

It is time to heighten your **Fire Awareness! Learn the Fire Facts!**



Below is the link to the **“Your Home Can Survive a Wildfire” video THIS IS A MUST WATCH !**

<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA/Firewise-USA-Resources>

This video was included in the email blast two months ago ....so if you didn't watch it before NOW is the time. Also you can watch it again because these are the standards the Wildfire Committee is following in Dollar Point.

**Defensible Space** is the word you will hear over and over again.

Why is having **defensible space** around your home so important?

- If you rent...short term rentals must be compliant with an inside home inspection and defensible space outside or they will lose their rental permit
- Insurance companies are now asking if your home has defensible space
- New Law coming in 2021... all homes sold in California must have a Defensible Space Inspection and the results must be revealed to the buyer. Whether or not you passed. Getting insurance for a home without passing will be extremely difficult
- When embers are flying they can travel up to 5 miles, and even be the size of a laptop. If they land on anything flammable near your house, you are vulnerable

After watching this video you can understand the Firewise program more and why the Wildfire Committee is following this program. We are committed to saving lives and property. Our goal is to educate and to create safety measures for the good of everyone. With the guidance of the North Lake Fire Department starting January 2020 we are asking all members to support this Firewise program.

The Wild Fire Committee has arranged for and the Board has approved some helpful events to support you in handling your Defensible Space such as additional Dumpster Days and Fire Hydrant Painting. Additionally, if you attend the Burgers & Brew social events for members, you will get more than a fun evening. In attendance, will be local public servants and safety officials discussing topics dear to you, like fire prevention, and evacuation planning.

**Dates to Remember:**

Dumpster Day (Cul-de-sac at the beach):

- Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am- 4:00 pm)
- Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am- 4:00 pm)
- Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am- 2:00 pm)

Fire Hydrant Painting

- July 11<sup>th</sup>
- July 12<sup>th</sup>

There are 50 fire hydrants in Dollar Point. How many have you seen? The Tahoe City PUD is supplying the paint for the tweens and teens to help repaint the fire hydrants for community service! We'll need parents and volunteers. Stay tuned to sign up! This is going to be a community affair!

Burgers & Brew (5:00 pm)

- June 26<sup>th</sup>
- July 17<sup>th</sup>
- August 14<sup>th</sup>
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Food and Drink (And Get to Know Your Neighbors!). Also, hear, meet and ask questions of North Tahoe Fire Department community officers and Code enforcement personnel from Placer Community Development Resource Agency. What you need to know to be safe this summer!

Thank you,

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