



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

**“Fire Prevention Week”
October 8, 2023 – October 14, 2023**

- WHEREAS:** Windsor is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Windsor; 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:** Smoke alarms detect smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have just seconds to escape safely; and,
- WHEREAS:** Working smoke alarms save lives by providing early warning of fire so you and your family can safely escape; and,
- WHEREAS:** Unattended cooking is the leading cause of residential fires; and,
- WHEREAS:** Windsor residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and,
- WHEREAS:** Residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and,
- WHEREAS:** Windsor residents will make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and,
- WHEREAS:** Windsor first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and public fire safety education; and,
- WHEREAS:** Windsor’s residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and,
- WHEREAS:** Fire Prevention Week 2023 reminds Windsor’s residents that kitchen fires are preventable with actions as simple as staying in the kitchen while cooking, not cooking under the influence, and keeping a clutter-free cooking space; and,
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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in the City of Windsor and I urge all the people of Windsor to practice fire safety while in the kitchen and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Windsor’s fire and emergency services.



Mayor