



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the city of Snoqualmie, Washington is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Snoqualmie; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, home fires killed more than 2,285 people in the United States in 2022, according to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), and fire departments in the United States responded to 388,500 home fires; and

WHEREAS, cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the United States accounting for almost half (49%) of all U.S. home fire; and

WHEREAS, children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking than being burned in a cooking fire; and

WHEREAS the 2023 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, “Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™,” effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Katherine Ross, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8th-14th as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

theme, “Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™,” effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires. I urge all the people of Snoqualmie to check their kitchens for fire hazards and use safe cooking practices during Fire Prevention Week 2023, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Snoqualmie’s Fire and Emergency Services.

APPROVED, this 9th day of October 2023.

Katherine Ross, Mayor
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