

COUNCIL NEWS

Meeting for this month will be held on November 9th. The second meeting falls on the 23rd, which is Thanksgiving, so it is being postponed.

Planning Commission

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday night, two days prior to the *FIRST* monthly council meeting (see above). The next meeting will be November 7th at City Hall.

MASTER PLAN

The Butte Falls Town Master Plan for Water Bottling is the subject for a meeting scheduled for November 15th at 7pm at the Forest Service Office. If you would like to be a part of this planning please attend. For further information please contact Joyce at 865-3205.

REWARD!

There is a \$50.00 reward offered for information leading to the conviction of the person(s) responsible for the cutting down of a tree at Bud Nutting Park on the night of October 19, 1995. All responses will be kept confidential. PLEASE contact B.J. Rogers at 865-3460 or Marshal Johnson at 865-3200.

FOREST SERVICE NEWS

Fire Prevention Week

The National Fire Protection Association had designated October 8-14 as NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK. This year's theme was "WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT."

With the onset of cold weather, folks will be starting up their furnaces, heaters, wood stoves, or whatever, to keep warm. It is a perfect time to think about and prepare for fire safety.

Here is some information to help in preventing fires and emergency evacuations. 1. Smoke Detectors. Clean, install new batteries, check monthly. Good idea is to change batteries everytime you switch your clocks at daylight savings time.

2. Carbon Monoxide Detectors. Good investment particularly if utilizing natural gas, propane, or wood heaters.

3. Portable Electric Heaters. Clean out dust and lint build up, place in locations that are non-combustible, ensure that heater is provided with a automatic shut off if accidentally tipped over.

4. Fire Extinguishers. Check last inspection date or pressure gauge to ensure that they are fully charged. Make sure they are readily available and easily accessible. Discuss with family members and/or employees how to use them, also their capabilities and limitations, both extinguishers and the person.

5. Emergency Fire Planing and Evacuation. In the unscheduled event of fire, everyone should be prepared to respond, by having discussed and practiced emergency evacuation procedures.

Some suggested ideas include:

a. Ensure all occupants know how to identify the specific location and what additional information to report when notifying emergency services (911).

b. Have a predetermined escape route and alternate for all occupants. Don't forget to inform guests of escape routes.

c. Occupants, especially children, need to know where flashlights, exits, and assembly point are located.

d. Individuals physically challenged will need special consideration.

e. Ensure all occupants understand where to assemble outside away from the fire and out of the way of oncoming help.

f. It is particularly important to practice emergency evacuation. Familiarization of procedure will reduce confusion in the event of actual fire occurrence. m.ceglia

