

**FALLEN LEAF LAKE CSD
FIRE DEPARTMENT / GENERAL MANAGER / OPERATIONS
REPORT
July 2, 2022**

RESPONSES

- 8 Responses in our district since we have opened in May.

TRAINING

- We are working with Amanda Milici Fire Adapted Communities Coordinator obtaining inspection materials from the Fire Wise USA program and will be conducting Firewise USA Community Assessments. These assessments are in conjunction with one area in the Fallen Leaf Lake Community that have indicated they will be applying for Firewise USA recognition. We are also making available information for the public to help with the Fire Wise USA criteria and a guide that will be provided by Fire Adaptive Communities.

VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL / SEASONAL PERSONNEL

- Fire Department volunteer and paid personnel are actively involved in training for fire season 2022

APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT

- Fallen Leaf Lake Fire Department apparatus is in service and operational. The new Fire Boat is 99% complete awaiting the motor. As soon as the motor is in operation and boat testing complete, the fire boat will be delivered to Fallen Leaf.

LOCAL AGENCIES / AGREEMENTS

- All local area agency agreements for auto aid and mutual aid are in place. We have an Area Operations Procedure agreement with the USFS under review.

PROJECTS AND PREVENTION

- IT'S BACK this season, the Fire Department BBQ, Cardboard Boat Races and lots of good fun. The event will be held at Baby Beach (Thanks Stanford Camp) on Saturday July 2nd after this meeting starting at approximately 1:30 for the Boat Races and Food will be at 3:00 pm. As always bring your favorite dish to share with the community.
- More great news, the Wine Tasting will also be held at the Fire Station on Saturday July 30th at 5:00 pm
- The Annual 4th of July Boat Parade will be on Monday the 4th of July starting outside the breakwater at the Marina. We will line up boats at 3 - 3:30 pm with the parade start at 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and please decorate your boat to celebrate the 4th of July.

- Our defensible space inspectors are working on the south end of the lake doing defensible space inspections and risk assessments for the Fire Wise Community Program. We want to complete the risk assessments so the HOA can complete the needed work to accomplish the criteria required for the Fire Wise USA certification and to provide better Defensible Space for the community.
- This link is provided to assist you with information about CALFIRE Ready for Wildfire / Ready Set Go information.
<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/ready-set-go/>
- We are working with a precast concrete company in Sacramento for recommendation for repairing the launch ramp. They are scheduling an engineer to evaluate our launch ramp and decide what type of repairs may be needed for the launch ramp.
- We have applied for a Rural Fire Capacity Program funding this year. This is a 50/50 grant, and we apply each year. A determination has not been made at this time on the approval of the grant request.
- We have applied for a DHS SAFER Grant for fulltime personnel for the next three years. This grant provides for personnel to bring our department to current NFPA 1720 standards. This grant, if awarded provides fully funded cost for three full calendar years.
- We have applied for a DHS AFG Grant for the purchase of SCBA's (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) to replace our existing SCBA's.
- We are complying with the State of California and our auditing firm to post an additional website link for the California State Controller's Office Financial Report : [SCO | Special Districts' Financial Transactions Report \(ca.gov\)](#)
District Compensation Report: [GCC : Fallen Leaf Lake Community Services District \(2020\) << Special Districts \(ca.gov\)](#)
- With participation from the community hopefully Firewise Communities can be established in the Fallen Leaf area. I am including this link for an NFPA site for Firewise USA: <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA/Become-a-Firewise-USA-site>.
Also included is a link to California Department of Insurance information page of Insurers Currently offering Discounts: [Insurers Currently Offering Discounts \(ca.gov\)](#) .
- The Fire Department will continue to provide PRC 4291 inspection. In areas on private property where defensible space must be maintained we will work

with the homeowners and advise what fuels should be removed. We are working with the USFS on permitted properties to provide inspections

