

# Doing the Work: Upper Tyner

- ▶ The Greatest Risks to Your Home
- ▶ Help: Wildfire Programs
- ▶ Engagement: Online & Neighborhood
- ▶ Metrics & Outcomes
- ▶ Easy Next Steps



# When Embers Fly: What's the greatest ignition risk to your home?



# Risk starts at home - not the forest

In a dense WUI neighborhood, the built environment becomes the fuel bed.

1

## **YOUR HOUSE + 0-5 FT ZONE**

Clean corners, vents, decks, mulch, needles, wood piles, shrubs, fences.

2

## **NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE + YARD**

A burning structure can throw embers, flame and radiant heat at adjacent homes.

3

## **SURROUNDING FOREST**

Still dangerous - but often less controllable than the fuels at each house.

**The forest may bring the fire to town.  
Homes and yards decide whether it  
becomes a neighborhood fire.**

Individual homes lower ignition risk;  
coordinated neighbors lower spread risk.

...We're all in this together... let's work together.

# Help: Wildfire Programs



▶ Fire Adapted Nevada

- ▶ Defensible Space, Home Hardening, Evacuation
- ▶ Find resources at Living with Fire Tahoe



▶ Tahoe Network of Fire Adapted Communities

- ▶ Multi-agency + community collaboration
- ▶ Grant funding for community-wide efforts
- ▶ Coordinate with NLTFPD



▶ Firewise USA

- ▶ Community risk reduction & certification program
- ▶ Benefits: insurance, grants and shared risk reduction
- ▶ Coordinate with Tahoe RCD


# Engage: Block Party / Social

- ▶ Kickoff for FAC + Firewise USA:
  - ▶ Work with Ryan & NLTFPD
  - ▶ Format – like this event, but neighborhood-specific
  - ▶ Food & drink draws crowds!



# Engage: Online ID leaders, promote block party

## Google Sites: Flexible, Evergreen Landing Page



Wildfire Resilience

## Burning Questions?

Our dry winter portends a summer of wildfires. The greatest wildfire risk to your life and property is not the forest around us - it is [your defensible space](#) and [your neighbor's property](#). Our [North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District](#) does an outstanding job managing fuels on public lands, but it is up to homeowners and residents to ensure our private properties are safe and insurable.

**PROTECT YOUR HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD:** [learn about defensible space and home hardening](#), schedule a [free, non-binding defensible space inspection](#), and implement [easy, low-cost steps to protect your life and property](#).

**BECOME A NEIGHBORHOOD AMBASSADOR** - lead your neighborhood toward wildfire safety, resiliency and insurability by achieving [Fire Adapted Community](#) and [Firewise USA](#) certifications. We're looking for neighbors like you to take the lead in spreading awareness, building connections, and promoting wildfire preparedness at the local level. Learn more:

- [Living with Fire](#) - 775.336.0231 - [LWFF@unr.edu](mailto:LWFF@unr.edu)
- [Tahoe Resource Conservation District](#) - 530-543-1501 x 114 - [fire@tahoercd.org](mailto:fire@tahoercd.org)
- [Donuts & Defensible Space Community Gathering](#) - Saturday May 23 on Calcite Court  
Learn about the Fire District's fuels reduction efforts, urban lot management, insurability trends, wildfire evacuation and defensible space programs. Details & registration [here](#).

*Burning questions? email [TMillhoff@InclineFire@gmail.com](mailto:TMillhoff@InclineFire@gmail.com)*

