



Proclamation

Fire Prevention Week October 4 – 10, 2026

WHEREAS, the County of Minburn is committed to ensuring the safety, health, and welfare of its residents, businesses, and communities; and

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

WHEREAS, the Fire Prevention Week 2026 theme, "Charge into Fire Safety. Safe Charging Is a Superpower," focusses on educating the public about the critical importance of lithium-ion battery safety, including proper charging, storage, and handling of everyday electronic devices; and

WHEREAS, the Minburn County Fire Department works diligently to protect life, property, and the environment through fire suppression, prevention education, and community safety enforcement; and

WHEREAS, local citizens can significantly reduce fire hazards by choosing certified charging equipment, keeping devices on hard surfaces away from flammable objects, and strictly adhering to the County's local guidelines for controlled burns and safe burning practices;

THEREFORE, I, Roger Konieczny, Reeve for the County of Minburn, do hereby proclaim October 4 – 10, 2026, as Fire Prevention Week throughout the County of Minburn, and I urge all residents to learn about safe device charging practices and support the many activities and safety efforts of the Minburn County Fire Department.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2026.

Reeve Roger Konieczny