

Coalition of Firewise Communities Agenda

Tuesday March 2nd, 2021 – 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Community FireWise Educational Event

Via Zoom

Our Mission: The coalition promotes fire safety through advocacy, education, and community involvement with other stakeholders interested in working toward stronger fire safety practices.

Welcome, introduce format of evening

Bob Long

- Welcome/Opening
- Vote for Chair and bylaws
- Reminders –
 - This is the time to start making plans for the neighborhood Spring project,
 - Ready, Set, Go is our motto,
 - Sign up for Code Red (see **mynevadacounty.com** – Wildfire Prep button, then bottom of that page under Helpful Links))
 - Bookmark Ready Nevada County Dashboard
<https://nevcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=dfae8e3b36e3455bbf9dcc865349e72e>
 - Remember to call **211** for information during an emergency (**not 911**)
 - Good time to plan your evacuation destination, plan for more than one, find your five
 - Scout Your Route! Practice your evacuation routes
 - Have an out of the area contact – land lines and cell may be limited locally.
- Introduction to our community partners
 - Terry McMahan, Nevada County Consolidated Fire
 - Patrick Mason, Deputy Fire Chief, NCCF
 - Jim Mathias, Division Chief North Operations, CalFire
 - Mat Wallen, Battalion Chief, CalFire
 - Jamie Jones, E.D., Firesafe Council of Nevada County
 - Donn Thane, Pres of Board, Firesafe Council of Nevada County
 - Caleb Dardick, Projects Administrator, NC Executive Office
 - Paul Cummings, Program Mgr, NC OES
 - Jenn Tamo, Sr. Admin Analyst, NC OES
 - Lt. Bob Jakobs, Emergency Operations Coordinator, NSCO & NC EOC
 - Sgt. Ray Kress, Law Enforcement Mutual Aid & SAR Coordinator, NCSO
 - Kristen Cook, Steering Committee, NCCFWC
 - Jeff Peach, IT guru, NCCFWC
 - Bob Garza, Recertification Working Group, NCCFWC
 - Bob Long & Chris Riley, Evacuation Working Group, NCCFWC
 - Susan Rogers, Real Estate Working Group, NCCFWC

- Scott Beesley, Chair, NCCFWC
- Preview of the topics for the year ahead
- Monthly Education Spotlight: Homeowner's Insurance
 - State-level perspective w/ Wanda Mertens, Agent, Farmer's Insurance
 - County perspective w/Jeffrey Thorsby, Sr. Analyst, Nevada County
 - Local perspective w/ Jamie Jones, E.D., Fire Safe Council of Nevada County
 - Hardening your home w/ Kristen Cook, Steering Committee, NCCFWC
- Community Recertification in 2021
- Working Group update and opportunities to volunteer

Next meeting: April 6, 2021

ZOOM unless otherwise notified.