

Wildfire Community Awareness Day, May 4th

Wildfire Community Awareness Day is coming up again for 2024! This year the event lands on May 4th, the first Saturday of May and will be held at Independence Hall. I spoke with Martha Rubin today and she is taking point on the event this year, while she has touched base with Laura Baughman who led last year's event I thought this email would help get her introduced to all of you. She is planning to email you all to set up a planning meeting in the near future as well as attending an EPPOC Meeting to get the word out for the event, this seems very critical since each HOA who is an accredited Firewise community requires an annual meeting and this satisfies that requirement. Here is a rough outline of what is loosely proposed currently with more to be discussed and defined with upcoming planning meetings led by Martha:

May 4, 2024, 0900 Independence Hall

- 0900-0930 Networking
- 0930 Welcome by Martha
- 0935 Fire Agency Update: Cal FIRE, EPFD, and USFS provide a short 5-7 minute update on their status
- 1000-1015 Calaveras OES: Alert sign-up procedure and Know your zone (Zone Haven)
- 1015-1030 Sheriff's Office / Fire Agencies: Evacuation Process
- 1030-1045 Martha is working on a guest speaker / topic.
- 1045 End presentations - Direct attendees to meet the various booths set up
- 1100-1200 Cal Waste to BBQ again???
- 1200 Conclude our event

Booth(s)

- Calaveras County Office of Emergency Services: Alert sign up on site, know your zone, and evacuation signs for your address sign.
- EPFD: Unimproved Lot / agency information
- Cal FIRE: Defensible Space, Burn Permits and agency information.
- Sheriff's Office: Agency information
- USFS: Projects / Agency Information
- Lot Cleaners: Various lot cleaner booths
- Cal Waste:
- Any other participants you can think of??

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