some other magnificent and very historic fire fighting vehicles.

There will be something of interest for the entire family and special handouts for the kids. Mark your calendars for October 16th at 1:00 pm. . . until then, please stay safe.

**Program is held at the Alpine Woman's Club, 2156 Alpine Blvd., Alpine**

Admission is **FREE** (donations appreciated) but seating is limited, so **please make a reservation** by calling Corinne at (619) 417-1306 or send an email to [info@alpinehistory.org](mailto:info@alpinehistory.org)