

# NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS

## C.O.P.E.

Citizens Organized to Prepare for Emergencies

### February 2019 Schedule

These events are open to everyone and are free of charge unless otherwise noted.

#### Fire Extinguishers

**Saturday, February 2**

9am-12pm

Healdsburg Fire Station

601 Healdsburg Avenue

Learn about types of fire extinguishers and how to use them. Fire fighters can also provide information on what fire extinguishers are recommended for your house and vehicle, and how to properly maintain.

Contact the Healdsburg Fire Department for more information at (707) 431-3360

#### CPR

**Saturday, February 16**

9am-12pm

Geyserville Fire Station

20975 Geyserville Avenue

American Heart Association compression only course (no mouth-to-mouth). No certification provided.

Contact the Geyserville Fire Protection District for more information at (707) 857-4373.

#### Pacific Gas and Electric Community Meeting

**Thursday, February 21**

6:30-8:30pm

Geyserville Fire Station

20975 Geyserville Avenue

Learn from PG&E representatives about PG&E's Community Wildfire Safety Program

(<https://www.pgecommitment.com/community-wildfire-safety-program/>) which includes real-time monitoring and intelligence, enhanced safety measures, electric system hardening, and Public Safety Power Shutoff.

Contact the Geyserville Fire Protection District for more information at (707) 857-4373.

#### Defensible Space: Modifying Vegetation Around your Home

**Tuesday, February 26**

6:30-8:30pm

Geyserville Fire Station

20975 Geyserville Avenue

Come learn about modifying vegetation around your home to increase the probability it will survive a wildland fire. Applicable laws (Public Resources Code 4291 and Sonoma County Ordinance 13A) will be discussed. The location may be moved to a house to complete a walk around and discuss the implementation and maintenance of defensible space. Other topics such as how to arrange for an inspection and Sonoma County free chipper program will also be discussed.

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**“What we do before the next emergency, in preparedness, is more important than what we do during the emergency.”**