## Evite: Event-specific, Contact capture



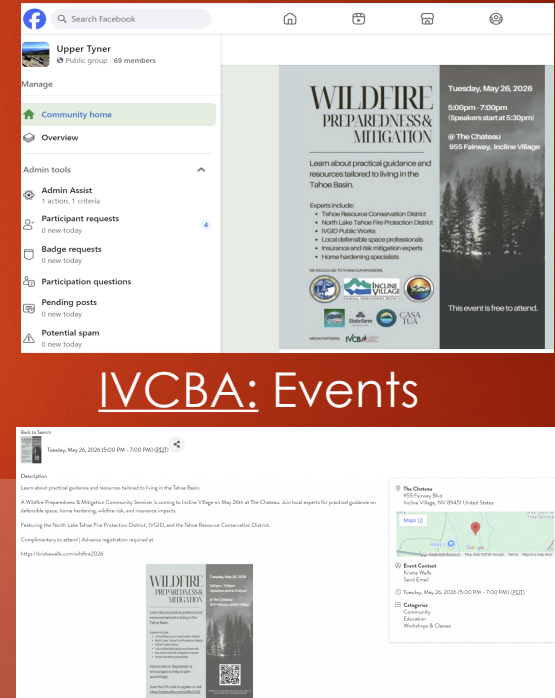
**BE SAFE & INSURABLE:**

**DONUTS & DEFENSIBLE SPACE**

**SATURDAY MAY 23, 9:00AM**

**CALCITE CT**

## Facebook: Events + Evergreen



Upper Tyner  
Public group · 69 members

### WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS & MITIGATION

Tuesday, May 26, 2026  
5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Speakers start at 5:30pm  
@ The Chateau  
955 Fairway, Incline Village

Learn about practical guidance and resources tailored to living in the Tahoe Basin.

Experts include:

- Tahoe Resource Conservation District
- North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District
- NCTD Public Works
- Local defensible space professionals
- Insurance and fire mitigation experts
- Home hardening specialists

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A Wildfire Preparedness & Mitigation Community Session is coming to Incline Village on May 26th at The Chateau. Join local experts for practical guidance on defensible space, home hardening, wildfire risk, and insurance impacts.

Partnering the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, TRCD, and the Tahoe Resource Conservation District.

Completion is required. Online registration required at <https://bit.ly/wildfirecommunity2026>

**Event Center**  
955 Fairway, Incline Village, NV 89412 (United States)

**Category**  
Community Meetings & Events

# Engage: Signs & Flyers

- ▶ Source Ambassadors: Lawn Signs → Landing Page
- ▶ Block Party Promotion: Build Buzz & Community:
  - ▶ - 1 month: Lawn Signs → Event Page
  - ▶ - 2 weeks: Door-to-door + Flyers
  - ▶ - 1 week: rotate signs
  - ▶ Following event: pull signs + flyers



# Metrics & Outcomes

- ▶ METRICS: Firewise Action Plan:
  - ▶ Inspections & Risk Assessment (NLTFPD)
  - ▶ Education & Outreach
  - ▶ Home Hardening, Defensible Space & Fuels Reduction
  - ▶ Evacuation Planning & Wildfire Preparedness
  
- ▶ OUTCOMES
  - ✓ Inspection, Wood Chipping, Green Waste programs
  - ✓ Workdays & Dumpsters
  - ✓ Firewise → WORM + Burnbot → Safe & Insurable
  - ✓ **Lower ignition risk - individual homes**
  - ✓ **Lower spread risk - coordinated neighbors**

# *Fire adapt your Neighborhood!*

1. Stop by Tom's Tyner Table – tips, tricks & help
2. ID your Neighborhood Ambassadors  
Define your boundaries with NLTFPD
3. Plan, promote & present a Wildfire Block Party
4. Firewise USA Application



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# POCKET SLIDES



# Fire Adapted Communities Program

# Firewise USA

Works with your neighborhood on a higher level to support wildfire safety AND help you achieve Firewise USA recognition

Provides guidance for neighbors to work together to achieve greater wildfire safety

Provides free chipping services and defensible space inspections

Provides publications, website, resources, & local experts

Provides local workshops & presentations

Provides on the ground local resources & experts who can help coordinate & build communication



Both programs are a framework for wildfire action

Both encourage wildfire education & community building

Both programs require neighborhood leader involvement

Workdays can count for both programs

Nationally recognized program

Provides publications & website

Provides recognition and may lead to insurance discounts



**FIREWISE USA™**

Residents reducing wildfire risks