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Spring Into Action



Spring is here, bringing blooming flowers, fresh air—and the ideal time to get ahead on wildfire preparation. With the mild weather and plenty of time before peak fire season, now is the moment to <u>harden your home</u>, <u>create defensible space</u>, or <u>become a firewise community</u>. These small steps can have a big impact when it matters most. Let's use this season of renewal to build a safer, more fire-resilient community. Preparedness starts today!

Our next **Public Outreach and Firewise Meeting** will take place on **April 30th, 2025**, at 9am at <u>KIXE Studios</u> in Redding.

Rob Sandbloom from Shasta County Office of Emergency Services and Undersheriff Gene Randall will be presenting about Disaster Preparedness.

Travis McIvor from Far Northern Regional Center will discuss Emergency Planning for People with Disabilities.

The presentation will also be livestreamed on KIXE's <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u> channels for those who can't attend in person. The full agenda will be sent out in early April 2025.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Future 2025 Meetings: July 30th and Oct. 29th. Times and places to be announced.

Free Chipping

Our Free Curbside Chipping

Program continues to make its way around the county.

May 1: Deadline to register for

residents in Bella Vista, Oak Run, Palo Cedro, and Millville for chipping services provided later in May.

May 1: Registration opens for

residents in Shingletown, Whitmore, and Manton for chipping services in June.

Dates:

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



Tune In to KKRN 88.5 FM Community Radio on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 11 AM Join Ron Rusten (Executive Director) and Doug Young (Project Coordinator) as they discuss vital topics on fire prevention and safety.

Don't miss this important discussion on making our communities safer from wildfires! Live streaming is available using the "Listen" Button at: <u>www.KKRN.org</u>

Intermountain Disaster Preparedness Fair

April 26, 2025, 10am to 3pm in Round Mountain, Ca



If you'd like to share the flyer, you can download it here:

<u>SCFSC</u> will also be at the City of Shasta Lake <u>Boomtown Festival</u> on May 10th. Stop by our booth!

Shingletown Slash is Back in May!

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		<u>2025 Schedule</u> Second Saturday of Each Month, May to October 9am to 3pm			
			MONTH	SATURDAY THE	
		MAY	10TH		
		JUNE	14TH		
		JULY	12TH		
		AUGUST	9TH		
			SEPTEMBER	13TH	
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The Shingletown Slash Program is a free program that allows Shingletown residents to drop off brush and other slash debris at the Shingletown Solid Waste Transfer Station. The program helps keep the community safe from wildfires. Residents can drop off slash at the Shingletown Solid Waste Transfer Station on the 2nd Saturday of each month from May to October.

If you'd like to share the flyer, you can find it here: Shingletown Slash Flyer

Preparation

Make Your Home Easy to Find in an Emergency!

The Shingletown Volunteer Fire Department is now offering reflective address signs to Shasta County residents to help first responders locate your property quickly in case of an emergency. These highly visible signs are a critical tool for ensuring your safety when seconds count. Order yours today and support your local fire department!

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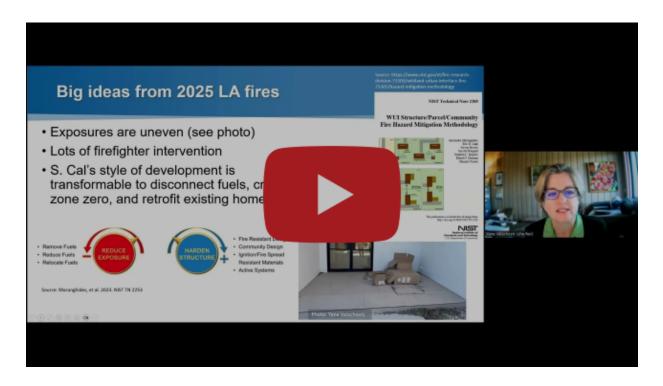


Spring is the perfect time to build or reassess your evacuation go-bag. Take this time to consider any changes in your household—like new family members, pets, or updated medical needs—and ensure your go-bag reflects them.

Need help building or updating your kit?

Stay ready and safe this wildfire season!

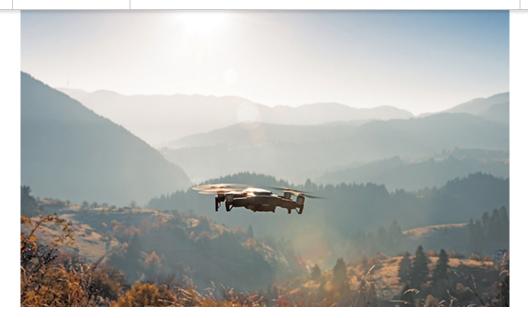
Lessons Learned from Los Angeles webinar recording



Yana Valachovic visited the aftermath of the L.A. Fires to study how homes withstood the heat and flames. Through her observations, she's found clear evidence that homes can be designed and maintained to survive fire through hardening and defensible space. Yana shares how fire mitigation efforts, such as hardened homes and fuel reductions, helped buildings survive LA's devastating firestorms. This information is crucial for future rebuilding and fire adaptation strategies, no matter where you live. Lessons Learned from Los Angeles link.

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State Legislation

AB 77 The Residential Property Insurance Images bill would require an admitted insurer to notify a residential property insurance policyholder at least 30 days in advance of the day that an unmanned aircraft will be used to take images of the insured property, as specified, unless a claim has been submitted or is pending on the property. The bill would require the insurer to provide the images upon request, and would require the notice to include instructions regarding how a policyholder may make that request.

The full press release from California Insurance Commissioner Lara can be found here: <u>https://www.insurance.ca.gov/0400-news/0100-press-releases/2025/</u> release029-2025.cfm

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