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DEAR PARK CITY NEIGHBORS,

Last August, we saw a robust integrated response from local, County, State, and Federal resources for the 2021 Parley's Canyon Fire. Our community benefitted from available resources and great teamwork at all levels, and the monsoonal rains blessed us, but the short version is we were lucky.

That is not the case for other areas throughout the western U.S. The jet stream and atmospheric conditions last summer brought us smoky and hazy conditions from large fires to our north and west. Aside from sending firefighters and equipment out of state, however, few recourses are available at the local level to combat wildfires occurring in California, Idaho, or Oregon.

Because we live in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI), the natural hazard posing the most likely and most dangerous threat to our community is wildfire. A wildfire impacting our resorts, trails, businesses, and homes would be devastating in physical damages and terms of long-lasting economic impacts. This hazard constitutes a risk implicitly accepted by choosing to live in the WUI.

We will not easily stop a catastrophic fire once it gets going, but our efforts are geared towards mitigating the severity and likelihood of fire devastating our properties. Quite frankly, no one should be comfortable that a mitigation plan will stop a fire by itself without conducting work on their property to help reduce the threat to their own home, neighbors, and community – it takes a village.

We have made significant inroads by leading collaborative efforts with private, public, and non-governmental organizations regarding wildfire fuel reduction in Park City and Summit County – and your homeowners' association or neighborhood can help. As the insurance industry begins to shed wildfire risk exposure by refusing to insure high-risk areas after several high-impact fires, we are reminded that insurance alone is not the answer. There is a lot to do, and we need the community at large engaged in creating defensible space around their properties and hardening their homes against wildfire.

Inside this newsletter, you'll find links to resources to protect your home and family, fire-adapted communities, updates on wildfire mitigation efforts to reduce the risk of wildfire, and upcoming local educational events. There are measures you can implement now in and around your home to help reduce the wildfire risk and protect yourself, your family, your property, your neighbors, and your community. Of these measures, being prepared is the #1 most important. As the saying goes, luck favors the prepared.

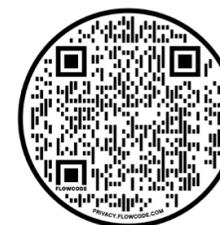
Thank you for being part of the solution. We hope you find this information helpful. Wishing you a safe, healthy, and happy summer!

Mike McComb, CEM, UCEM, MBA, KK7DWO
Emergency Manager | Park City Municipal Corporation

LOCAL WILDFIRE MITIGATION EFFORTS

To proactively reduce the wildfire risk to our community, the City is actively engaged in strategic mitigation efforts with local partners and agencies that include:

- Coordinating with Summit County to update the 2016 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan;
- Adopting the State's 2006 Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) code and updated land management code for defensible space and firewise plantings;
- Becoming certified as a Firewise Community;
- Contracting for a Comprehensive Community Wildfire Risk Assessment targeting high-risk areas for wildfire fuels mitigation work within City limits;
- Creating a Citywide Evacuation Plan;
- Exploring expanding incentives for homeowners and HOAs to promote mitigation work on private property;
- Enacting open flames and fireworks restrictions;
- Finalizing a Forestry Plan with a revitalized Forestry Advisory Board;
- Hosting educational events through the Living with Wildfire Series;
- Partnering with Summit County to create the Western Summit County Fuels Committee to coordinate fuels reduction efforts with area landowners;
- Targeting fuels reduction projects on Treasure Hill, Rossie Hill, Marsac, and other City-owned properties;
- Updating the City's Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan to map wildfire mitigation planned activities;
- Exploring the adoption of more restrictive WUI building codes within City boundaries;
- Coordinating Federal and State grant applications to assist landowners in defraying fuel mitigation costs; and
- Launching a Full-Scale Exercise with community participation on Wednesday, September 28, 2022



SUMMER 2022 FIRE-ADAPTED COMMUNITY, PREPAREDNESS, AND FIREWISE RESOURCES

Learn more and sign up at bereadyparkcity.org.



