



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Olathe is committed to creating a community where people feel safe, and where residents and businesses can expect exceptional public safety services; and
- WHEREAS,** the Olathe Fire Department preserves lives and prevents fires through an active Community Risk Reduction program; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2025 Fire Prevention Week theme is “Charge into Fire Safety,” which reminds us of the importance of safely using, charging, and recycling lithium-ion batteries; and
- WHEREAS,** many electronics we use on a daily basis, including phones, laptops, tools and toys, are powered by lithium-ion batteries, which can be a significant fire hazard if misused.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bacon, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim October 5-11, 2025 as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and urge all Olatheans educate themselves on how to use these batteries safely;

and to install smoke alarms on each level and in every bedroom, to test them once a month, and to replace them at least every 10 years.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this 7th day of October, 2025.

John W. Bacon, Mayor

Brenda D. Swearingian, City Clerk