



# Town of Elrose **NEWSLETTER**

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## October 2019

Thank you to everyone for your patience while we worked through valve replacements/repairs, water main installations, fire hydrant repairs etc... this past month. These projects can be difficult to coordinate, when third party contractors are involved but they are necessary and we do understand the inconvenience this caused.

### Large Recycle Bin (beside Fire Hall) Schedule

These bins are emptied every two weeks, upcoming dates are as follows:

October 7	October 21
November 4	November 18
December 2	December 16
December 30	

### Fire Prevention Week: October 6-12, 2019

We have provided a Fire Escape Checklist on the reverse of this newsletter. It's a good resource and will ensure that you and your family are prepared in the event of a fire.

### Just a reminder:

- **Compost Site** – please remember trees are **not allowed** (including twigs) at the compost site. They can be taken to the Waste Transfer Station and put in the clean wood pile free of charge, if they are cut into 3 foot (or less) lengths.
- **Elrose Library Branch**
  - **Story Time** – October 10<sup>th</sup> & October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 11:00am for children ages 3-5.
  - **Used Book Sale** - going on now! All money raised will be used to support programming at our local library. Prices range from \$.50 to \$2.00.
- **Kids Bingo** at the Elrose Museum on October 25<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 6:30pm and bingo starts at 7:00pm. Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.
- The **Uniplex Swimming Pool** is open! Please check the schedule for public swimming times and upcoming swimming lessons.





**"IT'S FIRE PREVENTION WEEK!"**  
This year I'm teaching everyone about the importance of planning and practicing your home fire escape plan. But I can't do it alone, I need your help. Work with your family and complete the fire escape checklist."



## ✓ Fire Escape Checklist

- ☐ Do you have working smoke alarms in your home?
- ☐ Is there a smoke alarm in every sleeping room and outside each sleeping area?
- ☐ Is there a smoke alarm on each level of the home, including the basement?
- ☐ Do you test your smoke alarms at least once a month? (Have a grown-up push the test button to check if the batteries work.)
- ☐ Do you know the sound of your smoke alarms?
- ☐ How old are your smoke alarms? (If they're more than 10 years old, you need new ones.)
- ☐ Does your family have a home fire escape plan?
- ☐ Do you know two ways out of each room in your home?
- ☐ Do you know what to do when you hear your smoke alarm? (Get out and stay out.)
- ☐ Are all the exits in your home clear of trash and toys?
- ☐ Has your family picked a meeting place outside the home where everyone can go when they've escaped a fire?
- ☐ Does everyone at home know how to call the fire department once they are outside?
- ☐ Do you and all family members practice your escape plan at least twice a year?

For more  
information visit  
[firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)  
[sparky.org](http://sparky.org)

