



# FIRE PREVENTION

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK — OCTOBER 3 THROUGH 9

**WE'RE ALL PART OF THE  
FIRE PREVENTION TEAM**

**Norton City Fire Department**



**NORTON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT** — Pictured are, from left, front row: Chief Mitch Jones, John Baker, First Lieutenant Kyle Jones, Second Lieutenant Shawn Gosselin, Shawn Mortensen, Lee Russell, and J.B. Carlton; back row: Curt Luehrs, Terry Smothers, Safety Officer/Treasurer John Hanlon, Flint Griffin, Steve Otter, Steve Reedy, Jeff Wolf, and Jason Dial. Not pictured: Assistant Chief Kirk Nuzum, Captain Cameron Archer, Larry Enfield, Dan Yost, Ron Rushton, and junior firemen Andy Enfield and Curtis Black.

**Norton Rural Fire Department**



**NORTON COUNTY RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT** — Pictured are, from left, front row: John Baker, Assistant Chief Ed Witt, Mike Mascarenas, Travis Smith, and Chief Steve Otter; back row: Jason Dial, Mike Wente, Jeff Otter, Flint Griffin, Steve Reedy, Jeff Wolf, and Mike Pfannenstiel. Not pictured: Michael Coffey, Shawn Gosselin, Charles Kincaid, and Jason Majors.

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## A SALUTE TO OUR BRAVEST

*During Fire Prevention Week, we'd like to take a moment to thank our local firefighters for their hard work, bravery and dedication to saving lives. Their tireless efforts make our community a safer place to live. This week, show your appreciation by learning how you can help protect yourself, your family and our firefighters through fire prevention*

## Fire Prevention Week- OCTOBER 3-9, 2004 KEY POINTS FOR KIDS SOUND THE ALARM

Your home should have smoke alarms on every level (even the basement). It's especially important to have them outside of each sleeping area.

If you sleep with the door closed, have grown-ups consider having interconnected alarms installed. These alarms (installed by a qualified electrician) are connected so that if one sounds, they all sound.

Smoke alarms should be mounted high on walls or ceilings. Remember: smoke rises.

Check to make sure the batteries in the smoke alarms work. Have a grown-up test them once a month. Batteries should be replaced once a year, or when you hear the alarm "chirp" — that means that the battery is low.

How old is that alarm anyway? Smoke alarms should be replaced very

10 years. And if no one can remember how old it is, it's probably time to replace it.

Consider installing smoke alarms with "long-life" (10-year) batteries.

Never "borrow" a battery from a smoke alarm.

Never paint or decorate a smoke alarm (even with stickers!) because this could keep it from working properly.

Make sure that everyone in your home knows the sound of the smoke alarm, and knows exactly what to do if the alarm goes off. Have a grown-up sound the alarm at night to make sure that everyone wakes up. If they don't make sure to factor that into your escape plan.

When the alarm sounds, get out. Always assume that the alarm means a real fire and follow your escape plan.

*The Norton Volunteer Fire Department takes pride in providing the community with firemen well-trained in fire fighting techniques but also trained in rescue operations, vehicular extrication, search and rescue and weather spotting. Some of the members are certified medical technicians.*

**Hey Kids...attend the  
Don Heller 38th Annual  
Halloween Festival  
Parade and Wiener Roast  
Thursday, October 28**

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