



In this newsletter, we will be discussing the following:

- Block Watch Program
- Safety Tips (Halloween & winter driving safety)
- Post Falls City Code



Block Watch

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The Post Falls Police Department Community Service Officers would like to remind the neighborhood residents in our community who are interested in initiating a "Block Watch" program to please contact Community Services at 208-773-3517 or e-mail: codeenforcement@postfallspolice.com.

What is the Block Watch Program?

It is an effective way to prevent crime and reduce fear in your neighborhood. The program helps to fight the isolation crime creates and feeds upon in neighborhoods, and forges bonds among area residents.



Safety Tips

STAY SAFE! Halloween Safety Tips



Trick-Or-Treat Safety Tips

- Cross the street at a corner, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Younger children should be accompanied by an adult. Older children should go with a group of friends if not accompanied by adults.
- Remind children not to take short cut routes through alleys, backyards or playing fields.
- Decorate costumes/bags with reflective tape or stickers and if possible choose light colors.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights.
- If driving, slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods.
- Popular trick-or-treat hours are from 5:30-9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during these hours.

Safe Winter Driving:

Know your car! Every vehicle handles differently; this is particularly true when driving on wet, icy, or snowy roads. Take time now to learn how to best handle your vehicle under winter weather driving conditions. Before moving your car, clean snow, ice or dirt from the windows, the forward sensors, headlights, tail lights and backup camera.

Plan your travel and route, stock your vehicle with supplies and items in case of emergencies, conduct a full service of your car in and out, stay vigilant while driving and understand the importance and safety on how to drive during winter conditions. Always think WIN – What Is Important Now. By preparing and understanding safety measures for winter driving, you will be ready to get on the road with confidence and the tools to help keep your family and loved ones safe.

Idaho Statue 49-948 Restrictions as to tire equipment

Motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers with tires having built-in studs are prohibited on public highways between the dates of May 1 and September 30, annually.....

(The use of studded tires is legal from Oct. 1 through April 30)

Post Falls City Code

10.48: Snow Removal:

10.48.010: PLOWING OR DEPOSITING SNOW, DIRT OR DEBRIS ON PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY PROHIBITED:

A. It is unlawful for any operator of snow removal equipment or the owner of any land upon which snow removal equipment is operated to place or otherwise permit, sanction, approve or cause the placement of any fallen snow onto public property or rights of way upon its removal from privately owned lands.

B. Depositing or causing to be deposited dirt or debris within the public rights of way without the permission of the city is declared to be a nuisance and the responsibility of the person making such deposit to immediately remove the dirt from the right of way. (Ord. 1020 § 31, 2003; Ord. 696 § 1, 1993)



The Post Falls Police Department Community Services Department will be providing a new Post Falls City code in each quarterly newsletter. The Post Falls City code is available to the community through the City of Post Falls or Post Falls Police Department web pages.

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