

You are invited!



SOUND THE ALARM

Save a Life

**HOME FIRE PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN
&
SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES**

WHS Auditorium

April 1, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Register by March 22nd

at <http://bit.ly/2VSV29N>

or call 315-785-3705



Watertown City School District
School and Community Working Together



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Red Cross**

Home Fire Safety Checklist



Cooking Safety

- "Keep an eye on what you fry." Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling or using an open flame.



Fireplaces, Space Heaters, Baseboards, etc.

- "3 feet from the heat." Furniture, curtains, dish towels and anything that could catch fire are at least 3 feet from any type of heat source.



Smoking Safety

- Never smoke in bed.



Electrical and Appliance Safety

- Large and small appliances are plugged directly into wall outlets.



Children Playing

- Matches and lighters are locked away.



Smoke Alarms

- Make sure you have working smoke alarms. Different types of smoke alarms, ionization and photoelectric, detect fire in different ways. Experts recommend having both types in your home.
- Change smoke alarm batteries every year unless it has a long-life battery.
- Replace smoke alarms every ten years.

Home Fire Escape Plan

At least twice a year, use your home fire escape plan to practice your 2-minute drill with all your family members. Practice makes perfect! After each fire drill, mark down your escape time.

Practice your 2-minute drill.

Make sure everyone can escape in 2 minutes or less.

Drill 1

Drill 2

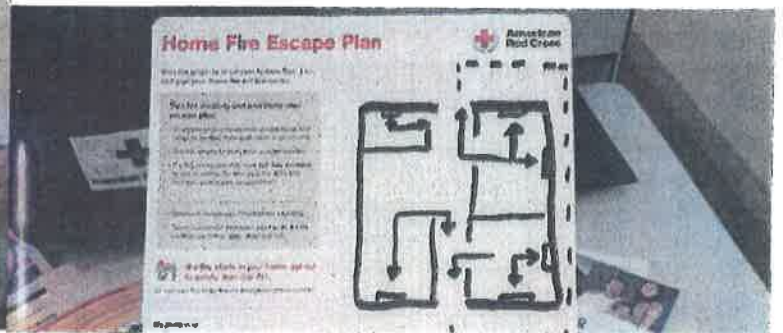
Home Fire Preparedness Campaign

Reducing fire deaths one home at a time



FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

Up to 3 **FREE** 10 year lasting lithium battery smoke detectors installed **IN YOUR HOME!!!!!!!!!!**



Call the **Watertown Red Cross** at **315-782-4410**
TODAY to schedule your **FREE** installation.

Smoke Alarms Save Lives!



Did you know?

If a fire starts in your home, you may have just *two minutes* to escape.

Get prepared

The American Red Cross and our partners want to help you, your family and our community stay safe.

We are now offering FREE smoke alarm installations for your home through the Home Fire Campaign.

“It’s a good, wonderful program, and if it saves one person, it’s very, very worthwhile.”

-The Geis Family, who safely escaped from a fire in their home just a few months after Red Cross volunteers visited and installed free smoke alarms

Contact us to learn more:

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You can keep your family safe with 2 simple steps.



Step 1

Practice your 2-minute drill.



Step 2

Test your smoke alarms monthly.



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redcross.org/eny/homefires