



Are you making a safety list and checking it twice?

For many families, a fireplace is the center of holiday traditions. Some dress it up for Santa's visit, while others cozy up in front of it with cocoa and stories. However your family celebrates, make sure you've prepared your fireplace, and your home, for seasonal safety. Chimneys should have an annual check up to make sure they are clean and functional inside and out. Burn small, hot fires using seasoned hardwood, and make sure you have a spark screen. Don't forget to install smoke detectors on every level of your home, and change the batteries at least once a year. For more home safety tips, go to www.homesaver.com or www.redcross.org/homefires.

Columbia 9-1-1 wants to make sure you and your family stay safe and healthy throughout the holiday season. Here are a few items on our holiday safety list:

- Use electrical cords with care. Holiday light displays are fun, but be sure to use cords suited to the job.

- Get a flu shot. There's plenty of vaccine this year, so the Center for Disease Control encourages everyone to take this preventive step.

- Dress for the weather. Wear layers so you can add or subtract to suit the conditions and your activity level.

From all of us at Columbia 9-1-1, we hope you have a happy and safe holiday season. We thank you for your continued support. Please enjoy your holiday traditions and know that if emergencies arise, we're here connecting the people who can help with the people who need them. Remember, when seconds count, call 9-1-1 first.



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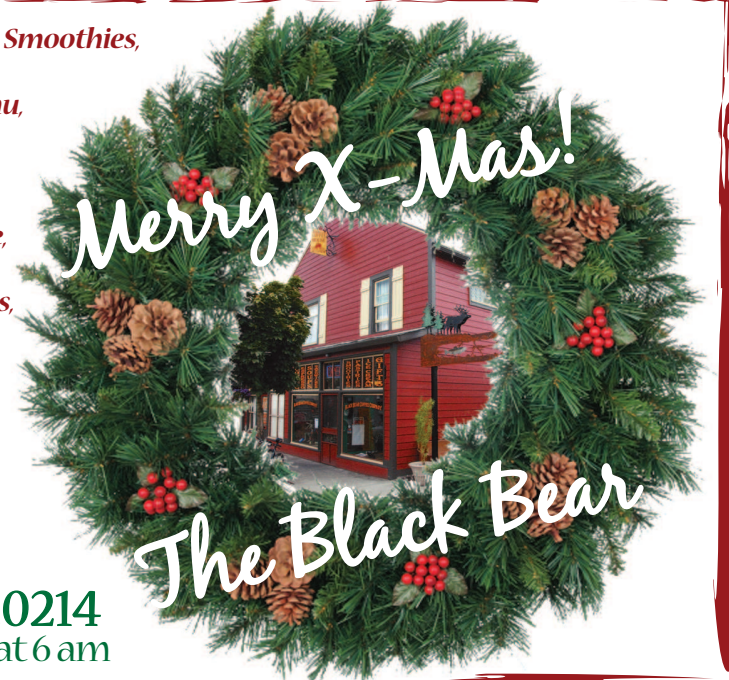
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1472 NE 12th Avenue, Hillsboro
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\$229,900

This 3 bedroom ranch style home sits on .36 acres! Kitchen and bath have been remodeled, and owner to install new carpet with accepted offer! Entertain in the sun room all year long and enjoy looking into your beautiful garden.



2155 2nd Street, Columbia City
MLS# 8102556
\$164,000

Sit on your front porch and enjoy the view of the river! This 898 sqft home has been completely remodeled, and also has a 2-car garage. Won't last long at this price! Home qualifies for USDA Rural Housing 100% financing program!



4848 SE Frewing Road, Hillsboro
MLS# 8102862
\$259,000

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