Holiday Lake Estates

Fire Prevention Week

June 14th-June 20th

Keep It "Lean, Clean, & Green!"

The rural beauty of our neighborhood has always been accompanied by the risk of fire danger, and this year is no different. The late season drought has brought the wildfires in early, and The Board of Directors is designating June 14th-June 20th as Fire Prevention Week!

Defensible Space

We encourage each resident to evaluate & modify the vegetation around their home to reduce our community's wildfire threat. Courtesy of the SCC Firesafe Council, we will be providing "Living with Fire" brochures at the front entry to serve as a detailed & helpful guide to homeowners in planning their defensible space & reducing our risk of an out of control wildfire. Keep in mind that firefighters make on the spot evaluations of each home when fighting a wildfire. If your home has an effective area of defensible space, then it improves the odds that they will try & save it. The Board will also be sending out courtesy notices to any residents with dead trees or excessive brush on their property as a reminder that it needs to be removed. If you see any dead trees or dry brush that look like a hazard, then please report it to Access at (408)782-1222.

It's also a great time of year to call a local chimney sweep & have them clean out any dangerous

creosote build up in your fireplace and check your spark arrestor.

Good luck and thanks for participating in Fire Prevention Week, together we can all make a difference!

Special Thanks to Shannon Dinis of the SCC Firesafe Council for all her help coordinating the chipping service & helping with Fire Prevention Week. Thanks, Shannon! Feel free to visit www.SCCFireSafe.org for more information.

Chipping Service June 16th-20th

The Board of Directors encourages all residents in the community to clean up their properties of any dead brush and tree limbs. The Association has coordinated with the SCC Firesafe Council to provide free chipping service to HLE residents (That's a savings to HLE of almost $5000!) to dispose of any tree/shrub branches or any plant material that can be chipped. Please see the schedule on the right for the days of this service and the day set aside for your particular area. Please ensure that all piles are stacked neatly with the cut ends facing the street.

For Seniors & those with special needs who have financial limitations, there may be help available to clear your property and prepare for chipping. Just call (408)975-9591 for more information. Thanks.

Fire Tips:

- ***Replace the batteries in all your smoke detectors & make sure you have one in each bedroom***
- ***Keep a fire extinguisher handy & make sure everyone in the house knows how to use it***
- ***Practice your escape plan in the event your home catches fire***

Wood Chipping Schedule

Monday, June 16th: Holiday Dr to intersection of Copperhill Pl (17295 Holiday Dr), Shady Lane Dr, Trail Ridge Dr, Oak Lane, Copperhill Dr, Quail Lane, Quail Ct

Tuesday, June 17th: Holiday Dr from intersection of Copperhill Pl to Manzanita Dr, Manzanita Dr, Butterfly Lane, Hoot Owl Way, Blue Jay Dr, Blue Jay Ct.

Wednesday, June 18th: Remainder of Holiday Dr, Holiday Ct, Raccoon Ct.

Thursday, June 19th: Whipporwill Dr, Lakeview Dr, Lakeview Ct, Lava Rock Ct, Blue Grass Ct, Lori Lane, Parkview Lane, Fairway Ct.