

Fire Safety Meet and Greet – 1/20/2026

Our local fire department stopped by for a meet and greet with residents. It was an open discussion where residents could ask questions and the department shared tip on fire safety.

- Were any firefighters here the day of the Landis Place on King fire?
 - None were here
- Fire emergency routes
 - Landis Place on King is a shelter in place for fires which means that residents should remain in their home in the event of a fire unless the fire is in their department. If the fire is in their apartments, exit to the nearest exit.
 - Steeple View Lofts has an evacuation route. Exit through the nearest stairwell. If the nearest stairwell is blocked by fire, then exit through the next closest.
 - Always follow the fire evacuation plan
- A resident asked if they have practiced in the buildings
 - They are familiar with the buildings and know where their fire hose hookups are located
- A resident asked about electric car batteries and how they are put out
 - The batteries are difficult to put out so they let them burn out
 - If you see smoke or anything unusual, call 911
 - The fires are being caused by the batteries being overcharged or punctures
- Kitchen fires
 - The most common cause of kitchen fires is due to unattended cooking
- Do they sell shirts?
 - They do fundraisers throughout the year
 - They are setting up an online store so merchandise can be purchased and delivered
- Fire extinguishers
 - You can use a fire extinguisher if you have one present but still always call 911
- How do they enter the building
 - A knox box is located outside the building with a master key. Only the fire department has access
- If a toaster oven catches on fire, call 911

- You can try to use a fire blanket or fire extinguisher. The fire extinguisher will make a mess
- Fire sprinklers
 - The sprinkler system goes off based on temperature and not smoke
- Elevators
 - It is not recommended to use an elevator during a fire. Take the stairwells and if you are unable to do stairs, then congregate in the stairwells until the fire department can get to you.
- Fire trucks
 - Their trucks cost over \$2 million
 - Their trucks keep 4-6 man crews