

Fire Prevention Week

October 7-13, 2012



Almena Fire Department

Pictured are, from left, front row: Nathaniel Graham, Mark Van Patten, Leo Graham, Bryce Marble, Matthew Van Patten, Jeff Callaway; back row: Halley Graham, Casey Dole, Michael Callaway, Cody Lowry, Josh Hansen.

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Solomon Valley Rural Fire Department

Pictured are, from left, front row: Terry Peterson, Donny Hildebrand, Levi Ninemire, Doak Brooks; back row: Troy Mindrup, Jeremy Rumback, Paul Becker, Ron Ellis. Not pictured: David Nelson, Chris Scheetz, Lloyd Schoen, Larry Feldt, David Brooks, LaRoyce Brown, Kelly Day, and Shawn Taylor

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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.

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