

WHEN WILDFIRES COME - BE INFORMED – BE PROACTIVE

Useful Websites, Contacts, Phone Numbers

FIREWISE Town Hall Meeting

August 26, 2015

Official Agencies & Government Sites are the most reliable sources of information.
Social Media is useful as an adjunct **IF** the information is or can be verified.

-- OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES --

Cal Fire:

<http://www.fire.ca.gov/general/firemaps.php>

Cal Fire Live Phone Contact Number – may vary & will be listed at the bottom of the individual incident page.

Official Twitter Cal Fire PIO (Public Information Officer):

Daniel Berlant

https://twitter.com/CALFIRE_PIO

-- COUNTY/LOCAL AGENCIES & ANIMAL CONTROL --

CA Hwy Patrol (CHP) Website & Contact:

<https://www.chp.ca.gov/home>

(707) 279-0103

Lake County Sheriff Website & Contact:

<http://www.lakesheriff.com>

<http://www.lakesheriff.com/Organization/contact.htm>

911 Emergencies

707-263-2690 (Non-Emergency)

1-800-693-9991 (Non-Emergency)

Lake County Office of Emergency Services (OES) Website & Contact:

(707) 263-2580

<http://www.co.lake.ca.us>

Alerts & Advisories:

<http://www.co.lake.ca.us/Emergencies/alerts.htm>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/LakeCountyOES?fref=ts>

Animal Care & Control:

(707) 263-0278

-- HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE ASSOCIATION --

Security Services:

Assistance: (707) 987-3515

Member Services:

(707) 987-3138

Web Site: (Important Verified Advisories or Updates in Pop-Up Form)

<https://www.hvla.com>

Association Facebook Page: (Verified Information & Official Information Site Reference)

<https://www.facebook.com/hiddenvalleylake>

-- EMERGENCY/EVACUATION NOTIFICATIONS & SUPPORT AGENCIES --

American Red Cross:

(707) 279-0179

American Red Cross Get Assistance: (add your location)

<http://www.redcross.org/find-help>

To Donate Supplies or Equipment:

(707) 577-7601

Register for the SAFE & WELL LIST:

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/zf/safe/add>

About the Safe and Well Website

If you have been affected by a disaster, you can use this page to post "safe and well messages" that your loved ones can view. Registering yourself on the Safe and Well Web site is completely voluntary and you can update your entry at any time. Those searching on this site for your information will need to enter your name, along with your address or phone number. The search result will show only your first name, last name, the date and time of registration, and the messages you selected to tell your story. By registering yourself as Safe and Well, you are agreeing to the use of your information as described on this page.

Register for NIXLE:

<https://local.nixle.com/register/>

About NIXLE

Launched in 2007, NIXLE provides an open communication and engagement platform that connects public safety, municipalities, schools, businesses, residents and the communities they serve. NIXLE enables real-time, two-way communication through text, email, voice messages, social media, and the NIXLE mobile app.

The NIXLE engagement platform is relied on by over 8000 agencies, fire and police departments, schools, hospitals and is now available in a business version! Organizations use NIXLE for critical situations such as Severe Weather Events, Evacuations, Safety Hazards, Security Threats, Facilities Problems, Employee Notifications, and IT/Telecom Disruptions.

E-Mail: Public safety messages are sent to your E-Mail

Mobile Phone: Text alerts from local police and fire departments are sent to your device

Home Phone: After sign-up, see your Settings page for supported Local Agencies

Voice Messages: Service only available from supported Public Safety Agencies

-- MAPS --

Cal Fire California Statewide Fire Map:

<http://www.fire.ca.gov/general/firemaps.php>

Gmap4 - Mapping Support - Thermal Imagery and Wind Direction:

Active Fires – Availability May Vary

http://www.mappingsupport.com/p/gmap4.php?ll=38.898646%2C-122.503027&z=12&t=h%2CMODIS_thermal%2CWind_in_6_hrs%2CFires&q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mappingsupport.com%2Fp%2Ffires%2Fwildland_fires_basic.txt

-- ADDITIONAL WEBSITES --

Wildland Fire:

<http://www.wildlandfire.com>

You can Google “wind direction” or go to The Weather Channel (link below is for HVL)

Click “Hourly” for wind speed & direction

<http://www.weather.com/weather/hourbyhour/l/USCA1303:1:US>

Please remember wind direction is reported by the direction from which it originates. For example, a northerly wind blows from the north to the south.

-- FIREWISE PREVENTION TIPS & EVACUATION PREPAREDNESS --

Cal Fire - Wildfire is Coming - Are You Ready?

http://www.readyforwildfire.org/pre-evacuation_preparation/

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection:

<http://www.fire.ca.gov/communications/downloads/Evacuation.pdf>

Prepare, Plan, Stay Informed:

<http://www.ready.gov/evacuating-yourself-and-your-family>

Red Cross - Make A Disaster Preparedness Plan:

<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/plan>

Evacuation “I Will Prepare” Check List:

http://www.iwillprepare.com/files/pdf/handout-evacuation_kits.pdf

Emergency Evacuation Checklist:

<http://www.phantomranch.net/comunity/evaclist.htm>

Disaster Prep:

<http://www.houselogic.com/home-advice/emergency-preparedness/home-evacuation-checklist/>

FIREWISE Website:

<http://www.firewise.org/?sso=0>

About the FIREWISE Communities Program

Brush, grass and forest fires don't have to be disasters. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) FIREWISE Communities Program encourages local solutions for safety by involving homeowners in taking individual responsibility for preparing their homes from the risk of wildfire. FIREWISE is a key component of Fire Adapted Communities – a collaborative approach that connects all those who play a role in wildfire education, planning and action with comprehensive resources to help reduce risk.

The program is co-sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, the US Department of the Interior, and the National Association of State Foresters.

To save lives and property from wildfire, NFPA's FIREWISE Communities program teaches people how to adapt to living with wildfire and encourages neighbors to work together and take action now to prevent losses. We all have a role to play in protecting each other and ourselves from the risk of wildfire.

Wildfire Preparedness:

<http://www.firewise.org/wildfire-preparedness.aspx>

Landscaping Wildfire WISE Master Gardner Site:

<http://advancedmastergardener.org/old/FireSafety/section4.html>