



Summer is over, right?

Chipping Update

As some may know, we have been a little behind with chipping. We now have a new crew running! We are expecting a maximum of a 2-week lead time for all chipping requests.

Thank you for your patience as we are working hard to get everyone's piles chipped!

For a chipping request, [Click Here!](#)

A graphic with a black background and a circular inset photo of a green chipping machine. The text "FREE CHIPPING" is prominently displayed in red. Below it, a red box contains the text "Questions? Call us" with a phone icon. Logos for CAL FIRE and CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS are also present.



Fire Wise Community Update

Hi Neighbors,
In case you are unaware, as the State's Firefighters, Cal Fire reviews and approves (or not) all of California's Firewise USA® new applications and updates before sending on to NFPA for their recognition. And it is Cal Fire's Land Use Division of well-informed personnel who verify the application's information. Basically, Cal Fire is our partner in minimizing the threat of wildfire to our landscape and everything that includes.

Firewise USA® Community Leaders are getting close to the data upload date of

November 17th. Please do not delay in providing the effort in time and expense that you contributed this year so your community can continue to provide important data, and accomplish reasonable goals.

And Resident Leaders, check your portal's dashboard now to see if you are a Legacy Firewise Community and are required to update your Risk Assessment this year. The template can be found on your portal and a tutorial is at this link:

<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA/Online-learning-opportunities/Community-Wildfire-Risk-Assessment-Tutorial>.

Additionally, there are many Action Plans also needing updating this year. Again, dates are on the individual portal dashboards and the template is within the "Steps" menu. Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires. Find out more about this year's focus "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™," at:

<https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week/About>

Thank you for your efforts in helping Nevada County become more wildfire resilient!

Aloha,

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Access & Functional Needs Defensible Space Clearing UPDATE!

The Fire Safe Council of Nevada County is still accepting applications for the Access and Functional Needs Program.



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**Defensible
Space Clearing**






We are currently waiting on FEMA to give us the okay to continue on with our second phase of defensible space clearing. We are just as eager as you to get this work done!

Join the Conversation about how to safely control a Burn Pile, and the safety of Chimneys, Wood Stoves, and Fireplaces.

We know fire safety is on your mind, let's talk about it. Tune in to KNCO on the third Thursday of every month at 9am or listen on our Soundcloud channel to learn about the latest wildfire news from YubaNet, Fire Safe Council preparedness programs, and overall community resilience.

Do you have a topic or question you'd like us to cover? Let us know at insight@areyoufiresafe.com

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Defensible Space Clearing Service (DSCS)

We are currently ramping up the DSCS program moving into the end of this year and the beginning of 2024. We will have short wait times throughout the winter months and intend to maintain that moving into spring!



To request a quote on your property for clearing, [Click Here!](#)



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