



# Town of Elrose *NEWSLETTER*

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## October 2021

**Councilor Ron Hill** has resigned from his position on Council. We would like to thank Ron for his many years of service and wish him the best of luck.

The Town of Elrose will be holding a by-election in the near future, please watch for updates.

### Council Corner

Council Corner highlights different projects going on in the background that they residents may or may not be aware of.

A few items Council has been working on over the past few months: (maybe we can come up with a better intro to it)

1. New Line Trenchless Technology has been in Town repairing a few of our sewer lines. The New Line Team was selected by Council as they use a new technology that inserts a lining inside the sewer line.
2. We have been working with McElhanney Ltd and Firebird Business Consulting Ltd to develop our Asset Management Plan. We were fortunate to receive a grant to help offset the costs of this project.
3. Sask Valley Oilfield Ltd was hired to repair the berm on the first cell of our lagoon. Due to deterioration over the years this repair was necessary.

### Fire Prevention Week – October 3-9<sup>th</sup>.

This year's Fire Prevention Week Campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" works to educate everyone about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe.

Please see reverse of newsletter for more information.

### Lil Mills Garden – Community Clean up – October 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Garden Committee is hosting a clean up/work bee of the Lil Mills Garden on October 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 1:00pm. Any and all help is much appreciated.

### **Just a reminder:**

- NO TREES/BRANCHES at the compost pile. These can be taken to the Waste Transfer Station.  
Compost pile is for leaves, grass clippings, potting soil etc...



# Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety



Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows how to respond. Learn the sounds of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by checking the user guide or search the brand and model online.

## What is your alarm telling you?

### SMOKE ALARMS

- A continued set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call **9-1-1**, and stay out.
- A single “chirp” every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

### CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS

- A continuous set of four loud beeps—beep, beep, beep, beep—means carbon monoxide is present in your home. Go outside, call **9-1-1** and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.
- CO alarms also have “end of life” sounds that vary by manufacturer. This means it’s time to get a new CO alarm.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of everyone in your home, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

#### Some tips:

- ✓ Install a bedside alert device that responds to the sound of the smoke and CO alarms. Use of a low frequency alarm can also wake a sleeping person with mild to severe hearing loss.
- ✓ Sleep with your mobility device, glasses, and phone close to your bed.
- ✓ Keep pathways like hallways lit with night lights and free from clutter to make sure everyone can get out safely.

**Hear a Beep,  
Get On Your Feet!**

Get out and stay out! Call 9-1-1 from outside.



**Hear a Chirp,  
Make a Change!**

A chirping alarm needs attention. Replace the batteries or the entire unit if it's over 10 years old. If you don't remember how old the unit is, replace it!



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