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Recently the Oregon Area Fire/EMS District was granted smoke detectors from WisSafe and the American Red Cross with the goal of making sure every home in the Oregon Area Fire/EMS District (OAFED) has working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Personnel of OAFED will be inspecting and installing, at no cost, smoke detectors with 10 year batteries for anyone that lives in the District which includes the Village of Oregon and parts of the Town of Oregon, Town of Dunn, and Town of Rutland. Additionally, OAFED personnel will confirm your carbon monoxide detectors are working properly. If there are any non-working smoke detectors, OAFED will install new smoke detectors in the appropriate places, maximum of 3 per home. This new initiative is called our “Red Rose for Valentine’s Day” initiative. Why Red Rose? Rosy red cheeks are a sign and symptom of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Facts:

65% of reported home fire deaths occurred in homes without a working smoke detector.

Smoke alarms should be tested monthly and batteries replaced yearly unless 10 year batteries

Smoke alarms needs Replacement every 6 to 10 years.



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