



ORACLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firewise News



News from your local Fire Department to the community . . .

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ORACLE FIREWISE DAY!
Sat. • MAY 5, 2012 • 10am-3pm



LEARN, PREPARE, BE FIREWISE . . .

Have you ever wondered what it takes to learn about being firewise in and around your own home? Do you know what you should prepare in advance in case of an emergency?

Come to Oracle Fire Department's Firewise Day on May 5th; we can guide you through various steps you can take before anything happens. Ask questions and get advice so you can be firewise!

There will be slide shows on what our firefighters went through at some of the summer Arizona fires. Other speakers will discuss gardening and plants for our area. Watch a demonstration of how to use a fire extinguisher. (Have you ever used yours?) We have prepared a visual Evacuation Kit to check out and a suggested list for you to take.

Take your brush to the Disposal Site that day for free, then stop by for a bite to eat and watch the speakers and check out Mountain Vista's 3rd & 4th grade Firewise posters. The CERT trailer and the Kid's Safety trailer will both be there.

Coupons for free brush days (good til end of May) and prizes (such as fire extinguishers, smoke alarms, and more) will be available.

Oracle Fire Dept's fire trucks and equipment will be on display. You can take an open house tour and go inside.

Go to our website for more updates on this Firewise Day event as they happen . . .

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at ORACLE FIRE DEPT. from 10am-3pm

KID STUFF

FREE GIVEAWAYS

FREE FOOD

DEMOS

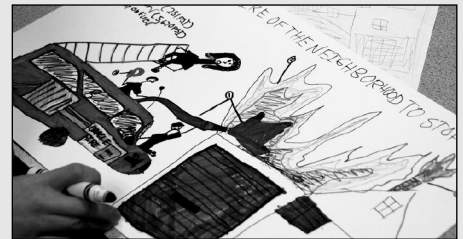
KID'S SAFETY TRAILER

BOOTHS

SPEAKERS

OFD OPEN HOUSE

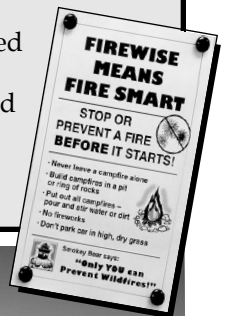
Oracle 3rd & 4th Graders Learn about Firefighting and Safety!



Firewise Board and CERT members met with 3rd & 4th graders at Mtn. Vista School in February to first teach them how to be firewise or 'fire smart.' At the next meeting each student designed and created firewise posters emphasizing the information they learned about being fire smart at home and while enjoying the outdoors.

Firefighters, Tyler McGovern, Dan Wilson and Spencer Fairbanks continued the fire safety lesson with the fire truck at the school's campus. They showed some of the equipment that is used during a fire.

They gave a demo, using fire axes, shovels, ladders, and the "jaws of life." They showed how they slide down the ladder for a quick exit and got to see the fire truck gauges and controls for pressure hoses.



A fireman climbed on top and demonstrated the fire cannon, shooting a stream of water into the air which created a rainbow.

Join Us for FIREWISE DAY! Saturday • MAY 5th • 10am-3pm



One of our firefighters lights a huge pile of brush.



FREE BRUSH DAY at the OFD BRUSH DISPOSAL SITE on Firewise Day – May 5th

Get rid of your brush and then stop by the Oracle firehouse, have a bite to eat and check out all the Firewise activities.

RULES . . . The site is open to residents of Oracle. Items gladly accepted are: tree trimmings, leaves and brush.

Items NOT accepted are cactus, garbage, lumber, stumps, paper, plastics, metal, fluids and site cleaning materials.

BRUSH DISPOSAL SITE

NORMALLY OPEN:
Every Day – 7am-5pm
Cost \$3.00 per load.
Check out a gate key available at the fire station.
Free on Firewise Day!

A limited amount of coupons for a free brush day, good til the end of May 2012, will be given out throughout the day.

SPEAKERS, DEMOS, & DISPLAYS . . .

We will have speakers throughout the day. Our own OFD Firefighters will have a slide show on their involvement in the summer Arizona fires from Arizona's Horseshoe2 and Monument Fires.



(above): Engineer Paul Farrell and Firefighter Brent Frost at the Monument Fire in Sierra Vista, June 2011. (right): Fire engine E692 doing structure protection. (below): Firefighters Tina Acosta, Brent Frost, and Tombstone Fire Chief Jesse Grassman, regrow after a successful "back burn."



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