- The USFS has issued a permit to the Fallen Leaf Lake Fire Department for purpose of clearing Cathedral Rd. The area of work will be in the housing tract area. This project is in process and CalFire Tahoe Crews 1 and 2 and FLLFD defensible space crew are doing great work on Cathedral and Ronton roads. We have been working with some of the walk-in cabins on the west side that have been clearing brush and limbs near their cabins. Our crews have transported slash piles from docks on the west side to the marina for chipping. We are also removing brush from Fallen Leaf Road and transporting it to a central chipping area. The defensible space program is working, and we appreciate all the involvement from the homeowners around the lake.
- The Fire Department is working with Rob Kimball for chipping services. Any limbs or other slash from your residence that can be chipped, please stack off the roadway and notify the office at 530-544-3300 for the fire station at 530-542-1343 that you have placed materials that can be chipped by the road and your address.
- Please do your part to keep your property in compliance with PRC 4291 Defensible Space guidelines. These guidelines can be found on our website www.fllcsd.org under the Fire Department Section. Please contact the office at 530-544-3300 for defensible space information. We will be in the district conducting defensible space inspections throughout the summer.

CSD BOARD MEETINGS

- The CSD upcoming board meetings July 2, September 3 and December 3, 2022. These meetings will be at the Community Building and via Teleconference. The December 3, 2022, meeting will be held via Teleconference.

STORE / MARINA

- The Store and Marina are open for 2022



**Gary D. Gerren, Fire Chief/GM
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Insurers Currently Offering Discounts

Residential Property Insurance Companies Currently Offering Discounts
for Fire Hardened Homes and/or Communities

The number of residential property insurance companies offering insurance discounts for fire-hardened homes and communities has increased since Commissioner Lara took office in 2019. Several companies offer both community-wide discounts (for example, a home in a Firewise or a Shelter-In-Place community) and home-specific discounts (for example, maintaining defensible space or home-safety measures against wind-blown embers). In some cases, these discounts can be combined. Because discounts and eligibility differ by company, we urge you to contact the insurance company directly to find out if your property qualifies.

any / Group	Discount Based on Community Mitigation	Discount Based on Property/ Parcel Mitigation	Discounts in Effect Since	Telephone #	Website Address
Allstate Insurance Company		X	Jul-08	800-255-7828	https://www.allstate.com/
American Modern Home Insurance Company	Fire Wise Community	X	Nov-18	800-543-2644	https://www.amig.com/
ASI Select Insurance Corp	Fire Wise Community	X	Feb-21	866-274-8765	https://www.americanstrategic.com/
California Automobile Insurance Company	Fire Wise Community	X	Oct-20	866-974-2910	https://www.mercuryinsurance.com/
Crestbrook Insurance Company		X	Feb-14	877-669-6877	https://www.nationwide.com/
CSAA Insurance Exchange	X (CSAA approved)	X	Nov-21	855-424-8639	https://calstate.aaa.com/insurance
Falls Lake Fire and Casualty	Fire Wise Community	X	Dec-19	800-780-7454	https://www.fallslakeins.com/
Occidental Fire & Casualty Company of North Carolina		X	Aug-13	800-481-0661	https://www.iatinsurancegroup.com/
State Farm General Insurance Company	Fire Wise Community	X	Feb-22	800-782-8332	https://www.statefarm.com/

The Cincinnati Insurance Company	Shelter in Place Community	X	Aug-16	888-242-8811	https://www.cinfin.com/
California FAIR Plan	Fire Wise Community	X	May-18; Jun-11	800-339-4099	https://www.cfpnet.com/
Chubb Group					
Federal Insurance Company	Shelter in Place Community	X	Dec-18	800-682-4822	https://www.chubb.com/us-en/
Pacific Indemnity Company	Shelter in Place Community	X	Dec-18		
Vigilant Insurance Company	Shelter in Place Community	X	Dec-18		
USAA Group					
Garrison Property and Casualty Insurance Company	Fire Wise Community		Oct-14	210-531-8722	https://www.usaa.com/
United Services Automobile Association	Fire Wise Community		Oct-14		
USAA Casualty Insurance Company	Fire Wise Community		Oct-14		

USAA General Indemnity Company Revised 2/10/22	Fire Wise Communit y		Oct-14		
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