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## National Fire Prevention Week 2018

The National Fire Protection Association has announced the theme for its Fire Prevention Week 2018 campaign: **Look. Listen. Learn.**

Be aware – fire can happen anywhere.

The annual campaign, set for Oct. 7-13 this year, NFPA aims to raise awareness of “three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire.” Those steps are:

**LOOK** for possible fire hazards in your home and eliminate them.

**LISTEN** for your home’s smoke alarms. Know that you may have only minutes to get out if a fire breaks out.

**LEARN** two ways out of each room of your home. Exits should be easy to access and free of clutter. After leaving the home, go to your family’s designated meeting spot, established when you set up a home fire escape plan.



**Fire Alarms,  
Extinguishers &  
Hydrants will be  
tested**

**Thursday,  
October 11<sup>th</sup>!**

### Important Contact Information

#### Gateway Village Office

541-747-6124

#### Office Hours

M-F 9:00 – 6:00

Sat 9:00 – 5:00

[gatewayvillageapartments.com](http://gatewayvillageapartments.com)

#### Afterhours

#### Maintenance Emergency

541-232-7265

#### Afterhours Noise Complaints

#### Suspicious Activity

541-228-6010

#### Springfield Police

#### Non-Emergency

541-746-9599

For any life-threatening emergency **ALWAYS call 911**

## HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE

October 31

9am-6pm

Gateway Village Club House

Costume Contest, Trick or Treating  
and Snacks.

*Stay tuned for details!*



### Resident Referral Bonus

**Did You Know you can get \$100 Referral Bonus when your friend moves in?**

**Contact the office to learn more!**

**541-747-6124**

## LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

Be aware.  
Fire can happen anywhere:

firepreventionweek.org

 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



### Did you know?

- The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove

### Water/Sewer/Garbage Rates

Gateway Village residents currently enjoy a low monthly fee of \$40-55 per month which pays for water service, waste water, and trash & recycling pickup. Your cooperation can help to keep these rates low.

How can you help?

- Recycle as much as possible – Each garbage enclosure includes a co-mingled recycling container. All recyclables can be deposited in the designated container. Not sure what is recyclable? Contact the office or visit the Sanipac Waste Wizard ([www.sanipac.com/waste-wizard](http://www.sanipac.com/waste-wizard))
- Don't overload trash containers –If a container is full, please make effort to find a container that has space. Break down boxes. Please do not deposit trash in the recycling container.
- Large items, such as furniture, are NOT permitted. If you have furniture or other large items to discard, please contact the office to locate the nearest landfill.
- Or better yet...donate! St. Vincent DePaul, Goodwill, and many other agencies will pick up items for resale in their stores.
- Help us maintain your home – Leaky faucets, running toilets, dripping pipes can cause major damage AND waste water. Report maintenance issues immediately so that we can attend to them promptly.
- If you witness dumping or any other suspicious behavior, contact the office (541-747-6124). After hours, contact our Courtesy Patrol (Guardian Security, 541-813-0696).

**Thank you for doing your part and thank you for choosing Gateway Village Apartments!**

## Halloween Trivia

1. What is the number one city for trick or treating in the United States?
2. What type of vegetable is disliked by vampires and is used to frighten them away?
3. What color cat is a symbol of Halloween?
4. What mammal is able to fly and is associated with Halloween?
5. What word begins with letter C, looks like a pot and is normally used by witches to brew their potions and cast evil spells?
6. What bone, found in the head, is often used as a symbol of Halloween?

1) San Francisco; 2) Garlic; 3) Black; 4) Bat; 5) Cauldron; 6) Cranium or skull

### "Cook with Caution"

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.
- Keep a small fire extinguisher close to the kitchen area & know the locations of fire extinguishers and alarms nearest your home.