

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are grateful for the support of our amazing community. As we head into the winter season, we would like to offer a few reminders.

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As the weather gets colder, it's time to turn up the heat. If you are using a wood stove, this is the time to make sure the chimney is cleaned and in good repair. A chimney fire can cause damage that is difficult to repair.



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If you use some form of electric heat, make sure the system is in safe condition with no damaged wiring. It is also a good idea to clean accumulated dust bunnies out of the heaters. Nobody wants a fire in their walls. That's getting a little too warm!

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While we haven't had much snow accumulation yet, now is the time to be planning for snow removal. Remember, emergency vehicles need a cleared area large enough to get up close to your house and be able to turn around. This includes ambulances and fire engines. Driveways also need to be wide enough, even with snowbanks, for the large trucks to get through if they are needed.



Several of our firefighters are working on getting their Firefighter 1 certification. They have class every Thursday evening and every-other Saturday. This is in addition to the regular trainings they have every other week. We sure appreciate the time and dedication they put into getting trained. Thanks to our partners at North Bench for the photo!