# Join Us In Forming a FireWise Community



# **FIREWISE USA**<sup>™</sup>

**Residents reducing wildfire risks** 



## WHAT IS FIREWISE USA<sup>®</sup>?

FireWise teaches homeowners practical techniques to reduce the risks of home destruction by wildfire.

The NFPA FireWise USA<sup>®</sup> recognition program helps residents learn about wildfires and how they can make their homes and neighborhoods safer. Based on fire science, the program teaches how to prepare homes to withstand embers and prevent flames and surface fire from igniting homes and immediate surroundings. Other benefits include insurance discounts/availability, state, and local fire safety funding, grants, and other programs.

# FORMATION OF OUR LOCAL FIREWISE USA®COMMUNITY

Please consider joining us for an informative community meeting for the formation of a Summit Watershed FireWise Community We have a role to play in protecting ourselves and each other from the risk of wildfire

The meeting will focus on organizing our own FireWise community site, creating a steering committee, and discussing all of the steps necessary to gain recognition as a FireWise community.

The Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council will be present an overview of the FIreWise USA program via Zoom or in-person.

## WHEN

#### Saturday, May 6th from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. (outdoors) 23558 Skyview Terrace (John & Renata Harbison)

You can either attend in person (limited to first 40 RSVPs) or by Zoom (limited to 100) <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88379130179?pwd=dnpRdXRKaDVHdUphR1g4bXliTk1ydz09</u>

If you have any questions, contact Steve Stewart at <a href="mailto:stewart77@gmail.com">steve.stewart77@gmail.com</a> or (408) 455-4821

**RSVP** with a text message to Renata (310) 283-2445 by Wednesday, May 3rd. Please provide your name and the number of in-person attendees in your message.

Please carpool or consider walking since parking is limited (park on the street) and bring a portable chair if you have one.

In cooperation with: Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Fire Safe Councils, CALFire <a href="https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA">https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA</a>

**Get Prepared!** 

**BE FIREWISE!** 

**Get Ready!**