

Proclamation

*Fire Prevention Week
October 6-12, 2019*

WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Rock is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our town; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, home fires killed 2,630 people in the United States in 2017, according to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), and fire departments in the United States responded to 357,000 home fires; and

WHEREAS, the majority of US fire deaths (4 out of 5) occur at home each year; and

WHEREAS, having a home escape plan can lower the number of deaths in home fires each year; and

WHEREAS, Castle Rock residents should make a home escape plan, drawing a map of each level of the home, showing all doors and windows, locating two ways out of every room, and identify a family meeting place outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, home escape plans should be practiced twice a year by everyone living in the home; and

WHEREAS, Castle Rock residents should make sure everyone in the home knows how to call 9-1-1; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Rock Fire and Rescue Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fire injuries and death through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape!” effectively serves to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

THEREFORE, we the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2019 as Fire Prevention Week throughout this town. We urge all the people of Castle Rock to talk about, develop, and practice a home escape plan with the members of their families.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Town Mayor