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PARK CITY EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Call 9-1-1 for life-threatening emergencies

- BeReadyParkCity.org -this website will be updated regularly during an emergency
- 435-615-5999 - the community emergency hotline will have recorded emergency messages
- KPCW 91.7: Tune into KPCW and Park City Highway Alert Radio 1700 AM
- summitcountyalerts.org or parkcityalerts.org - sign up and register to receive emergency notifications by text, cell phone, landline, or app.
- eNotify Me (parkcity.org/how-do-i/enotify-me) - sign up and register to receive news and information about Park City Municipal

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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| • City Hall Front Desk | 435-615-5001 |
| • Building Department | 435-615-5100 |
| • Emergency Hotline | 435-615-5999 |
| • Emergency Manager | 435-615-5185 |
| • Public Works | 435-615-5301 |
| • Public Utilities | 435-615-5335 |

After Regular Business Hours, Nights, Weekends & Holidays, call Summit County Public Safety Dispatch at 435-615-5500

NÚMEROS DE INFORMACIÓN EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA

Llamen a 9-1-1 para amenazas a la vida y otras emergencias graves

- BeReadyParkCity.org - este sitio web se mantendrá corriente durante un desastre.
- 435-615-5999 - esta línea directa tendrá grabados mensajes urgentes.
- KPCW 91.7 - escuché Ud. a la estación de radio, KPCW, o a Park City Highway Alert Radio 1700 AM.
- parkcityalerts.org - registrarse para recibir notificaciones urgentes por text, móvil, teléfono, o aplicación.
- eNotify Me (parkcity.org/how-do-i/enotify-me) - registrarse para recibir noticias y información sobre Park City Municipal.

NÚMEROS DE EMERGENCIA

Lunes - Viernes, entre las horas 08:00 am A 5:00 pm

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| • Recepcionista de City Hall | 435-615-5001 |
| • Departamento de Construcción | 435-615-5100 |
| • Línea Directa de Emergencias | 435-615-5999 |
| • Gerente de Emergencias | 435-615-5911 |
| • Obras Públicas | 435-615-5301 |
| • Utilidades Públicas | 435-615-5335 |

Después de las horas de negocios regulares, durante las noches, fines de semanas, y feriados públicos llamen al despacho del Condado de Summit, 435-615-5500

FAMILY EMERGENCY TOOLKIT

Early summer is a good time to make sure your family emergency kits are prepared and easy to access. Disasters can strike quickly and without warning. Waiting until the last minute to plan your evacuation or to stock up on emergency supplies is not a good plan. In the event of a disaster, there will likely not be enough emergency responders to go around. It may take 3-7 days or even more for help to arrive so we need your help in caring for your family, your neighborhood, and your business. Be prepared, build a kit!

100-HOUR EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

Contents should address the following areas and contain sufficient items to sustain each member of your household for up to 100 hours:

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| 1) Shelter, Clothing, & Fire | 7) Communication |
| 2) Water | 8) Safety & Security |
| 3) Food | 9) Tools & Personal Items |
| 4) Hygiene & Sanitation | 10) Cooking |
| 5) Light & Power | 11) Important Documents & Money |
| 6) First Aid | 12) Transportation |

Visit BeReadyUtah.gov for more detail about the contents of your emergency supply kit!

2022 FIREWISE EVENTS

FULL-SCALE COMMUNITY EVACUATION EXERCISE

Wednesday, 9/28 – registration is open now through 9/15.

Visit and register online at bereadyparkcity.org for more information and to receive updates regarding the exercise. Pre-registration is required to participate in the exercise – no onsite registration will be available.

LIVING WITH WILDFIRE LEARNING EVENT SERIES

Park City and Summit County agencies and partners are presenting a series of interactive Living with Wildfire in the Wildland Urban Interface panels and presentations. Please join us! Registration and more information can be found at summitcounty.org/1291/Living-With-Wildfire

JULY 12 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM
PARK CITY LIBRARY – JIM SANTY AUDITORIUM
Evacuation Planning: What You Need to Know

JULY 19 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
LEDGES EVENT CENTER
Workshop: Financing Landscape Scale Restoration
Summit County and World Resource Institute

AUGUST 6 | 10:00 AM - 7:00
LEDGES EVENT CENTER
Community Wildfire Preparedness Fair & Certification Training

SEPTEMBER 20 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
SWANER PRESERVE & ECOCENTER
Wildfire & Local Landscapes: Impacts of a Changing Climate

OCTOBER 4 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
SUMMIT COUNTY LIBRARY
Using Fire to Fight Fire: Prescribed Fire & Smoke Management

