

# Fire Prevention Week

**FIRE-SAFETY BASICS** — •Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For the best protection, interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound. •For best protection, use both photoelectric and ionization technology. You can use individual ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms or combination units that contain both technologies in the same unit. •Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button. •Replace smoke alarms every 10 years. •Make sure everyone can hear the sound of the smoke alarms. •Have a home fire escape plan. Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible, and a meeting place outside. Practice your escape plan twice a year. •When the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out. •If you are building or remodeling your home, consider a home fire sprinkler system.

## The Norton City Fire Department



**NORTON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT** — Pictured are from left, front row: Shawn Mortensen, John Baker, Second Lt. Shawn Gosselin, Assistant Chief Kirk Nuzum, Safety Officer John Hanlon, First Lt. Kyle Jones, Chief Mitch Jones; back row: Curt Luehrs, Steve Reedy, Jeff Wolf, Captain Cameron Archer, Steve Otter, Andy Enfield, Tyler Burns and Lee Russell. Not pictured are Flint Griffin, Jason Dial, Floyd Maulding, Chad Snyder and Jon Harding.  
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