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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 [harden your home](#), [create defensible space](#), or [become a firewise community](#). 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 [KIXE Studios](#) 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 [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) 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
Oct. 1	Burney, Fall River Mills, McArthur, Cassel, Hat Creek, Old Station


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For more information please visit <https://www.chipperday.com/shastafs>

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: www.KKRN.org

Intermountain Disaster Preparedness Fair

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



SPRIG

**Safety-Preparedness-Recovery
Intermountain Group**

What: Disaster Preparedness Fair
Where: Mountain Community Center
29775 CA-299, Round Mountain, CA

When:
Saturday
April 26, 2025
10am-3pm

Free Family Community Event

Intermountain Residents are Invited!
(Highway 299 from Bella Vista to McArthur
and all neighboring intermountain communities)

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- Defensible Space
- Emergency Preparedness
- Home Hardening
- Livestock Evacuation
- Local Resources
- Risk Reduction
- Disaster PTSD Strategies

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- NVCSS Disaster Services
- Shasta County OES
- Shasta Fire Department CERT
- Shasta Fire Safe Council
- Shasta/Tehama VOAD
- CERT Programs
- United Way

Our Partners:



For more information: lbarry@shastacounty.gov or saragon@nvcss.org

If you'd like to share the flyer, you can [download it here](#):

[SCFSC](#) will also be at the City of Shasta Lake [Boomtown Festival](#) on May 10th.
Stop by our booth!

Shingletown Slash is Back in May!



2025 Schedule

Second Saturday of Each Month, May to October
9am to 3pm

MONTH	SATURDAY THE
MAY	10TH
JUNE	14TH
JULY	12TH
AUGUST	9TH
SEPTEMBER	13TH
OCTOBER	11TH

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!



Need Help Building Your Go Bag?



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.

Proposed Legislation



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: <https://www.insurance.ca.gov/0400-news/0100-press-releases/2025/release029-2025.cfm>

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