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Fire Safe Council
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Has your email address or phone number changed? Let us know so we can keep you informed

The Logtown Fire Safe Council operates as a satellite of the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council, a non-profit public benefit corporation. We encourage you to visit the EDCFSC website at: www.edcfiresafe.org and while you are there follow the Local Fire Safe Councils link to the Logtown pages. There you will find past newsletters, meeting notes, our Community Wildfire Protection Plan and more. The Logtown Fire Safe Council meets on the second Saturday of each month at Station 44 on Quartz Drive. Your attendance at these meetings counts as “in kind” match funding for grant applications. Watch for signs announcing the meeting.
LOGTOWN FSC CALENDAR

April 1st – 30th Logtown FSC Spring Cleanup Month
April 2nd  Community Chipping Week
April 14th  Trash Dumpster, Hospice Collection
           Station 44 Landscape Dedication - To be announced
June 9th  Logtown FSC Annual Meeting and Election
October 13th  Logtown FSC Hot Dog Social & Firewise Day

Watch for flyers or postings for these and other upcoming community events.

Public Resource Code 4291 requires that residents provide 100 feet of defensible space around their homes and other structures to keep flames from reaching your home and to provide space for firefighters to work in case of a wildland fire. In some cases additional cleared space is recommended because of steep slopes and heavy fuel loading. Make sure that you have at least 100 feet of defensible space. Trim tree limbs up to at least 10 feet, and provide clearance along roadways and driveways.

Your Logtown Fire Safe Council offers defensible space “evaluations” on request to determine whether you meet the PRC4291 requirements. Contact your Neighborhood Coordinator, Ken Hasse or Pat Dwyer to arrange for an evaluation of your defensible space.

Spring Cleanup Roll up your sleeves and get out the rakes, the Logtown cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday April 14th from eight in the morning to four in the afternoon. The main event will be held in the parking lot of Bobby’s Market at HW49 and Crystal Blvd. Snowline Hospice will have a donation site to accept gently used clothing and household items as well as an electronic waste recycling collection point for old computers, televisions, cell phones and other electronic devices. If you have items you would like to donate but are too large to bring to the cleanup site, you can call Snowline at 530-344-4444 to arrange a pickup. El Dorado Disposal will have free dumpsters available for bagged household trash (no tires, mattresses or hazardous materials please). There will also be an information table with information on how to make your home and property “Fire Safe”. You can drop by and sign up for our telephone alert program and volunteer opportunities. Green waste dumpsters will be available at Station 44 (6109 Quartz Drive) and at the Golden West CSD Common Area adjacent to Dolomite Drive. The green waste dumpsters will be
available for two weeks starting Monday, April 9th through Friday April 20th. A Chipping Day will be scheduled during the week of April 2nd. For large piles of cuttings consider using the free chipping service provided by the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council. The piles must be prepared before turning in the Request for Chipping. Follow the instructions and fill out the form at the Fire Safe Council web site [www.edcfiresafe.org/chipper_program](http://www.edcfiresafe.org/chipper_program), or you can obtain a form to mail in from Ken Hasse or Pat Dwyer. Let’s work together to get a jump on preparing for the fire season and do our spring cleaning at the same time.

Please keep track of your time so that it can be used as an “in-kind match” match for Grant proposals. Watch for a “Timesheet” in your email. If you don’t get one it means we don’t have your email address. Call one of the Board members or your Neighborhood Coordinator to request one.

**Burning** If you plan to burn your trimmings please obtain the necessary permits and call (530) 621-5897 to make sure it is a permitted burn day. Be considerate of your neighbors and follow all regulations. Remember you are responsible for damage and suppression costs for fires that start on your property.

**E-mail List** Get on our e-mail list. Send your name, address and phone number to [khasse6861@gmail.com](mailto:khasse6861@gmail.com) and you will get Meeting Agendas, Meeting Notes, Red Flag Warnings and other information important to all Logtown area residents. The Logtown FSC e-mail list is confidential and will not be shared with other agencies or individuals.

**Phone Trees** The Logtown FSC has established phone trees in most areas. These phone trees are used to alert residents of fires in the area, red flag warning days and other important information. If you don’t know whether you are on a phone tree, or if you want to help with a phone tree contact one of the Board members or your Neighborhood Coordinator. We need a neighborhood coordinator for the Monitor area

**“Design the Sign” Contest** The Logtown Fire Safe Council is planning to erect a “Logtown” sign somewhere near the intersection of Crystal Blvd and Hwy 49. We need help with the design and are going to conduct a contest to come up with the final design. The sign can be up to three feet high and four feet wide. The name “Logtown” should be prominently displayed and the sign should also contain
“Logtown Fire Safe Council”. The rest is up to you. Look for more information in our monthly emails. The winning submission will be selected at the fall **Hot Dog Social**.

**Red Flag Warnings** - Red flag warning days are determined by the National Weather Service on the basis of temperature, humidity and wind conditions in specific areas. Red flag warnings and fire weather watch information can be found at: [http://www.weather.gov/alerts/ca.html](http://www.weather.gov/alerts/ca.html).

This and other information is used by Cal Fire and local fire agencies to determine readiness levels. **The Logtown Fire Safe Council** will post red flag warnings at two or more locations within the Logtown area. We will also use email and the phone trees to alert you to red flag warning days.

**New Fuel Reduction Project**

The Logtown Fire Safe Council has obtained funding from a Proposition 40 Community Assistance Grant administered by Cal Fire to construct a shaded fuel break along the east side on Monitor ridge. This fuel break will be similar to the one constructed on the east side of Crystal Blvd two years ago. The $95,000 grant will allow for clearance of about 42 acres. Work is expected to begin later this year or early next year. Residents on the east side of Monitor, Monitor Court and some on Galena will be contacted soon about Right of Entry agreements that will allow access through or actual clearing work on their property. Stay tuned for more information. The approximate location of the fuel break is indicated by the broad grey line east of Monitor on the map at the left.

**Be Firewise**  
**Stay Fire Safe**