



## EL DORADO HILLS, CA

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# Lakehills Fire Safe Council Community Bulletin

Promoting Fire Safe Communities

### Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 8th

7:00 PM

EDH Fire Department  
Main Fire Station #85

El Dorado Hills Blvd. and  
Wilson Blvd.

August's meeting will feature a presentation about EDH's development & growth. Keep informed with the most current data with this detailed look at plans for our area.

**BRING FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!**



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### Reporting Numbers to Call

Report non-desired activities in a proper and timely fashion.

- Report illegal parking or traffic problems to the Highway Patrol (916) 861-1300.
- Report illegal parkland activities to State Parks (916) 358-1300.
- Report illegal activity on non-park properties to the Sheriff (530) 621-6600.

## August 8th Speaker—Fire Marshal Cox

You **DO NOT** want to miss meeting!

The subject for August's meeting is new developments / businesses in El Dorado Hills. Marshall Cox, Fire Marshal for EDHFD, has updated this presentation and will share the information with us. In 2015, Deputy Chief Lilienthal gave residents a similar preview and the entire roomful of attendees were stunned!

- ◆ What's being planned for the vacant corner at Francisco Drive and Green Valley Road?
- ◆ Do you know about new road(s) connecting El Dorado Hills and Folsom?
- ◆ What about that 11 acres next to EDHFD Station 85—who owns that and what's planned?
- ◆ Any new businesses / retail stores coming to the area?

Bring your neighbors & bring your friends. Be in the know about what's planned for El Dorado Hills.

## BBQ and Grilling

The height of summer and outdoor activities often include outdoor grilling, yum-m-m!

But, those grilling adventures do, on occasion, lead to injury and fires. Always follow good safety recommendations like:

- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grilling area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease and fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

For more grilling safety tips, visit the EDHFD website: <http://www.edhfire.com/images/Grilling.pdf>

## Air Filters....who knew?

Air filters for HVAC systems have continually improved and offer the consumer multiple and varying grades. There are several ratings systems including MERV (developed by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and AC Engineers), MPR (established by 3M), and FRP (Home Depot's system). HEPA rating, following US Dept. of Energy's guidelines, only applies to air purifiers, not filters. Of course, there are filters that eliminate dust & lint, and now most smoke, odor, mold spores & allergens may be filtered too.

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## Wildfire Creates Firenado - USA TODAY NETWORK KXTV-TV, Sacramento, Calif. July 12, 2017

SACRAMENTO — Video of California's 9-square-mile Wall Fire shows what looks like a fiery tornado wreaking havoc on the land. It is an eerie example of how fire creates its own weather.

The video, from the Nevada Seismological Laboratory at the University of Nevada, Reno, recorded about 7 p.m. Saturday, of the fire north of Bangor, Calif., features a "firenado," a whirlwind of flames that burns at extreme temperatures.

The University has a remotely operated camera at Oroville Dam that captured the vortex, which can become large enough to rip trees from the ground and pull roofs off houses.

The Wall wildfire, which began at around 3 p.m. PT July 7th in the Sierra foothills about 60 miles north of Sacramento, destroyed more than 40 homes, damaged three other homes, and destroyed or damaged almost 60 other structures, according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. It is now 100% contained after burning over 6000 acres. Read the latest incident report from CALFIRE here: [<<CLICK LINK>>](#)

View "FIRENADO" Video: [<<CLICK HERE>>](#)

## Roofing Materials / Wildfire Research Fact Sheet - National Fire Protection Association

Roofs are a highly vulnerable part of a home during wildfires.

Homeowners need to implement risk reduction actions that make homes better able to survive a wildfire—and the roof is a great place to begin!

REDUCE YOUR ROOF'S VULNERABILITY TO WILDFIRE. Obtain NFPA info by using the link below:

[<<CLICK HERE FOR FACT SHEET>>](#)

## Be Aware — Dangerous Fire Conditions! - Fire Map from CALFIRE - CLICK HERE

