Next Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 11
7:00 PM
EDH Fire Department
Main Fire Station #85
El Dorado Hills Blvd. and Wilson Blvd.

Last 2016 Meeting!
This is our final public meeting of this year.
We have changed our schedule of public meetings to be monthly, from March through October.
Join us at our last Council meeting for the year. Fire Marshal Marshall Cox will present a 2016 review of EDH Fire Dept. activities. Afterwards, enjoy refreshments and conversation with your neighbors.
We will continue to publish a monthly newsletter for general information and important announcements.

Address Visibility - El Dorado Hills Fire Department
It’s darker sooner, it’s lighter later; in the event of an emergency, make sure the first responders can find your home. For public safety tips from our EDH Fire Dept., please use this link for additional information <CLICK HERE>

Below is a list of some of the El Dorado Hills Fire Department Protection Standards:
- The address numbers shall be of a size of not less than four inches in height on a contrasting color background and shall be clearly visible from the address roadway.
- The address numbers shall be permanently posted at each driveway entrance and shall be visible from both directions of travel along the road.
- The address numbers may be mounted on the home only if the distance from the road to the home does not exceed 100 feet and all the other requirements are met.

Your address must be clearly visible on the curb, mailbox, sign, or home and meet the requirements above. Check to make sure your address is not hidden with overgrowth or illegible due to faded paint. Don’t take the chance that safety personnel cannot find you in an emergency!

Please keep your family safe by complying with the standards above. Thank you for your cooperation and making our neighborhoods in Dorado Hills a safer place to live.

Grants Update
- In progress: PG&E Grant is continuing with Phase 2: removal of trees menacing utility poles and/or public safety and transference. We estimate completion towards the middle of this month. Phase 1 efforts reduced vacant lots’ fuel in the Lakehills area.
- Submitted: the 2016 SRA grant cycle, sponsored by CALFIRE, opened earlier than last year. LHFSFSC submitted a grant proposal for the New York Creek LH2 project. This is the same project as last year, but updated and revised for this year.

As always, grant funding is very competitive as each year these opportunities receive many more submittals than available funding.

We will know if our SRA submittal is selected sometime in November, 2016. If successful, work is planned to take place in the winter / spring period 2017-2018.

The Council is looking for assistance in the continual search for funding. Have grant-writing experience? Interested in learning? Volunteer to help!
Website / Newsletter

Thanks to Richard Young for helping with our Fire Council website. When you visit the website you will now see an introduction page and then can navigate to our home page and “about us” page describing the Fire Safe Council and our activities. You can find the current newsletter, along with the past year of newsletters.

Our webpage is housed on the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council website [www.edcfiresafe.org](http://www.edcfiresafe.org) where there is a tremendous amount of information. Please visit that site too and then you can then find the Lakehills FSC under the “Associate Councils” menu or simply search: “Lakehills Fire Safe Council”.

Have some ideas and want to help with the newsletter? Email us at: lakehillsfiresafecouncil@gmail.com

El Dorado Disposal Green Waste Day - El Dorado Disposal

Did you received a call from El Dorado Disposal announcing a **Yard Waste Pick Up Day** for our area on October 26th? Unlimited Yard Waste. Acceptable Yard & Garden Waste: lawn and garden trimmings, weeds, leaves, cuttings from trees and shrubs. All items must be bagged or bundled. Bags not to exceed 32 gallons or 50 lbs. Bundles 3’ x 3’ by 18”.

Include your address on each bag. Have all yard waste out for curbside pick up by 5 am.

You can discover more at this link [CLICK HERE](http://www.edcfiresafe.org), click on “My Schedule” and enter your address or you can call El Dorado Disposal at 530-626-4141 or 916-985-1162.

El Dorado Hills Community Clean Up Day - EDH Community Service District

**Saturday, October 8th • 9am-3pm** - this Saturday.
Rolling Hills Christian Church, 800 White Rock Road

El Dorado Hills residents can help keep our community clean by disposing of large, bulky, unwanted items, green waste and e-waste. The service is free, however donations are greatly appreciated for their scholarship program that helps families in need. El Dorado Hills CSD hosts a Community Clean Up Day in the spring and fall.

**Acceptable & Non-Acceptable Items?** Visit this link: [CLICK HERE](http://www.edcfiresafe.org)

**Where Can I Take My Unacceptable Items?** Visit this link: [CLICK HERE](http://www.edcfiresafe.org)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

1st & 3rd Saturday each month • 9am-12pm, weather permitting

El Dorado Hills Fire Department operates a hazardous household waste collection site at Station 86, located at 3670 Bass Lake Road in El Dorado Hills.

For more information, visit this link: [CLICK HERE](http://www.edcfiresafe.org)

EDH Wasp Attack Sends Woman to Hospital - Sacramento Bee 10.5.16

An El Dorado Hills woman was attacked Monday morning by a colony of wasps off the New York Creek Trail near Falkirk Way and Keswick Drive (Fairchild Village), according to the El Dorado Hills Fire Department. Photo courtesy of the El Dorado Hills Fire Department. Article by Nashelly Chavez - Reporter.

An El Dorado Hills woman was sent to a hospital Monday morning after a colony of wasps attacked her on a local trail, according to the El Dorado Hills Fire Department. Wasps tend to nest in old gopher holes and residents should be aware.

The attack happened on the New York Creek trail about 9:53 a.m. on Monday, 10/3/16, while the woman was walking with her children, said Deputy Chief Michael Lilienthal of the El Dorado Hills Fire Department. “A mother with her kids was walking down the trail and they got attacked by a large colony of wasps,” Lilienthal said. “The mother had her kids go one direction while she went the other.”

See the article at this link to the Sacramento Bee (no pun intended): [CLICK HERE](http://www.edcfiresafe.org)