

SMOKE ALARMS

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The Carrington Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ (FPWTM) for more than 100 years—to promote this year's FPW campaign, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!™" The campaign works to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

According to NFPA, smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half (54 percent). Meanwhile, roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

"Smoke alarms serve as the first line of defense in a home fire, but they need to be working in order to protect people," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of outreach and advocacy at NFPA. "This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign helps better educate the public about simple but critical steps they can take to make sure their homes have smoke alarms in all the needed locations and that they're working properly."

The Carrington Fire Department offers these key smoke alarm safety tips and guidelines:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.
- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

Carrington Fire Department



Current and former members of the fire department who attended the 25th Anniversary Celebration for the fire hall on Aug. 9, 2023. Front Row (Kneeling Left to Right): **Ean Hovdenes, Ken Wangen, Marius Botha, Brad Weninger, James Linderman, Duane Sauvageau, Tommy Moravec and Justin Prim.** Back Row (standing left to right): **Zach Tessman** (no longer a member), **Clarence Wolff, Neil Fandrich, Dillon Flemmer, Pete Kautzman, Joel Willey, Bradee Schroeder, Bruce Willyard, Rustin Coulter, Dallas Braaten, Troy Roundy, Jason Wolsky, Tyler Riedesel, Bob Gross, Laine Hoyt, Arron Harris, Josh Cabler, Doug Smith, Shawn Neumiller, Ryan Larson, Tate Wolsky, Russ Miller and Miluszka Geremia.** Volunteers not pictured: David Mindt, Deedra Aasand, Kevin Carr, Jon Gussiaas, Jason Hovdenes, Randy Munkeby, Trygg Olson, Chase Pederson, Chad Richter, Clinton Sherman, Josh Sherman, Darcio Teves and Andrew Rzaszutak.

Sykeston Fire Department



Sykeston Fire Department volunteers, from left to right – Front row: **Brent Kurtz, Brad Tweed, Dennis Hafner, Derek Beckley, Joe Richter, Jon Polries and D.J. Polries.** Back row: **Troy Hafner, Vic Park, Taylor Hafner, Dave Richter, Richard Hatch, Allen Thomas and Jerome Lies.** Not pictured: Chris McIntosh, Daniel Johnston, Eric McCann, Joey Irmen.

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