



OCTOBER WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

During Wildfire Awareness Month, learn how to prepare for a wildfire, take action to protect your home, and work with neighbors to reduce your risk.

Events and Activities

Wildfire Partners Tour of Homes Showcases Homeowner Wildfire Mitigation Work – Saturday, Sept. 30

More than 1,400 Boulder County homeowners have been working hard to prepare for future wildfires and to create more resilient communities as part of Boulder County’s Wildfire Partners program.

On **Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, several Wildfire Partners are inviting interested neighbors and community members to come see mitigation work in action as part of the 2017 Wildfire Partners Tour of Homes. Wildfire Partners homeowners from the following communities are participating in the tour: Allenspark, Boulder Heights, Coal Creek Canyon, Fourmile Canyon, Nederland, Raymond, Riverside, Sugarloaf and Sunshine Canyon. Participating homes, with photos and directions, are listed at www.WildfirePartners.org.

Enter the Wildfire Partners Photo Contest!

Submit an action photo of you (your family and friends) working on wildfire mitigation to win prizes in our photo contest. Submit your entry and view the photo submissions at www.WildfirePartners.org

Community Forestry Sort Yards: Meeker Park and Nederland

Last day of the season and Community Appreciation Day, on Saturday, October 7 at Meeker Park Sort Yard, and Saturday, October 14 at Nederland Sort Yard, from 9 a.m. to noon. *Come drop off your forest slash for free before the yards close for the winter.*

Keys to Being a Resilient Mountain Resident:

Lessons learned from the recent fires and flood

Wednesday, October 11, 6:30-8 p.m. – Nederland Community Center Presentation featuring Garry Sanfaçon, Boulder County Disaster Recovery Manager and Cold Springs Fire evacuee.

Volunteer Projects

Help Boulder County Parks and Open Space with forestry resilience projects at Hall Ranch or Ingram Gulch, on Saturday, October 7 or 21. Register at www.BoulderCountyOpenSpace.org/volunteer

Community Chipping Events

Magnolia Road

September 25-28 – Curbside Chipping Event
Open to Magnolia Road area residents.

Coal Creek Canyon: Crescent Park HOA and Spruce Canyon

Saturday, October 14 – Community Saws and Slaws event.
Visit www.sawsandslaws.org

Sugarloaf Fire Protection District

Sunday, October 15 – Curbside Chipping Event
Open to residents of Sugarloaf Fire Protection District.

Sunshine Fire Protection District

October 23-27 – Free Curbside Chipping
Open to residents of Sunshine Fire Protection District.

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