



Announcement:

Wildfire Community Preparedness Month

As part of a national effort, Evergreen Fire/Rescue is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to promote Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. For the entire month, EFR will provide residents a resource for information and motivation geared towards wildfire risk reduction. Evergreen Fire/Rescue will be hosting a number of opportunities for members of the community to become actively engaged in wildfire prevention, preparedness and response.

- May 01: EFR kicks off a month long effort to educate members of the community about wildfire prevention, preparedness and response. Stop by Fire Station #2, located at 1802 Bergan Parkway, anytime during normal business hours to receive informational pamphlets about how you can help prevent wildland fires.
- May 06: National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. Wildfire related safety videos will be show at Fire Station #2. Community members will have a chance to speak with a Wildland Firefighting Specialist about their experiences and receive short training classes on topics such as grilling and campfire safety, emergency evacuation planning.
- May 1-19: EFR is encouraging members of the community to clean up and remove slash and debris from around their property by hosting a PHOTO CONTEST where you will have the chance to win one of several prizes.
- May 20-21: Jefferson County Slash Collection is at the Evergreen Road and Bridge Shop, 30846 Lewis Ridge Road, Evergreen CO. <http://jeffco.us/slash/> Get rid of all that slash you've been cleaning up!

"Wildland Urban Interface, or WUI, is defined as the transitional zone between unoccupied land and human development. Evergreen is in the WUI, thus is highly susceptible to wildfire," says Fire Chief Mike Weege. "Since as much as 90% of wildfires are caused by human activity, any and all human efforts to prevent the start of a wildfire will help reduce the risk to lives, property and the environment we live in"

To stay updated about Wildfire Community Preparedness Month, community events, fire safety and public awareness; follow Evergreen Fire/Rescue at:

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