Text Message Alerts –
The Logtown text alert program has been replaced by the U.S. Forest Service program https://www.wildfiresnearme.wfmrda.com/. You can sign up and the system on any device and it will notify you of any wildfires within a radius that you define (1mile, 5 miles etc.) The system sends you a text as soon as Camino dispatch is notified. You can then turn on your scanner app for real time information. You may also want to sign up for the “Code Red” notification system which is managed by the El Dorado County Sheriff’s Department go to http://www.ready.edso.org to register your mobile devices. You can also access these sites via the El Dorado County Web Page: www.edcfiresafe.org.

Are you on our Email List? You can help us save money by receiving this Newsletter by email. You will also receive notices of monthly meetings and the meeting minutes. We will continue to mail the Newsletters via USPS to those of you who do not have email. Sign up by sending your email address to logtownfsc@att.net.

Logtown Proud Logtown tee shirts, hats and coming soon Logtown coffee cups are available
for purchase at our monthly meetings. Get yours before they are gone! 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 us at logtownfsc@att.net to arrange for an evaluation of your defensible space.

Spring Cleanup The annual Logtown cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday April 8th from 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. The main event will be held in the parking lot of Bobby’s Market at Hwy 49 and Crystal Blvd.

Snowline Hospice will have a donation truck on site to accept gently used clothing and household items as well as an electronic waste recycling, 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 collection site, you can call Snowline at 530-344-4444 to arrange a pickup or drop them off at 180 Industrial Drive (off Missouri Flat Road). Free hot dogs will be available courtesy of Bobby’s Country Market.

El Dorado Disposal will have free trash dumpsters available for bagged household trash (no tires, mattresses, construction debris or hazardous materials please). There will also be a Fire Safe Council booth with information on how to make your home and property “Fire Safe”. You can drop by and sign up for volunteer opportunities or just to say hello.

Chipping The El Dorado County Fire Safe Council chipping program is currently suspended due to a lack of funds. The County Council (EDCFSC) is working hard to obtain grants to restart the program. Check the web page, www.edcfiresafe.org, for current status.

Your time counts Please remember to track your time spent on the Spring Cleanup. Your time is used as an "in-kind" match for our annual Firewise Communities renewal. Time sheets will be available at the FSC booth in Bobby's parking lot. Weed spraying, weed whacking and other activities to improve your defensible space all can be counted. If you pay someone to do this for you, the cost can also be used for a cash match. 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 to request one.

Remember to call the burn day information line at 621-5897 before you burn.

Burning If you plan to burn your trimmings please obtain the necessary permits and call (530) 621-5897 to make sure it is a permissive burn day. Burn permits are typically required after May 1st. Permits can be obtained at the CAL FIRE station at Mother Load Drive and Pleasant Valley Road or at Station 49 in Diamond Springs. 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.
**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 on the web at: www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/?wfo=sto. We are in Fire Weather Zone (FWZ) 267 just east of Sacramento. 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, usually on the “Responsibility” signs. We will also use email and text alerts to advise you of red flag warning days.

A “Red Flag Warning” day means high fire danger—high temps, low humidity & strong winds.

**Do Not:**
- Use Mowers, Weed Eaters, or Chainsaws
- Build Campfires or Barbeque Outdoors
- Park or Drive on Dry Grass

**Contributors to the 2016 Logtown Hot Dog Social**

We want to express our appreciation to the following merchants for their contributions to the annual Logtown Fire Safe Council Hot Dog Social.

- Placerville Hardware
- True Value Hardware – Missouri Flat
- Front Yard Nursery - Placerville
- Bobby’s Country Market - Logtown
- Visconti Ristorante - Folsom
- Vino Noceto – Plymouth
- Amador Flower Farm – Plymouth
- Starbucks – Placerville
- Spot-on Signs – Placerville
- Main Street Buzz – El Dorado
- Costco – Folsom
- Good Tidings Hair Salon – Logtown
- Larry’s Produce – Suisun Valley
- Home Depot – Placerville
- Heyday Café- Placerville
- Trudy & Larry’s Produce
- The Pool Place - Placerville
- Oakstone Winery - Fairplay
- Idle Wheels RV – Placerville
- Poor Reds BBQ- El Dorado
- Regal Nails - Placerville
- Carizma – Cameron Park
- Slate Creek Animal Hospital - Placerville
- Safeway – Placerville
- The Gallery – El Dorado
- Candy Strike – Placerville
- Boa Vista Orchards = Placerville
- Forklift – Cameron Park
- Lofty Lou’s – Placerville

We also want to thank John “the DJ” Maricich, Ray and Chase Nutting the auctioneers, and the numerous community members who donated time, money and prizes for the Hot Dog Social drawings and auction. You made this event a huge success.

Support your local Logtown merchants;
**Bobby’s Country Market, Ellen Day Real Estate, and Good-Tidings Hair Care.**

They help support our Fire Safe Council.

**BE FIRE SAFE**

**AND**

**FIRE WISE**

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