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## September Newsletter

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### A Busy Summer!

While we had also several wildfires that didn't threaten homes, the following fires resulted in an Evacuation Order or Warning.

**06/16/2024 Hidden Fire in Jones Valley**

First Evacuations at 4:59pm.

**6.27/2024 Igo Fire**

First Evacuation at 3:32pm

**7/3/2024 Olinda Fire in Happy Valley**

First Evacuation at 4:42pm.

**7/5/2024 Dersch Fire in Millville**

First Evacuation at 11:26am.

**7/4/2024 Buenaventura Fire in Redding**

First Evacuation at 4:42pm.

**7/26/2024 Park Fire for Manton and Shingletown**

First Evacuation at 6:15pm

**8/10/2024 Lower Fire in Old Shasta**

First Evacuation at 4:35pm

happen.

**Fire Season isn't over!** A Printable Evacuation Checklist can be found here: <https://www.shastafiresafe.org/files/e80b468d1/Wildfire-Ready-Home-PreEvacuation.pdf>

**Evacuations and Notifications:** To get official evacuation and emergency notifications you **must** register with the new **AlertShasta** System. Please register here: <https://alertshasta.genasys.com/portal/en>

## Can Responders Get To Your Home?

WHAT IS YOUR DRIVEWAY  
**CLEARANCE?**  
IS THERE ENOUGH ROOM FOR US?

Ensure your driveway has adequate height and width clearance from vegetation for large emergency vehicles.

13.5 feet minimum

12 feet minimum

**HELP US, SO WE CAN HELP YOU!**

Make your home a safe environment for firefighters to work by checking off each item below.

- **Firefighters can find my house.**

My address is posted with reflective and contrasting 3-inch numbers at the road access.

- **A fire engine can drive to my house.**

The driveway and access roads are free of obstructions; at least 12 feet wide and with a 14- foot overhead clearance.

- **A fire engine can turn around on my property / street.**

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## What is Ingress and Egress?



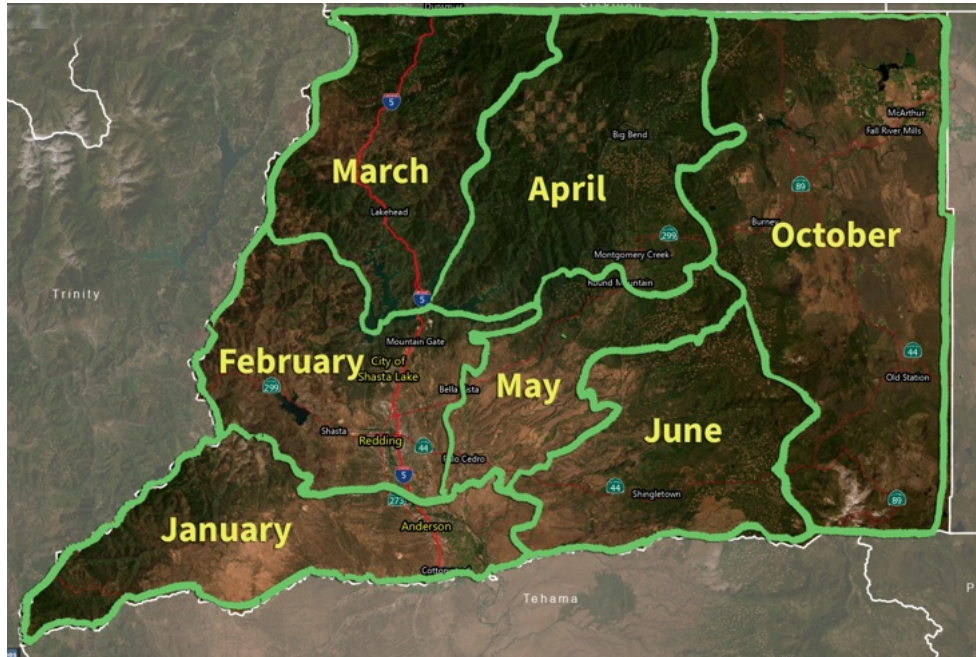
### **Join us at the Public Outreach & Firewise Leaders Forum**

9am on September 27, 2024!

We're bringing together the Shasta County Sheriff, Public Works, and Cal Fire for a panel discussion on safe evacuations, navigating emergencies, and access

Meeting Location: 20055 Viking Way Bldg #4, Redding, CA 96003

# Free Curbside Chipping



**We're spreading the Free Chipper Love all over the county!**

Each area of the county will have chippers available in the following months:

<b>Enroll By</b>	<b>Shasta County Residents Apply</b>
<b>Oct. 1, 2024</b>	Burney, Fall River Mills, McArthur, Cassel, Hat Creek, Old Station
<b>Jan.1, 2025</b>	Anderson, Cottonwood, Igo, Platina
<b>Feb.1, 2025</b>	Redding, Old Shasta, French Gulch, Whiskeytown
<b>Mar. 1, 2025</b>	Shasta Lake, Lakehead, Castella
<b>Apr. 1, 2025</b>	Montgomery Creek, Big Bend, Round Mountain
<b>May 1, 2025</b>	Bella Vista, Oak Run, Palo Cedro, Millville
<b>June 1, 2025</b>	Shingletown, Whitmore, Manton

You **must** register by the Enrollment Date to participate in this year's chipping

<https://www.shastafiresafe.org/defensible-space-chipping-program>

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## Only 2 Shingletown Slash Days Left!



Shingletown Residents can still get rid of brush and tree limbs at the Slash Events on October 1st and 5th at the Shingletown Solid Waste Station on Ritts Mill Rd. and Hwy 44.

For more information visit our website: <https://www.shastafiresafe.org/shingletown-slash-program>

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## Firewise USA Facts

**Q: Does paying someone to work on Firewise Projects count toward volunteer hours?**

**A:** If you hire someone, it can be listed as a cash expense. For example, hiring a tree service or landscaper for work such as removing hazardous plants, installing fire-resistant plants, creating a fuel break, or improving your home's fire resistance can all be included in your annual report.

**Want to know more about forming a Firewise community?**

**Visit our Website for more information.**

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