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## MIKE'S CHRISTMAS TREE FARM 1000s to Choose From & You Choose & We Cut

Many Varieties \* Tabletop to 14 ft



S2 OFF any tree with 2 cans food for Vernonia Cares or Mist-Birkenfeld RFD Food Drives

Opening the day after Thanksgiving Also at the corner of Everyday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m Rose Ave. & Bridge St. 65736 Nehalem Hwy. N. (Hwy 47) in Vernonia (at the blinking light) **10 Miles north of Vernonia** 

Make sure all lights and cords are in good condition. If not, replace them. Also don't overload your outlets.

Chimneys and fireplaces need to be inspected and cleaned every year. Always use a fireplace screen.



Don't burn candles near a live tree, or leave them burning when vou leave the room.

Keep your fresh tree well watered. Don't keep it in the house too long.

## Prevent fires now. Enjoy the warmth all season.

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Beginning with the holidays and continuing through the winter months, we all find ways to surround ourselves with warmth and brightness. Columbia 9-1-1 encourages you to do this with safety in mind.

When you're putting up holiday decorations, check them for damage or potential fire hazards. Before you lay out the wood for a crackling fire, make sure that your chimney and fireplace have been inspected for clean burning conditions. If you plan to use power strips or cords, especially outside, make sure they are suited to the job. Don't overload your outlets with too many lights, extension cords, heaters and more.

Winter is a time to enjoy the warmth of our homes, made brighter by time spent with friends and family. A little fire prevention now will help keep us all cozy and safe until we're ready to shed the woolies once more. All of us at Columbia 9-1-1 wish all of you a happy and safe holiday season.



Communications District.





The two pictures above were taken at the Vernonia Lighted Holiday Parade on December 3. The parade was part of a full day of activities and bazaars that included visits with Santa and the lighting of the city Christmas tree.

