



Banner Mountain Firewise Community



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2025 Firewise Community Update Meetings

Your Banner Mountain Firewise Community Steering Committee, led by our Firewise Leader Jeff Peach, has planned a series of community outreach and education meetings for you this year. Please add these dates to your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there! Refreshments will be served.

Please note: Dates, time, location, and topics are subject to change. Meeting updates will be posted on the [Friends of Banner Mountain website](#) and announced through our subscriber email service. If not already a subscriber, please take a moment to [subscribe to our email service](#) now.

Location: **Madelyn Helling Library**
Gene Albaugh Community Room
980 Helling Way, Nevada City, CA 95959

DATE/TIME	TOPICS (Proposed)	PRESENTERS (Proposed)
Tuesday, January 28 5pm	Preparing for Wildfire Season: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Defensible Space Laws • Tools & Techniques for Reducing Fuels • Private Road Grant Opportunities • The importance of participation 	OES Defensible Space Inspector Dr. Jo Ann Fites-Kaufman Jeff Peach
Tuesday, April 29 5pm	Protecting My Home: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Hardening Tips for Quick Results • Homeowners Insurance Update 	Defensible Space Contractor CA Department of Insurance Jeff Peach
Tuesday, July 29 5pm (may be held at airfield)	Fighting Fire from the Air: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USFS and CALFIRE Grass Valley Air Attack Base • Flight Radar 24 mobile app 	Air Base Tour Jeff Peach
Tuesday, October 28 5pm	Evacuation Readiness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know Your Zone • Watch Duty • Evacuation Route Study/Conditions 	OES Nevada County Sheriff's Office Jeff Peach