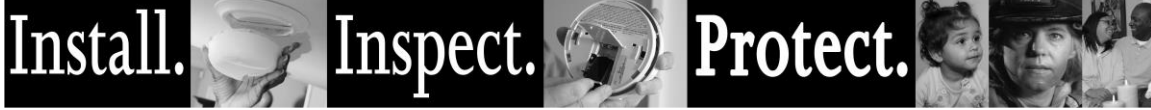




HUMBOLDT BAY FIRE News Release

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Smoke Alarms Save Lives.

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Subject : “Lifesaving Award” Ceremony

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On April 29th, 2019 two people were sitting in their home, unaware of a fire roaring above their heads and threatening their lives.

Thankfully, Holly and Alex Bateman were driving, saw the smoke and flames coming from the roof of the home, noticed the cars still in the driveway, and thought to pull over and intervene.

Alex called 9-1-1 to get help while Holly approached the home and knocked on the door to get the attention of the people inside. She was able to alert them of the fire and everyone made it out safely.

Due to these heroic efforts, Humboldt Bay Fire submitted Holly and Alex for the American Red Cross Lifesaving Award Program.

Today, October 25th, 2019 at 4pm, Holly and Alex will finally be receiving the recognition they deserve at Humboldt Bay Fire Station 1, 533 C St. Eureka, CA.

An American Red Cross Board member, local Red Cross members, the Humboldt Bay Fire Chief, the Incident Commander from the fire, Firefighters who were assigned to the fire, the occupants who were saved, and the property owner are just a few of the people who will be in attendance this afternoon.

If media would like to attend and cover this event, please arrive to the Apparatus Bay of Station 1 at 3:45pm and connect with our Public Information Officer, Amy Conlin.

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