

Firewise Article for TPR Residents

Dear Neighbors,

The TPS Firewise Committee has been actively meeting and moving forward with the Firewise Action Plan and TPR home assessments.

Fire Department Property Assessments

You might have noticed quite a bit of limbing and tree removal activity on Pagentry Place and Piney Ridge Way. Based on Fire Department assessments, some residents have decided to take action to protect the safety and health of their forest and property.

- If you would like to schedule a property assessment, text or call Paul Coscarelli (719/331-0590) and he will link you up with the Fire Department.
- To date Firewise Committee members and the Fire Department have completed 6 home assessments with one additional planned for September. See details on the TPR website/Firewise.

TPR Picnic

The 2024 TPR picnic is scheduled for September 15. Once again, the Fire Department will make a presentation and answer questions.

The Fire Department is also promoting Monument Community Connect and will be available to answer your questions. This is a voluntary community database for those residents who may have special needs (pets, children, elderly / disabled individuals residing with them) and want the fire department to be aware in the event of an emergency.

Vegetation Removal

Please continue to track your slash removal efforts throughout the year. In October Nancy Casadevall will again be requesting your totals which will support TPR's continued certification as a Firewise Community. Sheri Miller provides Nancy with the official slash removal / chipping totals, but she needs your individual efforts to remove slash / trees from your property.

TPR Slash Removal and Chipping Day

Each year, the TPR HOA organizes a slash removal day. The 2024 slash removal day is **TBD** but will be scheduled on a day during the last two weeks of September. Details will be posted soon on the HOA website

For a second year, TPR has scheduled a chipping day with the Fire Department. This year the chipping day will take place October 5. Details can be found on the HOA website.

Tree Trimming / Removal

For your convenience, a list of contractors recommended by your neighbors can be found on TPR website/Firewise tab.

Training

For those interested in further Firewise training, Zoom classes will be offered October 17-Nov 21, 2024.

Register here or see TPR Website/Firewise

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These six, two-hour sessions will be presented live in a virtual setting, so students will need access to stable internet and a computer or tablet with a camera (preferred), microphone, and speakers.

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