

# NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS

## C.O.P.E.

Citizens Organized to Prepare for Emergencies

### March 2019 Schedule

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

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

**Thursday, March 14**

6:30-8:30pm

Geyserville Fire Station

20975 Geyserville Avenue

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.

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

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#### **Public Safety Related Websites and Applications**

**Thursday, March 21**

6:30-8:30pm

Geyserville Fire Station

20975 Geyserville Avenue

Learn about information websites and applications such as:

- National Weather Services' Red Flag Warnings and Flood Warnings
- PG&E electrical and gas outages
- Road conditions and closures
- PulsePoint
- SoCoAlert and Nixle for alerting and notification
- ALERTWildfire.org mountaintop cameras
- Online scanners

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