

RESOLUTION 2015-43
DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4-10 AS "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK" IN THE
CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

WHEREAS, the city of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting state; 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, roughly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns, more than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation's emergency rooms for burn injuries; and

WHEREAS, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries, while heating equipment and smoking are the leading causes of home fire deaths; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prairie du Chien Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prairie du Chien 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, 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, the 2015 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep, Every Bedroom needs a Working Smoke Alarm" effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Dave Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 4-10, 2015, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this city. I urge all citizens of Prairie du Chien to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of the Fire Prevention Week 2015, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the City of Prairie du Chien Fire Department.

Adopted this 15th day of September, 2015.

By a vote of: _____ in favor, _____ against, and _____ abstain.

David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien

ATTEST:

Aaron Kramer, City Administrator of the City of Prairie du Chien