

Join us for Fire Engine Rides!

Fire Prevention Week is October 5th – 11th. There are many things people can do to improve their safety at home, school and work from fire. Installing smoke detectors in all hallways and rooms and having an escape plan should a fire occur can certainly save lives!

In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

Fire Chief Kevin Cribben asks that you talk to your kids about how they can prevent fires. Take the mystery out of fire and make sure that your kids know the following safety tips:

Never play with matches, lighters or candles.

- **Never play with electrical cords and never put anything in an electric socket. Blankets or clothes should never be thrown on top of lamps.**
- **Don't turn up a heater without a grown-up's permission.**
- **If your clothes catch on fire, stop, drop and roll.**
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Join the Wood-Ridge Fire Department on Sunday, October 12th, 2025 from 1-4 PM at the Wood-Ridge Firehouse located at 85 Humboldt Street. Children ages 3-13 will be treated to donuts and beverage, and then take a ride inside of an actual fire truck around town!

A parent or guardian will have to be present the day of the event to sign a permission slip for their child to participate. Please call Councilman Ezio Altamura if you should have any questions or would like more information. He can be reached at 201-531-0259.

