“Find the Fire Hydrant”

Under the drifts of snow is an important tool for public safety – the fire hydrant. City of Norfolk Fire Chief Scott Cordes asks that residents who have a fire hydrant on their property clear the snow away from it so if there would be a fire emergency in the area, fire personnel would be able to easily locate and use the hydrant to extinguish the fire.

“When it comes to a fire emergency, time is of extreme importance. It’s vital that property owners clear the snow about three feet from any fire hydrants so we can easily find and access them in case of a fire,” Cordes said.

He added that those people who are unable to remove the snow from the hydrant can call the Fire Division at 402-844-2050 or ask a neighbor who would be willing to help them.